

# CENTRAL SCOTLAND CELEBRATION OF HOPE

## PRAYER BULLETIN 5

### Give thanks:

- for the increase in the churches now involved – from 80 at the launch to almost 190 at the start of this week – almost 2½ times as many in around 3 weeks – a wonderful answer to prayer!
- for the 80 Youth Leaders and 30 Children’s Leaders booked in to date for the Breakfast and Lunch meetings on 10 February;
- that the Office team are settling in and working well with the BGEA team (Gary Cobb, B J Rogers & Justin Hoover), building up important databases of church and other contacts etc;
- that Andrew Russell has agreed to join the Leadership Team heading up Communications – another answer to prayer;
- that churches from as far away as Shetland are now praying for the Celebration;
- for very positive meetings with the leaders of PowerPoint and Scripture Union, Scotland, who are supporting the Celebration;
- for openings to publicise the Celebration in various ways;
- for additional gifts towards the Celebration costs.

### Please pray:

- for awareness about the Celebration to ‘spread like wildfire’ and for the number of churches involved to continue to grow – let’s pray for at least 300 in total;
- for a successful Youth Leaders breakfast on Saturday – with at least 100 there, and for Aaron Dowds, who is leading the Youth & Students team;
- for a successful Children’s Leaders lunch on Saturday – with at least 50 there, and for Mike Glass, who is leading the Children’s team;
- that both the Youth & Children’s meetings will inspire the leaders present, resulting in many hundreds of Christian youth and children inviting their friends to the Stadium in June;
- that every seat will be filled at the Involvement/Discipleship seminars for church teams 12 – 17 February – a key part of preparing churches for the Celebration [see [www.celebrationofhope.uk](http://www.celebrationofhope.uk)];
- for the continued health, protection and safety of Will Graham and his family, and of the BGEA team working on the Celebration and their families;
- for a rising tide of prayer covering every aspect of the preparations and the event;
- that all publicity will go to the right places in exactly God’s timing, for maximum effect;
- that God would daily bless the Office team, pour His favour on all their phone calls, emails and personal contacts, and for the protection of the office premises and all its equipment etc;
- for God’s continued favour on the Leadership Team, His protection of the Team’s unity and in particular over their ability to communicate (phone, emails etc. – one Team member has had his phone contract terminated suddenly, another has ‘gremlins’ affecting his email account);
- for the release of the finances required to meet all costs, for wisdom in identifying the right donors to approach, and that God would surprise the Team with unexpected generous offers;
- for the spread of the ‘Be an Andrew’ message and for the establishment of many ‘prayer triplets’ – 3 people meeting regularly to pray for 3 family/friends each;
- for churches to be thinking and praying about the ‘Love in Action’ project(s) they could take part in to bless their communities.