

Summer term 2010 update

Dear Supporter,

So here we are approaching the summer of 2010 and looking forward to an improvement in weather (maybe) plenty of BBQ's and hoping that England can get past the Quarter finals of this year's world cup in South Africa.

Before you enjoy any of that let me tell you what has been going on with myself recently and what is coming up in the near future.

Mission Impossible

Between the 15th and the 26th of March we delivered our Easter presentation "Mission Impossible" to 17 primary schools in the area with between 1100 and 1300 year six pupils attending Scarisbrick New Road Baptist Church and looking at the evidence surrounding the death and ultimately the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. It was a great success with many positive comments from pupils and staff alike including one young man asking if he could book his whole family in to see the performance, and another young man who said "My mum doesn't believe in God but I do, and I'm going home to tell her that Jesus did come back to life ". We were helped by volunteers from Salvation Army Southport, Christ Church, Canning road church, Scarisbrick new road Baptist church and from 12 students from Southport Masters Commission who are based at Shoreline Church as well as another volunteer from Shoreline. We thank God again that we were able to present the Gospel in such a candid way and help the young people to look at the evidence surrounding the life and death of Jesus.

Moving On

Between the 28th June and the 9th of July we are once again going into the primary schools and talking to the year 6 pupils about their moving on the High School. We look at the fears and anxieties that they have regarding this transition aim to help them see the move in a positive way. Moving on will be delivered in a fun way and encourages the young people to trust God to help them through the journey and to put their trust in him. Once again we have volunteers from several churches helping with this and at the time of writing are taking bookings for this and already have over 600 young people booked in.

On the 22nd of June we have partnered with the Churches together prayer group which meets on Tuesday morning's. On Tuesday June 22nd we will meet at 7:30 am at Leyland Rd Methodist Church and pray for the "Moving On" presentation. I sincerely hope that you can meet with us at that time to cover it in prayer.

High Schools

We are maintaining healthy relationships with the high schools and have had some very positive discussions regarding possible projects for September . We have been looking at the Christian

Unions and how we can develop them further and how young people can have a greater impact within their schools and how they can be a positive example of Christianity to their peers.

The Future

I truly believe that God has exciting things in store for the Schools work in Southport over the coming years. I am excited about the possibilities and the fact that God turns possibilities into reality and even impossibilities into reality.

I have plenty of ideas of how we can develop the work in the town and what I can do to make it happen and in that I see you and the part that you have to play.

I personally want to thank everyone who has taken ownership of this work, those who pray faithfully and ask God's hand to move in what we are doing, those individuals and churches who give financially so that the work can continue and grow and to those who give their time to go into schools, to do admin and to the trustees who meet faithfully to do the business side of the work. I want to thank you for standing together with us in this so that God may be glorified in the schools of our town and the surrounding areas.

Feel free to contact me for any more information or if you have any questions.

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