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LIVESTOCK MARKETS

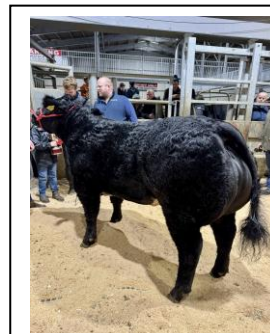
In my last update I mentioned upcoming Carol Services in local livestock markets. Please remember these key gospel opportunities in your prayers:

Carols @ Markethill Mart, Friday 5th December: This is our first Carol Service in Markethill Livestock Market. Children from Markethill Primary will sing. Local Presbyterian Churches will provide soup as people arrive and Christmas treats at the end. Our team will lead and speak.

Carols @ the Co-op, Friday 12th December in Rathfriland Co-op Livestock Market: Children from Drumadonnell Primary will be involved. Once again, local Presbyterian Churches will provide soup as people arrive and Christmas treats at the end. Our team will lead and speak.

Pray for the many practical details, including good sound quality, and give thanks for willing help from local Presbyterian Churches. Pray that Christians will invite people who don't follow Jesus. May God speak through His Word, encouraging Christians and bringing others to follow Jesus.

Crossmaglen Livestock Market Christmas Show and Sale, Saturday 6th December: Last year our team served refreshments and gave out information cards and gospel literature. This was very well received. Please ask God to bless our team as we take part in the same way this year.



Supreme Champion, Markethill Livestock Mart Christmas show and sale with over £39,000 raised for charity, Kidney Care UK

Winter Fair, Thursday 11th December: This large event attracts thousands of farmers. Each year, farm care charity, Rural Support, very kindly allow us to use their stand as our base, which means we don't need to pay for our own stand space, saving us a considerable amount of money. May God use this opportunity to help us build relationships with farming families, farm support organisations and agri-businesses and may God also open up opportunities for us to share Jesus' good news.

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES (INCLUDING LOCAL CHURCHES)

Sunday 21st December: Sandys Street Presbyterian, Newry.

Sunday 11th January: Raphoe and Ballindrait Presbyterian, Co, Donegal.

Saturday 17th January: Farmers' Breakfast in Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly. An event, organised by evangelical churches in the Limavady area, as part of their evangelistic mission. Please pray for many farmers, who don't follow Jesus, to come along and for God to change lives forever.

Sunday 25th January: Drumreagh Presbyterian.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND NEEDS

Thursday 4th December: The Hilltown Hotel Bible Study Group has attendees from across the community. Please pray for a lovely time together at our Christmas Dinner in the hotel.

Friday 9th January: The first night of a monthly Young Adults' event (age 17+) in Markethill Livestock Mart, called "Message at the Mart". This is a joint initiative between the mart and Rural Chaplaincy. Our first night will be a Social with an epilogue. Each month, the evenings will be centred upon Bible teaching, with ample opportunities for chat and socialising. Please pray for a good beginning, with a real sense of God's presence.