

## YWAM's Foundational Values

YWAM International is based on 17 core values;  
Here are numbers seven and eight:



### 7. BE BROAD-STRUCTURED AND DECENTRALIZED

YWAM is broad-structured and diverse, yet integrated. We are a global family of ministries held together by shared purpose, vision, values and relationship. We believe that structures should serve the people and the purposes of God. Every ministry at every level has the privilege and responsibility of accountability to a circle of elders, with overall international accountability to the YWAM Global Leadership Team.

### 8. BE INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL

YWAM is international and interdenominational in its global scope as well as its local constituency. We believe that ethnic, linguistic and denominational diversity, along with redeemed aspects of culture, are positive factors that contribute to the health and growth of the mission.

#### Prayer Points

- Wisdom and direction from God for ministry, especially intercession
- Increase in financial support
- Provision of housing
- For a restful and refreshing holiday
- Deborah finding the right balance between doing ministry and investing in Zoe
- Breakthrough for the clients at the Lighthouse
- Aberdeen City Mission – continuing of ministries during this transition and new leadership for the Mission
- Xplore – raising awareness, and for the right people to get involved
- Somebody Cares – refreshment for Jenny and the volunteers, and miraculous provision so that this wonderful ministry can continue

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## Spring Newsletter



You know spring is in the air when we have sun, snow and hail in the same day! We trust that more sunshine is to come and we pray for God's new beginnings in all our lives and ministries.

#### Intercession

Before moving to Aberdeen God spoke to us about being part of the prayer 'force-field' here, and this year we are beginning to see this develop. We are incorporating more intercession into our schedule, and having open nights of prayer in our house. Feedback from one person involved so far "why can't we do this more often?!" We trust that God will continue to give us strategy, and that He will use us as a catalyst for more prayer to happen.

#### Tillydrone

The Lighthouse continues to provide plenty of opportunities to get along side men and women to show them the love of Christ. There are lots of up and downs with the clients at the moment; a few of them are asking questions and digging a bit deeper, but need lots of support to break free from habits and mindsets, and there are others really struggling with ongoing issues. The men's Lighthouse are running a course delving into what it means to be an authentic man of God, which is raising some good discussion points and Ian is praying on a Friday morning for the area and the people we are working with.

#### CLAN Gathering Young Adults

We are enjoying working as part of the leadership team preparing for the conference in July. In March we had a ministry team training weekend where we were able to network with the team, set foundations for the week of the conference, and we led worship together for the first time. Deborah is preparing a seminar on hearing the voice of the Lord, and looking to coordinate some prayer strategy. Ian is overseeing the afternoon activities, including fun stuff and practically blessing St. Andrews. Our next planning weekend is in May where more roles for the week itself will be allocated.

We are connected to different ministries and want to highlight some for prayer and potential participation! Also it is a great encouragement to hear what God is doing, and how He is leading people across Scotland:

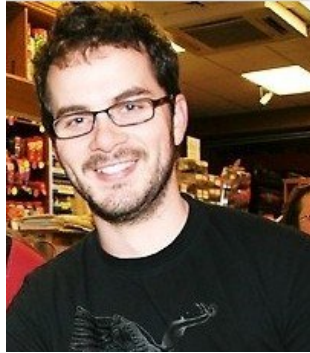


# XPLORE

We are **going** to change the world.

**Xplore** is a missions mobilisation ministry run by an Australian friend of ours called Steve: “ It is aimed at inspiring and releasing Scots into the work of Gods glorious kingdom, both in Scotland and abroad. We do this in two ways. One is to run Summer outreach programs for 13 year olds up, to amazing locations (this year we go to China!). The second is to serve what God

is already doing in this amazing nation any way we can through serving established ministries. From sleeping on church floors with youth to speaking at conferences, we just want people to hear this message - If you forget your own agenda and look to bless someone else, you bring the Kingdom of God to earth!” ([www.xplore.org.uk](http://www.xplore.org.uk))



**Somebody Cares Aberdeen** is run by a friend of ours called Jenny Taylor. They provide furniture, households supplies and clothing to those in need free of charge, with free delivery. They take referrals from the council and their reputation has spread by word of mouth. Some of the outreach teams we have worked with have helped this ministry. The Somebody Cares Aberdeen commitment to the people of Aberdeen is.....

*Where there is need.....to meet that need*

*Where hope is gone.....to help restore hope*

*Where love is needed.... to demonstrate love*

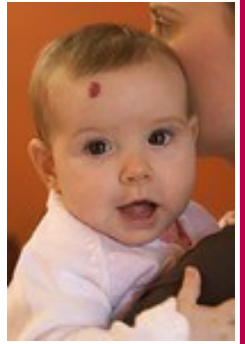
Jenny highlights some current needs:

“We have some major challenges as we move into the future. In one sense, we are the victims of our own success. We keep expanding which brings the ongoing pressure for more and more space. An additional complication is that our existing 17,000 sq ft of warehousing is going by June so we have to find 20-22,000 sq ft of warehousing before the end of May. Please pray for us for God’s wisdom and guidance to take us forward and for His provision to raise up the answer to the warehouse problem.”



## Zoe

Our bundle of joy is doing well, 6 months old now and enjoying sitting up, chewing with her tooth, and exploring the world around her! We had a dedication service for her on 29<sup>th</sup> March which was a day of celebration with people from various parts of Aberdeen, Livingston and Belfast! She is changing virtually every day, eating plenty of semi-solid food and creating messes a plenty!



## Housing

It seems this is a continual issue, but we know God is faithful and He has somewhere for us. We are currently in a Baptist manse which has been a tremendous blessing and has enabled us to have a host of visitors as well as an outreach team stay with us. The church has now appointed a new minister so we have our moving out date of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. This is probably our biggest challenge at the moment and we are beginning to feel the pressure of it, especially with the market still being very competitive in Aberdeen.

## Financial Support

We continue to be blessed by Gods provision. We have new sofas having been given money for furniture, and are thoroughly enjoying them! We are also going on holiday to the Yorkshire Dales for some much needed r&r; we thank God for space in the schedule and finances for this. Other than that we have experienced a bit of a roller-coaster recently with financial needs, but feel that God is working to increase our faith for His provision in all areas, so we are holding on and waiting to see what happens. Unknowns in regards to future housing costs are also a factor in our considerations.

## Aberdeen City Mission



After 7 ½ years as the Aberdeen City Mission Director Adrian Davis has moved on. Adrian has become a close friend and we will miss working with him. He has seen people come to know Christ, others touched deeply through the love of God and many Christians realise their potential to serve Jesus in the city. New leadership of the mission will impact us as we connected primarily through Adrian. We trust God in this, and believe that He will work out what is best for the mission and for us.