



SHARON'S SCOTLAND



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Support your 'local' Co-ordinator. Be a local champion

Well it had to happen, what did you expect? To get away 'Scot' free?

OM is a self-supporting organisation and this is where you come in. We need YOUR support. I need your support. It would be great if you could give **both** prayer support and of course financial support. I am looking for people who will **pledge to pray** for the work in Scotland and for me, and I am looking for people who feel they can **pledge to financially support** the work in Scotland.

In order to take up the OM post full-time, I have to give up my present job which means that I will have no regular income. A big step for me and my husband. Can you take a step alongside us?

Further information overleaf

Don't Stand on the Edge...

...make preparations and be!

This was the message preached by my Minister, Mr Carmichael, a few months ago. Little did I know then that this is exactly what I would be doing. I wondered why I wrote it down!

For those of you who know my past history with OM it will not come as too much of a surprise that I have returned to the 'family' full-time. Not just as a team member but as the Regional Co-ordinator for Scotland. Can you believe that they would

let me loose on the Nation as the "face of OM to the churches in Scotland"? That's the major goal of my new position, honest! "Responsible for developing OM's public profile in Scotland" Now that you have stopped laughing so enthusiastically, I want you to turn that enthusiasm to thinking about this...

"How can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody

tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it?"

Whether at home or abroad, this is the message we should be taking to heart... The Great Commission; following and obeying the way of Christ. To do this we can't stand on the edge, we need to begin to make preparations and be. Be wherever God calls us to be, wherever He wants us to be. It's a challenge and one I hope we can 'face' together. What are you waiting for? Give me a call!

Sharon

Getting into Gear (GiG) Pray to the Lord of the harvest...Mt 9:38

Philip and I have just come back from a long weekend of orientation at Qunita (OM HQ for UK). We were able to get to know other co-ordinators as well as the Qunita team and it was a great opportunity for us both to get into gear and get in touch with the present structure, ethos and scope of the work of OM. Not only that, we were able to spend time with others who were

joining or considering joining OM. We were able to worship, pray, learn and share together. I want to ask you also to get into gear... prayerfully.

Pray for...

...Philip and I as we start on this new and exciting challenge (we are in it together).
...the work in Scotland, that many will catch the vision to take up the challenge of mission

both at home and overseas.

...for Pauline Scott from Dalkeith who is hoping to join the ships ministry (more to follow).

...for both financial and prayer support.

...for emotional, spiritual and physical strength.

...for the UK team as they work to train, support, encourage and resource all OMers in and from UK.

QUINTA TEAM



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My name is Iván Neira; I head the Church Resource Division, responsible for public ministry within OM in the UK. It is with great joy that I, on behalf of OM, am able to welcome Sharon Rose back into OM as our new Scottish Co-ordinator, to be the public face of our work in Scotland.

Sharon served with us in Eastern Europe a number of years ago and has maintained links with our work there. She has a good understanding of OM's current work and we believe she is the person God has led us to appoint to this important role.

We trust the partnership that OM has enjoyed in Scotland, both with individuals and local churches will flourish and develop with Sharon's appointment. Our prayer is that you will be able to support her in the work on which she is embarking, both with your prayers and, if you are able, financially. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel.

God bless you,

Iván

A commissioning service for Sharon will be held in Lenzie. Date to be arranged - details will follow. It will be good to see you there

Support your local Co-ordinator (cont)

Prayer:

Contact Sharon and/or the Glasgow Office with your details and sign up for regular information to enable you to pray knowledgeably.

Financial:

**Send to:
UK National Office:
The Quinta
Weston Rhyn
Oswestry
Shropshire SY10 7LT
Tel: 01691 773388**

Cheques made payable to Operation Mobilisation

All MUST be ear-marked for Sharon Rose Scottish Co-ordinator.

Gift Aid Forms available

“The Word became a human being and moved into the neighbourhood”

Have you done this? moved into your neighbourhood I mean? Have you developed a vision for ministry? What is your ministry?

‘Mission at the heart of the Church; Church at the heart of the Community’

Global Focus is aimed at supporting local church leadership in their vision to make the changes necessary to put mission

at the heart of the church. Facilitated through a relation process... time spent with the church leadership; a seminar over a weekend; ...to see local/global mission at the heart of churches in the UK.

Take one week to six months of your life and put it to use for the Lord in a short term mission outreach. (Also available for groups.)



TeenStreet is an international congress for Christian teenagers who want to grow in their friendship with Jesus and reflect that friendship in their world.

PLACE: Offenburg, Germany
DATES: 5th - 12th August

OM Presentation Team available to travel to your church to present the work of OM

More information about the above can be found on the website