

Dear Brethren,

Greetings from a Beautiful sunny, but cold day in Scotland.

We are getting ready to have our March campaign with Brother Ben May. They will arrive on March 13th and spend the time working in several of our outreach ministries. Helen Nicol, Greenburn Primary Head Teacher has asked me if we could give two days of our time to working in the school. The school is in a bad state of repair and so we are going to be painting, cleaning, and servicing all the schools outdoor equipment. We will also hold a three night meeting and VBS between the Kirktonholme Community Centre and Kirktonholme Primary. We cannot get the hire of the hall for three consecutive nights, so we will use the school for two of the three nights.

As you will know we have been working with AIM (Adventures In Missions) for six years now and this year we have been given a team of seven, who should start arriving in June. The AIMers have been a great asset to the work and their involvement at West Mains has opened so many doors of opportunity for us; please pray for these seven young people that they will be a blessing to our outreach here in West Mains.

I took the assembly at Kirktonholme Primary two weeks ago and at the end I made a pitch for the youth club and the craft club.

Since then we have seen a lot of new children attend both clubs. The new facilities at Kirktonholme have been a blessing to us, our numbers at the Monday Night Youth Club have reached the 47 mark. The new school building offers us a lot more scope and we can have more games and activities going on at the same time than we ever could at the old building.

The craft club has almost doubled and there are now 17 children attending, I hope that this trend continues. We are trying to get the children to stay after the craft club and join in our Bible Classes. For the last month Gemma Brand (20yrs) has been helping us with the craft club, Gemma is the older sister of one of our regular attenders, Lauren. One other mother has made an enquiry about helping and I will speak to her next week. Planting the seed comes through so many different avenues, hopefully our outreach and example as God's children are seen as real!

We are still looking for a piece of land or a building so that we can do more for God here in West Mains. We are all praying and looking for God's guidance in this matter. I would ask all of you to pray, as this is an important decision.

The work continues to go well and the family at West Mains continues to reach out to the lost. Thank you for your support and kindness.

In Him, Alex