

JON AND RUTH BERGEN
Missionaries to Scotland

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Happy New Year!

We pray this email finds you well and looking forward to great ways to serve our Lord this year! It is hard to believe that we are already to the middle of the first month.

Once again on Christmas Eve, Jon had the privilege of leading the Rotary Christmas Carol Sing. It was great to have people of all ages standing around the tree singing the old Carols, the Brechin City Band accompanies the singing.

The build up to Christmas was so busy with care home services and other extras, it was lovely to just have family time for Christmas. We played games, watched films and rested.

Judi was able to come home for Christmas Day. She has had work in Perth for the last couple of months. We were talking the other day, that although she does not have a 'regular' full time job, God has been good to her to give her quite steady work all last year. She has a few weeks off this month, but she is needing the rest. She recalled that ten years ago, she was bedridden, she is so thankful to be able to do things.

Anna has had a special blessing. She finishes her apprenticeship with Angus Council (like a county) the end of this month and they have already offered her a job starting in February working in their nurseries (like pre-school). She will be in Brechin for the rest of the school year, and should find out some time next month what school she will start at in August.

Jessi is in her junior year at Brechin High School. She continues to be a great help to Ruth in Sunday School. Jessi fell in November and sprained her ankle, so she has not been able to play basketball recently.

Ruth ended the year with a sinus infection and has spent the majority of January up until now sleeping. She is thankful for antibiotics and to be able to be back on her feet once again.

Continue to pray for our church folk. Pray for spiritual growth, that they will see the need to be faithful and to reach out to others.

Your Bridge to Brechin,
The Bergen Family