



Foundations Matter For children in Scotland

Great news! CornerstoneUK, a Christian charity and the only evangelical Adoption and Fostering Service in the UK is now in Scotland, operating as Foundations Matter. We believe that the Church needs to step up once again and take back our place in society; to put our faith into practice and invest in the next generation. "God sets the lonely in families". Psalm 68 v 6 NIV. He has enabled us to help our "Forever Families" to offer permanence to many children regarded as "hard to place". Read more about our history below.

“ Hi, I am Pam, the founder of CornerstoneUK. My husband and I started Cornerstone in the North of England in 1999 as we could not find a fostering agency where our Christian calling was understood or supported. Based on Matthew 25 we felt God telling us to open our hearts and our home to extend our own adoption into God's family towards the most vulnerable ones in our society. We are parents to our 7 children, all adults now (birth, fostered, adopted). I am humbled by how God led the most extraordinary families to our agency who took in so many children over the years. Indeed, in 22 years we haven't had a single adoption breakdown. Praise God!



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In Scotland there are over 14,000 children who are looked after. Of these, over 4,000 are in foster care placements. there is a pressing need for more families to come forward to respond to the need of children of all ages.

We have been praying for several years now and seeking God to open the door into Scotland. By God's grace, we are now a Cross Border Charity and are actively seeking registration with the

Care Inspectorate in 2022, trading as "FOUNDATIONS MATTER....for children in Scotland. "We already have one family with children placed and another in assessment, living in Scotland. Our Social Worker in Stirling, Morag, is keen to meet with more families and would be delighted to chat with you to explore your fostering journey. Please come along to one of our exciting information events. Details are on the back of this flier.

What is it like to foster?

"Originally, we didn't think we could manage an older child, but when God placed a teenager into our house, we quickly realised that fostering a teenager is a real privilege - you walk alongside them at a critical age as they start to process their experiences of family life and begin to make sense of, and come to terms with, their past. Lots of listening is required and an ability to manage late night talks. You get to prepare them for adult life, hopefully having healed a little along the way and in the meantime, you see God at work in them and also in you.

As I said, what a privilege!" CornerstoneUK Carer.

Is God calling you?

Do you feel God calling you to be part of Foundations Matter? Perhaps He is nudging you towards being a Fostering Family. Or maybe He is calling you to commit to praying consistently for us. Would you like to hear more stories about what God is doing through our foster carers? You can learn more about what we do by:

Coming along to our Information Evenings

Tuesday 29th March

Gillespie Centre, Chapel Street, Dunfermline,
KY12 7AW.

Thursday the 31st March

Newcraigs Evangelical Church, Forres Drive,
Kirkcaldy, KY2 6YL

Refreshments
from 7.00pm
for a 7.30pm start
(both venues)

**Know someone who would be interested?
Invite a friend to come along.**



**Can't make it to the event? Visit our website
to learn more about the fostering journey.
www.foundationsmatter.scot**

Or contact us. Our friendly staff are eager to talk to you.

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