

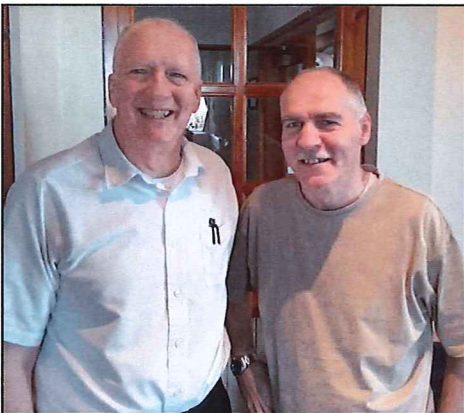


Arvin & Marsha Devers

Serving with BIMl in Scotland since March 1990



Dez, Pastor Punter, Trevor, James, David, Me, Brian (Front Row: Sue, Marsha)



Pastor Punter and me

September 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

BICESTER BAPTIST BUDDIES

On Friday the 8th of September, Bicester Baptist Church, of Bicester, England, made a LONG trip to help us distribute New Testaments. Pastor Ken Punter, who was a very active and important part of our church in Glasgow back in the 1990s, drove up after getting off from work and arrived here at about 12:00 midnight so as to be

ready to help us distribute New Testaments early the next morning. With the help of the group from Bicester Baptist, we were able to distribute 1,700 New Testaments that day. We thank God for these good folk who sacrificed so much to help us get the Word of God to people here in the Dreghorn area of Scotland.

IMMEDIATE RESULT

Friday evening, just after the folk from Bicester (pronounced Bister - rhymes with mister) Baptist helped us distribute New Testaments, I received an email from a woman thanking us for this good ministry.

A SURPRISING GUEST

Yesterday, Sunday the 17th of September, a young man name Alfie came to our church service. I was surprised to see Alfie as he had visited with us a long time ago and had not returned since. Alfie is a Christian worker who lives in our area. Alfie attends a church of his own, but he sometimes comes to our services if he is too tired to go to his own church. You see, Alfie has a ministry with troubled young

people, particularly those who have an addiction of some kind.

ALFIE'S REPORT

After church Alfie gave me some exciting news, so exciting that I called James over to hear what Alfie was telling me. Alfie told us that he had gone to visit with a young man he had been helping lately. This young man is dealing with dreadful problems that had him, in Alfie's word, "In a very dark place." When Alfie went to visit this young man, he found the young man very excited. This young man, whose name was not given, had received one of our New Testaments through his door and he told Alfie that this Bible was meeting his needs in a tremendous way. The young man went on to say that he had been faithfully reading this gifted Bible almost without let up. Alfie told us that this young man is very, very close to being saved. **PLEASE UNDERSTAND**, if Alfie had not told us this good news we might have never known. There is no doubt that there are others whose lives are being impacted by this good ministry.

THE CONTINUING WORK

We have about 7,000 New Testaments yet to distribute and we plan to be out again this week putting God's Word into as many homes as possible.

BAPTISM

A young man asked me yesterday about baptism. He has been coming to our services for a few months and is even helping us with our Sunday school ministry. His mother visited our church service yesterday and we are in hopes she, too, will become one of our regulars. Please pray for this mother and son, Fiona and Joe.

**Missionaries to Scotland,
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