

# The Clough Family

## Planting Churches in Scotland

Dear Prayer Partners,

Around the beginning of January, Michael surrendered to become the pastor of our church-plant here in Scotland. Praise the Lord! As you know, he surrendered to preach a couple of years ago, and I've been training him for the ministry. I've known for some time that God was calling him to become the pastor here, so we can go on and do more church-planting. To be clear, we're still training Michael, and it will still be some time before he is ready to take the church. But please be in prayer for me as I train him, and for Michael and his wife Jamie, that they will be ready to step into the ministry here, in God's time.

Later in January, I had the privilege of marrying Eva and Euan (left picture), two of the members of our church-plant. Both Eva and Euan were saved in our ministry, so it has been a blessing to watch the Lord work in both of their lives, and bring them together as man and wife. Eva and Euan have both faced a lot of pressure from their unsaved family members, but they have both been faithful to the Lord, in spite of it. Please pray for Eva, as she is expecting a baby this November, and for Euan, as he has had some recent health problems.

On the first Sunday of February, our church-plant celebrated its ninth anniversary (right picture). It was a blessing to have Pastor Todd Grimes and his wife Joyce with us, from Bible Baptist Church in Duncan, OK. Bro Grimes



challenged the members of our church-plant to be faithful, so the church can have many more anniversaries to come!

While there have been many blessings over the past few months, there have also been some difficult times. One of the key families in our church-plant decided to leave, and go to a different church. They had been with us since 2020, so everyone in the church has taken it very hard. However, the Lord has used this time to bring the rest of us closer to one another. Please pray that the Lord will carry us through this rough patch, and work all things together for good.

May the Lord bless you all,  
Missionary Don Clough



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### Prayer Requests

- For the spiritual growth of our church members
- For the Lord to bring in new families and visitors to our services
- For Michael's ministry training and preparation