

# Cornhill Scotland

Incorporating the Cornhill Training Course & the Pastors' Training Course

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For your prayerful interest and support



Dear Friends,

Thankyou for you continued prayers and interest, which we so much value. A few points to keep you up to date::

The current year has only about three months to run. The students are doing well and, as ever, the Lord has sent us some fine men and women. We are encouraged by their quality.

- **Applications for September** are coming in rather earlier this year than usual. We have two students already accepted, more interviews booked, and others who are beginning to enquire. Please pray for just the right people to apply.
- More of the churches with whom we have strong links are now setting up **apprenticeship training schemes**. We are very pleased with this development and encourage it as much as we can. We remain convinced that gospel workers are most effectively trained if they can simultaneously combine classroom study with practical work as church staff members.
- Our new **Pastors' Training Course** under Andy Gemmill's leadership has made a most encouraging start, and our **first five students** seem to be finding it very stimulating, and thoroughly earthed in real church life and leadership. Please pray with us for its

ongoing development, and for the right applicants to join this September.

- **Forthcoming Events:** Our **Servants of the Word Conference** is booked for June 12th - 14th, involving preachers' workshops and teaching from *Dick Lucas, Alistair Begg & Tim Keller*. Applications are strong for this.
- We're also preparing for our **first Scottish Cornhill Summer School**, to run from June 25th - 29th at Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh. This is designed as a shop window for future potential students, and will be led by our home team of tutors.

Overall, we are much encouraged: morale is excellent and we teachers (Bob Fyall, Andy Gemmill and I) are in good health. Please pray on for this vital work. Without your prayers we would be in a hard place.

With warmest wishes in Christ,

Edward Lobb