

## **For prayer...**

“Unless the Lord builds the house we labour in vain.” Pray for our Church that God will be honoured as he leads us in the adventure of faith.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ around our town

Minister	Bereaved/ Sick/Lonely	ShanzuMAF
Stewarts	Zaskes	Tollibrae & Caldervale
Catherine	Ross, Debbie & Katie Murphy / Airdrie Baptist	

## **Dunbar Parish Church**

We have entered a prayer partnership with this congregation and have passed some news so that they can pray for us and they have done like wise.

- Pray for them as they start a new Bible Study series on "7 Great Biblical Prayers"
- They soon will be training 5 new elders and a handful of others are wanting to become members.
- We now have planning permission, building warrants and Church/Presbytery approval for our building improvements, but still have two things to resolve - 1 being requirements of the Fire Officer (whether we need to install extra doors, a disabled zone in one stair case etc.) and the other being the upgrading of our louvers in our Tower (currently we get a fair bit of rain leaking in from time to time, and this would be straight onto our new internal ceilings.) This louver work is supposed to be carried out by Vodaphone/O2 who are planning to put a telephone mast in our tower and that process has been dragging on - They should have planning permission in February, but negotiations are not complete contractually

## **Barnabas Fund (supporting persecuted Christians)**

- Pray for Christians in Zambia following the election of a Christian president, Michael Sata, in September 2011. MPs have been challenging him to state publicly that he will follow the Zambian constitution, which states that Zambia is a Christian country. Zambian Muslims are establishing successful schools for children who have dropped out of education; the children do not have to convert to Islam to attend, but the schools give Islamic teaching and create an Islamic ethos, and some students are becoming Muslims.
- Give thanks that the Gospel is also being proclaimed boldly in Zambia today, and pray that the freedoms of the country's Christians will be protected by the new government.