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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
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Dear Brethren,

I would very sincerely like to recommend Bro Jody Hodnett and his family to your church as candidates for your support to the mission field of Scotland. They have a great burden for the people here and have already adopted some of the culture in the short time that they were here on their survey trip.

As a Scottish National born, raised and educated in the United Kingdom and having been in ministry since 1998 and pastor of Jedburgh Baptist Church since 2005 I can speak to the kind of missionary that will do well in Scotland. I have never known another missionary that I have as much confidence in as the Hodnetts that the Lord Jesus Christ will do a great work through them here in Scotland. There are many cultural and language differences that need to be learnt when coming to Scotland but I truly believe that Bro Hodnett is teachable in these things and will do diligence through the Holy Spirit of God to learn what he needs to reach the people of Scotland. I must also add that I have never written a letter of recommendation for any other missionary and also that it was God who led me to do so. I confer upon the Hodnetts my full support and backing in their endeavors to raise the necessary funds required to reach the Scottish Mission field.

Please know that we are in desperate need of sound Bible churches in all of the UK. Scotland is not the spiritual hub of yesteryear. Gone are the days of David Livingstone or Hudson Taylor. Scotland is a spiritual wasteland with the occult and false cults and religions running rampant including evolution. Witchcraft is alive in Scotland; and paganism, spiritism and new ageism is filling even our churches!!! The King James Authorised Version is in short supply here and we have to order our Bibles from the USA! The Gideons no longer hand out any KJVs but fill our schools and churches with NIVs which has a spirit of antichrist with it. You cannot find a KJV in most 'bible' bookstores, what you will find are witchcraft, occult or vampire novels packaged up to be 'christian'; you will find Satanism dressed up in to harmless fun. This is what is in our 'Christian' bookstores! Satanic music has filled the worship services and false doctrine is spewed from the pulpits unto those people with itching ears. Drunkenness is at an all-time high and is the cause of 85% of all violent crime in Scotland (I say this with authority having been a part-time police officer). People need the Lord here! We need all the help we can get and quickly as the Lord's coming is very soon!

Please prayerfully consider helping this dear family to reach their calling and reach the lost. Every month longer that it takes to reach Scotland means that there are more and more crossing into eternity that have never heard the gospel even though we live in a so-called 'Christian' nation.

Brethren, the fields are white and we need more labourers.

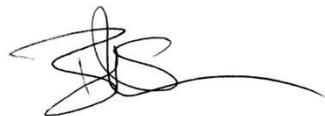
I thank you for your attention to this man's burden and the Lord's will concerning your support of him and his family.

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Sincerely,



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