

LORD'S WORK TRUST

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British Isles

This work is based in Scotland but we are looking to expand throughout the UK and last year we started a work in Uganda. The work started in May 2016 when we rented a double-sided billboard trailer at the side of the busy Ayrshire motorway, the M77. We display a Bible verse on both side and it is estimated that each day 40,000 vehicles use this road and see God's Word. Our website has been visited over 30,000 times in the past 3 years, with many requests for literature. We put new banners on this trailer recently with different verses and pray that God will be pleased to speak to many souls through this work. Last year we sent a mobile trailer to a full-time worker in Ireland, and one will soon be in Northern Ireland also.

Last year a believer in Renfrewshire requested a trailer be placed in one of his fields and this has been in place since September 2018. Unfortunately, we have received a few complaints from members of the public about this trailer and we are waiting to hear if the council want this trailer removed.

Receiving these complaints has made us think about the future of "Hope By the Roadside" and subsequently we have ordered 4 new box van trailers ON which God's Word will be displayed. These are general purpose trailers which anyone with a driving license can tow. They will be sent to believers throughout the UK to use and display God's word wherever they take them. We hope that they will be ready for use in July/August.

We also have purchased, for our own use, an ex-supermarket delivery van which will have God's Word displayed on it and we plan to take this to as many different places as possible to reach many souls with the gospel. The benefit of the van is that we can pay to park it in prominent locations and leave it there for several hours. For example, we hope to park it near to football stadiums on match days so that tens of thousands of football fans will walk past and read God's Word.

We have been visiting Uganda since 2013 to minister God's Word and to preach the gospel in schools, youth camps, refugee camps and in the few small assemblies. Last year we were able to display God's Word on a very large billboard for 2 months in Entebbe, on the only road to the international airport, and directly outside the national UN base which has 4,500 employees stationed there. I visited Uganda at the end of January this year and was able to display God's Word on another very large billboard on a busy roundabout in Kampala and also on two smaller roadside billboards. The large billboard has been up for 3 months and we hope to keep it there for many more. Recently photographs were on the Ugandan president's official Facebook page showing the president addressing the public at this roundabout where thousands standing listening to the president while viewing God's Word on the billboard. I plan to return to Uganda next week for ten days with the aim of organising more of the roadside billboards to display God's Word in every day different areas of Uganda.

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Paul and Rachel Jenkinson

Republic of Ireland

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Last month we took delivery of the container load of shopping bags over-printed with John 3:16. Before distribution each bag will be pre-filled with a printed pen and some literature along with a reply card. We hope to take 20,000 bags to the National Ploughing Championships in September. In addition to the bags we distribute various booklets and tracts, pens and pencils and other material suitable for children including bookmarks and colouring sheets. Above all it is a joy to see so many people stop and talk to us on the stand.

There are many people who are hurting and searching for meaning in life, so it is wonderful to be able to share the gospel with each.

The Lord has blessed this work over the years and we are encouraged that on average we receive 60-70 reply cards back each year from people looking to receive more literature and a Bible.

Locally, we continue to be blessed by good opportunities at local shows. Last Lord's Day we went to Tralee Show in Co Kerry and set up the trailer and stand and engaged in conversation with a number of people from different backgrounds and distributed a good amount of gospel material. As parents it was a joy to have our daughters involved in various ways helping us on the stand. We plan to visit a number of other shows throughout the summer.

With around 60 attending each week, the weekly food bank continues to be encouraging. A good number stay in the hall for tea/coffee and soup giving the opportunity to get to know the people and their needs. Gillian has helped some ladies who attend in various ways, and I have made regular visits to some of the men. There are many heart-breaking situations represented, many broken homes and a number of ladies who attend who are not able to read or write. We would like to help more but are limited due to other responsibilities.

We try to help a small number who have previously suffered from various addictions and who have professed to be saved. As their attendance at meeting can be irregular, we try to keep in touch where and when we can to encourage them.

Gillian continues with a ladies' Bible Study on a Wednesday mornings.

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Andrew and Gillian Shanks

South Africa

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Over Easter weekend, I had the privilege of ministering the Word of God at the Zulu assemblies' conference on Friday and Saturday mornings. The hall was well filled with a good number of young people present. The fellowship was sweet and the presence of the Lord was a blessing to all. Please pray that the Word of God, dealing with the facts of the crucifixion and our Lord's seven sayings on the cross, will prove to be a blessing in the hearts of the saints. Two recent converts were baptised at that time - an encouragement to the saints.

On the following Lord's Day, we had a baptism in our own assembly. I was greatly privileged to baptise two teenage young people. One was a 14-year old Indian girl whose parents I baptised last year. At her birth, 14 years ago, her parents, not believers at the time, asked me to visit and pray for the child. The hall was packed for the baptisms. One unsaved white lady expressed her disgust at what took place, something completely foreign to her. It would appear that she was spoken to by the Holy Spirit. Please pray for her salvation. Pray, too, for Jacques and Candace that they might grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We would also value prayer for responsibilities that we will have in the coming months. I have been invited to share the ministry of the Word at Port Elizabeth towards the end of June. Then, in July, I have been invited to speak at an assembly conference in Gaborone, Botswana, and also to minister the Word beforehand. Please pray for guidance in our preparation for these responsibilities.

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Paul and Dorothy Grieve

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