



Foundations Matter For Caledonian Children

“ Hello. My name is Pam, I am an adopter, and the founder and CEO of Cornerstone UK, a Christian charity and the only evangelical Adoption and Fostering Service in the UK. I want to tell you our story and introduce to you an exciting development which has brought us to Scotland in 2021. ”

The Scotland service of Cornersotne UK will trade as 'Foundations Matter' to avoid any confusion with any existing Scottish services.



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) altogether! I am humbled by how God led the most extraordinary families to our agency who took in so many children over the years and not one adoption has broken down ever since we started!

Invest in the next generation

We believe that the Church around the UK 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. We specialise in so called 'hard to place' children, who need love the most, but often ask for it in the most unlovable way! As one of our Foster Carers said it "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!"



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Sadly, on both sides of the Border, there are thousands of children currently in 'care' today and 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. I am delighted to share that we are now a Cross Border Charity and will be seeking registration with the Care Inspectorate this summer, trading as "FOUNDATIONS MATTER....for Caledonian Children." We already have 2 families approved as carers living in Scotland and another in assessment. Our Social Worker, Morag is keen to assess more families and we would be delighted to meet with you.

Get in touch with us

So, if you are interested to know more about the work, if you have heard the same call from God to consider fostering or adoption, or you would like to help in other ways, do get in touch with us. We are recruiting in Scotland for Panel and other roles too.

Meet us at
Barvas and Brue Community Centre
8th June 7pm - 9pm
Barvas, Isle of Lewis
HS20RA
Light Refreshments

We will be in the **Stirling area on 10th & 11th June** for in-person meetings, Zoom & telephone conversations, culminating in an evening of inspirational stories & updates at Falkirk Community Stadium.



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What does the journey from fostering to adoption look like?

Watch the video on our home page.

www.cornerstoneuk.org



Until the Scottish website for FOUNDATIONS MATTER is built, please contact us using the options here.

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