

To our Partners :

We are writing this letter with great excitement and anticipation. The Lord has blessed us already with people who are eager to help with this work in the Kirkton Holme/ West Mains area of East Kilbride Scotland. We have just began meeting weekly as a team to encourage one another and plan the next steps as we work toward a spring/ easter first service. Many of you have been asking how you can partner in this work with us as well as how you can be praying. We wanted to let you know some tangible ways you can be praying for the team as well as the community we are aiming to reach. Below are some specific ways that you can be praying as we move forward with the church plant.

- Pray for the team to have deepened relationships as they meet and encourage one another and as they communicate and make important decisions together.
- Pray for the repairs to the building that will be used for meeting to be done quickly so that it may be acquired and prepared for the first service.
- Pray for the affiliations and organizational partnerships that will be made for the new church plant. Pray for wisdom of the leadership on deciding which affiliations and partnerships to pursue.
- Pray for the elders of the church as they meet and the mentorship of the men as they grow in their leadership and teaching.
- Pray for ways the team can connect with and reach the West Mains/ Kirton Holme area of East Kilbride.
- Pray for the different transitions of all the members of the team. Some are changing countries, cities, schools. All are transitioning to a different church fellowship.
- Pray for all the kids as they are going through all the various stages of this plant.
- Pray for the churches and ministries they are leaving in order to help, pray for the continued growth and success of those.

We are planning to send out updates and additional prayer needs as they arise. Thank you for your partnership and support. Below, we have included the names of our church planting team so that you can be praying for our families.

Margaret and Aaron Allaway (Reuben and Naomi)

John and Linda MacKinnon

Alan and Fiona Wilkin (Leah, Matthew and Eva)

David and Liliias Souden

Adam and Jen Rochford (Joseph, Abigail and Olivia)

James and Abbey Mason (Jeremiah, Lena, Lively and Judson)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

West Mains/ Kirkton Holmes Church Planting Team