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Adelaide College



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Our Students Perspective

Our students recently answered a question about the Campaign and what it's like to study here.



Gift Aid

We invite you to gift aid any donations you make to the 'Come Back to God' Campaign and to share news of the Campaign with your friends.



Items of Interest

The account of the origins of the Campaign, 'How It All Began', by our founder Pastor Dennis Paterson is available for you to read as well as an engaging account of how God helped a young woman find truth; Beth Long's 'Opening Locked Doors' book.

Also in this edition of Teamwork: News of a recent visit from the Singers to a local church in Saltcoats.

News

Latest news from the Campaign

Dear Friends,

This current edition of Teamwork includes a few short statements by some of our Students about what it is like to study at Adelaide College and why they believe that Adelaide College is the right place for them to study.


The Outreach team have recently been to one of our local Church Guild meetings. God wonderfully owned the occasion, not only was God's blessing attending the meeting but many of those present stated that they could have listened to the singers for a lot longer. The dramatists were also active during the evening and many commended them, being encouraged by the word they brought from the Lord.

One lady shared with us how she could not sit for the meeting and had to stand through it all, because of pains in her hip and also her knees. We offered to pray with her. She was totally surprised and replied straight away with 'yes'. Pastor Gary and myself prayed with her, that God would heal her hip. The following morning she phoned to say she had a good night's sleep and there was no pain in her hip. She spoke about the meeting the night before, commenting on all that had taken place and how she saw the Hand of the Lord in the meeting. She has arranged to come to the College for prayer for her knees in the near future, saying "if God can do it for my hip, then could she have prayer for her knees as well?"

The lady has heard of people being prayed with, but no one has ever offered to pray with her before. This dear elderly lady, who has served the Lord for many years in one of the local Churches, always has a smile on her face and a kind word to say. Praise God for His healing power.

We have made a few changes to the Prayer Calendar enclosed with this Teamwork magazine, mentioning the work we do as much as the people. We pray that you may find them encouraging.

May God bless you,



Marilyn Paterson
(Administrator)

Our Student's Perspective

In this issue of Teamwork we would like to tell you more about our current students. On the front cover you will see their pictures. They are a very studious group who find God's word challenging and yet so fruitful in their lives.

In the lectures on how to Live by Faith recently some of the students

were set the following question: "Is the 'Come Back to God' Campaign a respectable work to be part of? And why do you feel you are called to be here?"

We have enclosed some of their answers (no names mentioned of course!)

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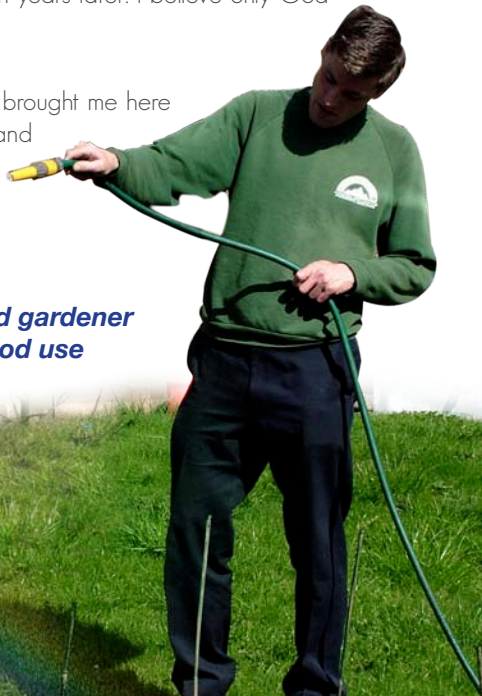
I believe this is a respectable work to be a part of because it began in 1953 as a faith work with no promises of large financial sums and God has kept it going on the same basis ever since. This is something only God could do. We learn to live by faith here and God has provided for me since I came.

Also, I have heard many people testify to how God has helped them through the Campaign's ministry of healing and deliverance and how problems they had like fear or anger have gone away and never returned. Thousands of people have had their broken hearts healed and some who were crippled with strokes have walked again. People who had flashbacks or bad dreams because of shocks they suffered have been prayed with and these things have gone away and never come back, even years later. I believe only God could do this.

I know God was the one who brought me here to help me too, and to heal me and change me.

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Right: Richard is a qualified gardener and he puts his skills to good use when he's not studying.



Below: Richard, Linda and Kimberley in a lecture.

“ I think that the ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign is a respectable place as it sticks to the truth of God’s word and has a heart to reach people with it and wants to see people be healed and set free from hurts and bondages. All the staff are Christians and have had to do the College course so that they all know the Bible and are at one in what they believe. They are willing to live without much money.



I believe that God has brought me to Adelaide College as I have for a while had an interest to study healing and deliverance, also a desire to see people healed and happy and there are not many colleges that teach this. I also believe that as I am a long way from home it is not easy for me to just run home every time I find things difficult. God also knows that I love the sea.

I know that God is using the college environment to help me to mix and live with other people, to have more confidence in myself and hopefully one day grow up.

I am not sure how long I will be here, after graduating, but I do not feel that it will be long as I have a strong burden for the people in my hometown to teach them God’s word more than I was doing before I came here.

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Above: Steph often helps with waiting meals and Kimberley plays the bagpipes!

“ I believe I was chosen to come here by God, not only to study but to receive His help and healing and to gradually make me more like His Son. I knew I was to study here not long after I was saved (which also happened here). It isn’t always easy living here but I know that just by being here I am doing His will. I think that the ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign has an anointed and blessed healing and deliverance ministry that has helped many people including myself to be set free from things they have been in bondage to for years, sometimes their entire lives. I think it’s wonderful how God has been able to use this work to help so many people over all the years it has been in existence. I think it is a respectable work to be part of because of the way God has been able to help people through it and how it could have only been God that established it.

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“ The ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign is a respectable work: YES!

Yes, the ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign is a respectable work to be part of because it’s a valuable and useful training school in the Lord’s work, seeking to reach the local community and also the nation with both the gospel of salvation and with healing and deliverance and with drama and song.

The teaching and training of men and women in the Lord’s service whether it is to be in soul surgery and healing and deliverance – in properly being trained in this and training for the preaching ministry. The call for the nation to ‘Come Back to God’ as well as the children’s ministry – the Schools’ Team going into schools with drama and bringing the teaching of God in their assemblies.

The ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign is one of the few places that teaches sound biblical teaching and is unique in helping many people seek the Lord that need help with ‘Soul Surgery’ – healing and deliverance ministry that is safely and properly practised.

The development and use of many practical skills such as catering, printing, D.I.Y., gardening, knit-wear, singing and drama (acting), maintaining motor cars and general domestic work. The ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign also provides people with the opportunity of a retreat next to the sea where they can spend time seeking the Lord. Also because of the band of prayer supporters and that support helps with sharing the gospel message of salvation.

God gave the vision to Pastor Dennis and used him in His service and the Campaign team in His service carries on that vision. The vision given all those years ago is still very much alive today.

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*Adelaide College is the school of Soul Surgery,
focusing on building a daily walk with God.*



*If you, or someone you know, is
looking for God’s Call to train,
perhaps a look at our prospectus
might reveal His will for you!
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How It All Began



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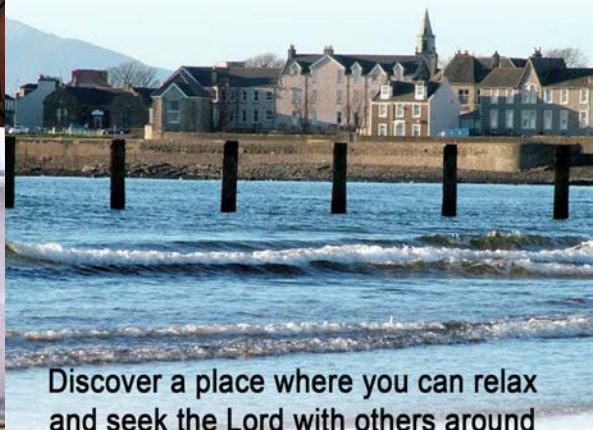
Discover how, over more than fifty years, God has not only made the work of the Campaign grow, but how God has worked miracles in countless lives and situations.



Steph is part of the singers. Pictured below she rehearses with Marilyn and Roger.

Adelaide
HOUSE

Are you looking for a quiet place on the West Coast of Scotland?



Discover a place where you can relax and seek the Lord with others around if you need them for comfort or counselling.



Linda cheerily proclaims "Dinner is ready!"

“ I believe the ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign is a respectable work to be part of because after reading Pastor Den’s book you can see the Lord’s Hand upon his life and the way He led and was guiding him to be the founder of the work from the vision which He gave him. Also, we read how he left school at 14 with no qualifications, yet God enabled him to lead the ‘Come Back to God’ Campaign.

From being a student at Adelaide College (which was part of the vision) I think the work is respectable because the studies are sound teaching straight from God’s Word. The work in my opinion could only have been set up and established by God. Also since the work began there have been so many changes. Here at the headquarters we have a professional print shop, professional kitchen, audiovisual studio, etc. and all these things have been provided by God and every penny to buy equipment has been prayed in. All the staff and students live by faith and yet God has always provided for the needs of the work and individuals. We know the work has many prayer supporters up and down the country and overseas too, and if the work wasn’t God’s work or a respectable place to be in then all these people wouldn’t be supporting us in the way they do.

We have a singing group, which is invited up and down the country to share God’s word through song, and we have a team that goes into 16 of the schools in the local area to share our faith and talk about God to the children.



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A young woman’s search for reality and truth

opening **locked doors**

Beth Long

Through the healing and deliverance ministry, God has helped so many here including myself and I think God has chosen me to be here so that first I could get any help I was in need of but also to get to know Him better and have a closer walk with Him and a deeper relationship. Also, I think it’s right for me to be here because I am being taught correct teaching straight from the Bible.

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Linda smiles for the camera.

The challenges of serving the Lord and living together are not easy and many have found that they have not been able to cope with the College way of living. Others have finished three years, given a fourth in thanks to God for the challenges they have faced and God's changing of their lives.

Many have been called to Adelaide College and the work of the Campaign, those that have completed the course can testify it was one of the best training grounds that they could have had.

Do you have any people in your fellowship who may find Adelaide College and the work of the Campaign a place to study and grow closer to the Lord? Our students study academically, gaining practical experience in many different areas of life. Or would you like to come and experience for yourself living and serving the Lord as we do?

Recently a dear friend came from Rochdale, she is in her mid-fifties, but can't wait till she can return. She had opportunity to take some of the lectures and do some practical cleaning and ironing. The Lord gave her fervour for His Kingdom, and her prayer life has changed so much. If you recognise the call of God on your life, it may be that Adelaide College is the place for you to train. If so, please don't hesitate to contact us so we can make arrangements to meet with you!

Right: Stephen helps with practical jobs around the site when he's not in the print shop.



This photo was taken last year when Ellie broke two bones in her left foot while dancing. However she is now back to her mobile self!



The 'Come Back to God' Campaign is a
faith based work that relies on **your**
support to keep going

Can you support us?



*In a world that seems so far from God, your donation
will help us continue to show Christ's love to all
willing to hear*

Gift Aid

By Marilyn Paterson

We know that many of you have already signed a Gift Aid form with the Campaign to increase your gift to us for which we are so grateful.

For those of you who have not, but do pay tax, it does not matter how small your gift that little extra through Gift Aid could so help in the work we do for the Lord. You can increase the value of every £1 you give by a further 25p by completing a brief gift aid declaration.

If you would like to Gift Aid your giving, please return your name and address in the enclosed envelope. You can request a standing order form as well, which will make it easier for your gift to be received.

Sharing the work with others

Do you know of any friends who would benefit from receiving the Campaign literature or may be interested in supporting our work? On the back cover of this issue of Teamwork you will find a form where you can fill in their name and address. We will then write to them, sending some literature and asking them if they would like to become a prayer supporter of the 'Come Back to God' Campaign.

Our prayer supporter base could do with strengthening. I know from your support that you feel we are doing a good work for the Lord in these days. Please give every consideration to recommending us to your friends. We, as Christians, need to be upheld much in prayer in these days.



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Order Form

I wish to order the book 'How It All Began' by Pastor Dennis Paterson for £9.99 plus £2.50 post and packaging.

I wish to order the book 'Opening Locked Doors' by Beth Long for £5.99 plus £2.50 post and packaging.

The book(s) will be sent to you by return of post, simply fill out your details in the form below, cut-out the order form from the Teamwork magazine and send the form with your payment via the pre-paid envelope included.

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Refer a Friend

If you know of someone that could benefit from getting in contact with the 'Come Back to God' Campaign, or would like to be sent literature then simply fill in their details below:

Name:

Address:

Postcode: Telephone:

What information would you like us to send?

I want to be added to the Prayer Supporter list and receive free bi-monthly updates.

I want more information about: