

# Minnie Family Newsletter



Hello everyone in Scotland! Firstly, I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone for all the prayers and messages over the last few months as we needed to sort out and climb over all the red tape to finally arrive in Fife.

It has been an amazing journey and really excited to get working with everyone and getting to know each and every one of you better. We are still waiting for a documents for Jordan

and Taryn but hopefully they will be joining us in the new year. We continue to thank everyone for all their prayers in this process.

## My first few days

My first few in days in Scotland I have spent in Fife and in Edinburgh and I must say they have been incredibly eye opening. In South Africa we like to brag about churches being over 100 years old and to my amazement finding out that the Burntisland Parish is over 400 years old.

Edinburgh is steeped in history and old architecture and being able to walk through the town and be able to just drink in all the sounds, sights and selection of smells was incredible.



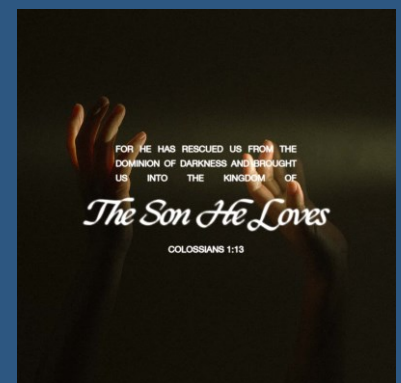
Still getting to grips with the local colloquialism but I am very excited to visit all the different church members house for tea, just as long as it is not soup 😊 .

I really look forward to the Christmas services and being able to meet everyone involved in our BEK Churches.

## Scripture Verses of the Minnie Family

- Matthew 19 v 26
- Colossians 2 v 7
- Isaiah 6 v 1-8

***“The true definition of love, is loving someone the most when they deserve it the least.”***





## Message from Taryn

It is with great excitement that I greet you all in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

What a rollercoaster of emotions this year has been but I am so grateful for everyone who has been praying for and messaging us as a family. I see the beauty of Fife through the lens of Adrians phone and I can't help but feel excited. Excited to meet everyone and enjoy the beauty of the nature that surrounds you all. I am a sucker for God's creation. 🙏

Jordan and I are excited for what's to come but also heartbroken about those we will be leaving behind. Mixed emotions indeed but one thing is certain, this is where God wants us for this season and this place. All we can do now is pray for Jordan and my passports to



arrive and for God to provide us with a home and a job for me.

I look forward to meeting you all and excited to see where and how God will use us in the ministry within the church community.

May God bless you all richly during this special Christmas season. We hope to see you before then but if not, cheers to the new year.

Taryn



## Jesus is the reason for this season

For many of us Christmas is a time of celebration, presents and family. For many other Christmas is a time of sadness and loneliness and blatant reminder of what they don't have.

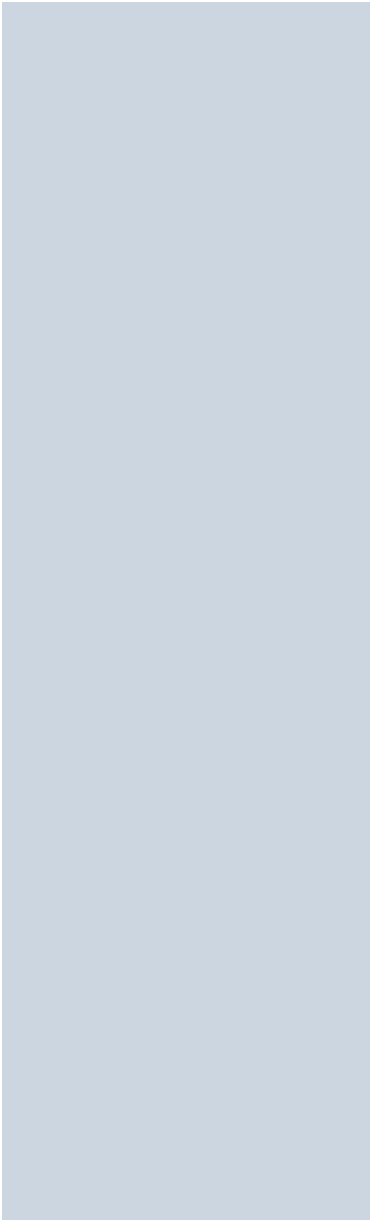
We need to remember the main reason why we celebrate Christmas, and that is the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. So often we get side tracked by all the lights and show and let's not forget the great savings at our local shops. But let us not forget that Jesus is the reason why we celebrate this season.

So I would like to challenge everyone to go and read Luke 1 and 2 up to verse 40 and the remind of ourselves about the wonderful story of how Jesus came into this sinful world. Then remember the greatest sacrifice He made was by dying on the cross for you and me so that we can have eternal life (John 3:16)

That truly is the best Christmas gift that we could ever receive.

God Bless and Merry Christmas





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