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Development

The Scottish Development team's annual review meeting is taking place at the end of January. If any officer wishes me to raise a topic with the national team please drop me a line. I have visited most of the battalion company's this session and the work in the sections is well under way. Are there any budding captains in the battalion? I have been asked to assist in recruiting new officers to some companies and if you can help please give me a call.

This 'Year of Young People' coincides with the Church of Scotland Guilds choosing 'Project BB' as one of their six supported charity organisations. This BB project has three aims; Growth in Faith, Growth in Community and Growth in Numbers. A few officers have already given illustrated talks to Guild meetings in this area and I have more visits planned in the New Year. This is a great opportunity for local companies to build stronger links with their host churches and communities. If you would like more information on this subject, again, contact me directly.

Is anyone interested in a linkage with a BB company in Zambia? I have continued corresponding with Mable in Zambia who sent me photographs of their promotion and awards ceremony at her husband's company.

Queen's Badge Advisor

I have visited most candidates and their mentors with one or two exceptions due to absence from the scheduled meetings. Those hoping to complete their award by next year are all well on the way to finishing with attendance at the compulsory completion course. The Mid Scottish area course will be held in Carronvale House from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th April 2019. The annual presentation will be hosted by Fife Battalion in 2019, venue still to be decided.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

The 30th Company have 3 new participants registered for the Bronze level award this month. If you are considering the DofE award programme in your own company please contact me for information on advice and which other companies are currently undertaking the DofE scheme.

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