

Alice McDermott's Prayer Diary - February 2012

Well January was a very busy month and with patience we waited and everything fell into place. God is Good! I got all my assignments finished and handed in on time. After this the purchase of the flat was completed and Colin and I moved in and we feel settled in amongst the midst of boxes and dust (Colin has already ripped out the old kitchen). Colin seems to be in his element now as he prepares and plans to fit the new kitchen and heating system into the flat.

We also had a great time at Uddingston Baptist Church where I led and preached on the 15th Jan and were treated to lunch afterwards by a lovely lady who is about to turn 90. I look forward to preaching there again!

I can't wait to get back to college tomorrow (31st Jan) and look forward to starting modules on Pastoral Leadership, Spirituality and Understanding the Bible. This term I hope to make use of the extra space in the flat and do more reading in my little study. I am also thankful to have passed all the modules I completed before Christmas and I am encouraged by the marks I received!

As I look to the year ahead, my diary is beginning to fill out with preaching dates throughout 2012 and I am excited about getting involved with Christians Against Poverty as Kirkintilloch Baptist Church seeks to establish a Debt Centre. This will offer me opportunities to meet with people who are struggling financially and seek to bring the Good News of Christ into the situation. It will also give me the opportunity to learn how better to manage our own finances and therefore our stewardship.

For February, please pray for safety as Colin works on the renovations in the flat, for me as a new term starts and for my preaching at Hawick in the Scottish Borders on 12th Feb. Also pray as we join a house group here and continue to build new friendships. Please give thanks for our flat (especially the timing of everything) and for the gift of a wonderful marriage as we will celebrate our 15th Wedding Anniversary on the 15th February at our favourite wee Italian Restaurant in Glasgow.

Many blessings,
Alice McDermott

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