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Pastor Gary, Roger and Marilyn pay a flying visit to Ireland!

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## Hike and Bike

Over the Summer the team went just beyond Loch Lomond and spent the day exercising for charity.



## Singers visit Johnstone

Discover how busy the Singers have been recently and take a sneak peek at one of our meetings in Johnstone.



## Mission to Essex

The team have recently been down to Essex to run a Summer Youth Club.



## Our visit to Ireland

We recently visited Newtownards in Northern Ireland, take a look at our report and find out how God mightily undertook.

Also in this edition of Teamwork: We take a look at our students and report on their progress.

# News

## Latest news from the Campaign

By Marilyn Paterson

We praise God today for His unfailing love for us! We may not be able to trust in men or women, but we can trust in God. Today it has come home to us again what a great big wonderful God we serve.

As you will see, we have had a very busy but exciting time over the last few months. The singers are thoroughly enjoying practising and learning new songs. The Schools' Team have been greatly encouraged by the Head teachers who are thrilled with the content of the assemblies we take. With a promotion tour of England coming up, the Singers out and about at least eight times and the Schools' Team having several more appointments before Christmas we are very busy.

During all this we continue to teach our student academically and practically as well as maintaining this building. Our catering team will be involved in a wedding on December 3rd and also serving a meal to eighty people at the local Rugby Club, which is no mean feat because they have a very small kitchen. We cook the meals at the College and transport them to each venue, laying up and waiting tables – this is one of our tentmaking ventures. Our print shop continues to turn over money for tent-making as well.

Your prayers are never more needed than in these days. Pastor Gary, Roger and others also use their practical skills in decorating, car mechanics, digging holes, plumbing and more wherever needed.

## Retreats

Remember if you would like a break away, why not try Adelaide College for a retreat?

We can promise an uninterrupted view of the sea, good food, tranquil surroundings, warmth and loving care.

We can also offer you an opportunity for counselling and healing and deliverance ministry if you need it.

Rates:

£25 bed and breakfast

£30 half board

£33 full board



Some of the team (from left: Sue, Roger, Stephanie, Ellie, Scott and Richard) line up for the start of the Bike and Hike.



# Bike and Hike

By Marilyn Paterson

For the second year in succession the team and students ably assisted by young Scott, Pat Dent's godson, made the journey up to the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park near Loch Lomond for our sponsored hike and bike.

The terrain was very different to last year when we hiked and biked around the Isle of Cumbrae, which is mainly flat. However what a tremendous time we had! I took my binoculars to enjoy the countryside and watch for birds of prey that are found in the highlands of Scotland.

The weather was good and on arrival several set off on their bikes while Sue and Stephen set off to walk to the finish.



Roger and Stephanie and others biked to the finish and then they ran back to the start. Richard is a seasoned cyclist so he took the trip up and down hills very well, cycling from start to finish at least twice.

Scott amazed Pat who obviously was concerned that he would find the course



*Gary stops to get his breath back before continuing.*



*Right: Scott prepares for the start of the Bike and Hike.*



too hard (having taken part in nothing like this before), but he took it all in his stride! We returned home weary, yet happy to Saltcoats.

The funds we have received from those who sponsored this event have been split between Christian Aid and the work of the Come Back to God Campaign. A big 'thank you' to those who were sponsors.

# Singers visit Johnstone

Over the past four years Johnstone Church have asked the Campaign in the October/November of each year to take a Christian concert on a Saturday afternoon.

We not only entertain them with Christian songs, but add to the programme songs from the musicals. This year was no exception and a rendering from 'Oliver' with the team singing eight of the show songs, acting out the performances, dressed in costume to suit the occasion,

brought great applause from the audience.

Not only did they enjoy our presentation but they were thrilled to sing-along to some of the war time or just after the war songs ably accompanied by Roger on the piano. Emily recited two poems and told them about the work of the Campaign and the College. Pastor Gary brought a word on Cain and Abel and the offerings they brought to the Lord.

*Below: The Singers perform in Johnstone Church.*



What a joy it was to reach such dear friends, to comfort some mourning the loss of loved ones and encourage others. Dot came along to sell her knitwear and several of our CD's were sold. Many folk

*The rendition of Oliver performed by the singers was a hit!*



*Roger sings a solo to the folks at Johnstone as well as leading the sing-along, a time where the audience join the singers in singing old favourites.*



*Above: The Singers praise the Lord in song and dance.*

We also had the opportunity to sing at Strathclyde House in Skelmorlie, a beautiful venue near Largs, above are pictures of the team performing at these events.

picked up literature on the work.

A gentleman came forward to speak at the end and said how amazed he was that an amateur group could look and sound so professional. Isn't God good! He takes our offerings, however small they may be and adds His Spirit, filling in for all our inabilities!

# Essex Mission

***Wow! have all this at your church!***

**By Emily Paterson**

This was the third year we were invited to take the holiday club for St Michaels in Leigh on Sea. The team had a fantastic time as usual and the children enjoyed learning about Jesus.

The mission team used magic tricks illustrations, games, drama and original songs to offer Christ in an understandable way.

We are always looking for opportunities to support and service the church whilst we call people back to God. We go:

- **wherever we're asked.**
- **whenever given the invitation.**
- **to support your churches anyway we can. Here is some of what we can do for your church:**



*Even the organisers at St Michaels had great fun during the Club.*



Many people have been blessed and even changed by the Lord during our traditional Singers Evenings. But the Singers are available to take part in any of your other events or services also. Our theatre company performs powerful plays and musicals which have been used to bring many to salvation.

Our inflatables are always fully staffed and insured so that your church members can enjoy your fun days without the stress of overseeing them.

Preaching specific words from God. Healing and Deliverance,

Private prayer and counselling, general support and help with your missions and events: reinforcements, gardening, P.A. equipment etc. - anything we can do we will!

**So....Why not have a fun day with our DJ, inflatables, professional face painting, balloon model making, puppets, clowns, sports heats plus games and prizes.**

*Large Inflatables, fun days, magic shows etc.*



**This will draw the community to your church, then you can advertise your other events and meetings.**

Better still - why not follow up with a mission including our singers, theatre performances, holiday clubs, youth meetings, drama workshops etc.

*"Campaign Singers" Theatre Company.*



*We bring the gospel through by engaging the audience.*



# Tour in Ireland

By Marilyn Paterson



*Roger and Marilyn lead the worship in Newtownards.*

*Marilyn entertains those attending with song.*



It has been many years since the team has crossed the Irish Sea to renew contact and reach out to our prayer supporters in Northern Ireland.



What a joy it was for Pastor Gary, Roger and myself to meet with so many dear close friends of the Campaign, not only strengthening the bonds that tie us together as one family in the Lord, but with an opportunity to meet new friends.

Frances Evans, (see picture) arranged visits to many friends who were unable to attend the meetings that we held, and also to those who wanted a quiet

word with us, and some who required counselling and ministry.

From the Thursday we arrived till the Monday we returned by boat, God's Presence, and the Lord's servants' loving care of us meant we had a really blessed time.

We met friends we have not seen for many years, renewed contact with some whom Roger recognised, although he had not heard or seen them since he was twelve years old. He is now in his mid twenties.

One dear friend stressed that she would love to see us more often and a yearly visit at least would suffice for her. As the team reaches out to all seeking to make new contacts for the work, please pray for us. If your Church or fellowship would like a visit from our promotion team, please do not hesitate to contact us.

To all our friends across the sea, thank you for making our time with you so precious and for providing first class accommodation and food!

*Frances Evans, our kind host, took care of us and fed us!*



*Pastor Gary, Roger ad Marilyn in Ireland.*

# Current Students

As you are aware, we have a training college connected to the work of the 'Come Back to God' Campaign. Pictured are some of the students taking lectures.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in studying God's Word - seeing all the gifts of the Spirit in action and who feel the calling to preach the good news, to see the broken hearted healed, to see captives set free – then why not encourage them to come and

see for themselves the training you can receive through Adelaide College.

You don't need O Levels, A Levels or Scottish Highers etc. all you need is a genuine desire to grow closer to God and to allow Him to change your life where needed. You will also need to be willing to learn a practical trade and be available to God at all times - RFA - as our founder, Pastor Den used to say - Ready for anything!

*(Left to right) Linda, Ellie and Kimberley study in a lecture.*

Luke 4:18, 1 Corinthians 1:23



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