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As I reflect on the last year and all that God has enabled through the work of the Evangelical Alliance in Scotland, I am so grateful to God for His goodness and to you for your support. *It's safe to say that without your encouragement, wisdom, prayer and financial support, we would not have been able to achieve what we have as we've united the Church across Scotland and begun to raise up a generation of public leaders.*

We know that the Alliance is not just a few staff but a body of believers like you who are committed to the good news of Jesus. We are people who believe in unity and who, in the power of the Holy Spirit, want to see the kingdom of God advance together.

**And we are convinced that God is not finished with Scotland yet. We long to build upon what God has done – and for this we need your support. Together we can see a new day for our Church and our nation.**

So I'd like to share with you three key projects we feel God is calling us to build upon this year – and I hope you will allow me to ask for your generous support again as we answer His calling.

**(1) Scottish Public Leader programme**

Thanks to your previous support, we have just launched our brand new Scottish Public Leader programme. With your help, this programme is bringing together a group of emerging Christian leaders in public life from a wide variety of contexts, for a nine-month curriculum of equipping events, mentoring and training from senior, established public leaders across Scotland.



**Our aim is to create a generation of confident disciples of Jesus speaking out for good and for God in all areas of culture within the nation.**

Let me explain by telling you about just three of the 16 outstanding participants in the programme this year. Tom is an emerging business leader, trying to lead with integrity as he travels globally to negotiate multi-million pound deals. Shona is a TV producer who is learning how to live in the media world and tell good news stories with honesty, and Emily is a children's author with a passion for writing stories of hope that influence and inspire.

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Can you imagine a generation of Nehemiah-type leaders like these, loving the Lord and helping shape the future of our nation? With your support, this vision could be realised.

**(2) What Kind of Church? resources**

Last year your support enabled us to develop the *What Kind of Church?* booklet and video series. We have been astounded by the response across Scotland to these resources, which are engaging the whole Church in the call to re-evaluate what we, the Church in Scotland, are being called to do as the people of God today. Tens of thousands of people have used the material.

But we need your help to print and distribute more, and to add to this suite new small group materials and resources on mission, which we’re being asked for – to help the Church in Scotland grow in confidence and effectiveness as it lives out its calling to be salt and light.

**(3) United prayer**

I’m convinced – and I’m sure you’ll agree – that the Church needs to seek God more in prayer, and in evermore creative ways, in order to reach every part of our nation and see it transformed.

One of the most exciting things we do at the Alliance is bring people together to pray for each other and for their town or city. We did this in several places across Scotland last year, seeing more than 200 leaders coming together to support one another and pray. With your help, we’d like to host many more prayer events this year, building unity and sharing vision in the Church so that together we can see our nation transformed by the gospel.

Friends, I truly believe the Evangelical Alliance in Scotland is being called by God to equip and support emerging public leaders, champion mission and transformation, and unite Christians in heartfelt prayer.

**So if you long to see a new generation of Scottish public leaders, if you yearn for a growing, passionate kind of Church in Scotland, and if it fills you with hope to think of Christians in cities, towns and villages praying and working together for transformation – then please give a gift today.**

And please join with us as we pray for God to move mountains in our nation. Thank you so much for your prayers, gifts and support.

With every blessing,

*Fred Drummond*

**Dr Fred Drummond**  
National Director  
Evangelical Alliance Scotland



*As I am convinced that God is not finished with Scotland yet, that He is calling us to build upon what He has already done, to unite, equip, support and champion the Church across our nation, so that we might see transformation – and for this we need your support. Together we can see a new day for our Church and Scotland.*



*An event from the What Kind of Church? tour in 2016*

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