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# Scotland A.I.M

Alwardt's in Aberdeen



*Pictured Above: Jen and Joelle during the Aberdeen "Snowvid"*

January began in an unexpected way as Aberdeen experienced its first significant winter storm in nearly 15 years. Locals quickly dubbed it "Snowvid," as the city largely shut down for about nine days. Travel and deliveries became challenging, yet throughout it all, God faithfully provided every need.

During this time, we had a video call with a woman who had previously believed her life held little value. After awakening from a coma following a suicide attempt, she found a church card from the Clethroe family, who were AIMing in Aberdeen shortly before our arrival in October. She shared that in that moment, she realized God loved her and still had a purpose for her life. After the snow cleared, we were able to meet with her in person, and we are excited to begin regular Bible studies together.

Thu 29	Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 01	Mon 02
43° 38°	41° 39°	42° 42°	45° 40°	42° 39°
77%	72%	61%	62%	66%

*\*Aberdeen Forecast Update - Still Raining\**

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*Pictured Above: Joelle and Jeremiah Travelling to the Prayer Rally*

**Scottish Word: Blether**

**Definition: A friendly chat; to talk at length in a warm, often cheerful way.**

**Example: "We had a good blether after church over lunch."**

We were also able to participate in the in-person Scotland Prayer Rally, which was hosted simultaneously in Edinburgh, Scotland ("the South") and Elgin ("the North"). We traveled to join the Elgin church, and together with those gathered in Edinburgh, there were over 40 people in attendance across both locations. It was a powerful time of unity as we prayed together in Jesus' name for the nation of Scotland.

Additionally, a man who had previously been connected to the Bible study hosted by the Clethroes reached out. Jeremiah met with him for coffee, and he is open to continuing to meet. Jen has also begun building relationships through a local charity in Aberdeen. As we settle in, we are becoming familiar faces along our bus route and within our apartment complex, which has opened the door to even more meaningful connections.

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