

Thank you God for 140 years of Boys' Brigade



A prayer for use in BB companies, written by our Chaplain Rev Jonny Moxen

Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts filled with gratitude for your faithfulness towards us. Your boundless love, embodied in your Son, Jesus, our Saviour, shines brightly in our lives. Today, we come together to celebrate the remarkable 140-year journey of the Boys' Brigade. We thank you for instilling in William Alexander Smith the vision to establish an organisation dedicated to advancing Christ's kingdom among boys.

We are humbled by the fact that, even after 140 years, our mission remains unchanged. We earnestly pray that this steadfast commitment will always be the focal point of everything we undertake. May we continually impart the message of the gospel to the children & young people under our care, fervently hoping that they will come to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.

We offer our gratitude for the remarkable global reach of the Boys' Brigade, which started as a single company in Glasgow and has now expanded to 60 countries. The message of advancing Christ's kingdom is touching the lives of countless individuals today.

In our own corner of the world, we are grateful for the new chapter in the Boys' Brigade's journey as an organisation, The Northern Ireland Boys' Brigade. We seek your continued blessing in the days ahead.

We lift up in prayer every company, along with its officers, leaders, and helpers, but above all, the children & young people themselves. May each child & young person find their place in the Boys' Brigade as a sanctuary of care and encouragement, where the promotion of the virtues such as obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect, and true Christian manliness is promoted and lived out by all.

We pray all these things in and through the precious name of Jesus. Amen.