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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

Share! Judith Rogers, CEO

"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." Mark ch 16 v 15

What a privilege we have to share the Good News of Jesus on a weekly, monthly, and yearly basis! Our desire is that more people will join us in this mission, so that more and more children and young people will come to know, love and obey God. We are so excited about what God is going to do this summer through camp and Hello Life!

The chance to visit schools and churches this past term has allowed us to invite others to join us in summer ministry. Sharing more of our mission via social media has also been fruitful. In August, we are looking forward to being part of the Mission Hub at New Horizon for the first time and inviting other believers to join us in sharing the Good News! Please pray for good connections to be made, and God to be honoured in all that we share.

Ladies' Weekend - Brenda Duffield

"This conference exceeded my expectations!" These were the words of a friend who attended the BCM ladies' conference for the first time. The weekend was like balm for the soul, starting with the Lord's supply of fantastic weather. We were blessed by the decorations, the indoor and outdoor activities, the accommodation which was absolutely spotless, and of course the food! Wow! It was amazing! Another friend was touched seeing the younger ladies get involved and watching the older ladies encourage them.

Our topic was, "The Words of My Heart". We saw how Scripture identifies all our words, and that the words we speak come from what we feel in our heart. Using the colours of the traffic light, we were challenged to "keep on going" (green) speaking words of encouragement and worship. We were cautioned to "stop and only proceed when safe to do so" (yellow) when it comes to gossip. And we were warned to "Stop! Don't even go there" (red) with words of sinful anger. Biblical examples and a look at the life of our Lord Jesus, filled our hearts making the weekend refreshing and a blessing.

We are looking forward to the Reunion on **Saturday 7th November** in Vic Ryn!



Bible Club Reflections

Stoneyford Bible Club - Julie Larmour

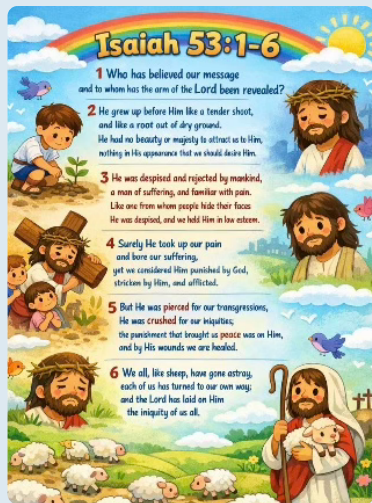
Friday 27th March finished up another year of Bible Club in the church hall, and we are thankful for all the children: 20 different children over the year, with an average of 12 per week.

From September to December, we taught the 'I Am' statements of Jesus. The children engaged well each week, learning the verses and meaning of each statement.

From January to March, we focused on 'Conversations with Jesus': Nicodemus, the woman at the well, James and John and the two on the road to Emmaus. The central truth of the good news of the Gospel was shared and Christian children were reminded of how they should be living with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Throughout the final months the children learnt Isaiah 53:1-6. This was a big challenge - each child was presented with a framed picture as part of their end of year prize. Having chatted to a few parents these are pride of place in their child's room. Please pray that this won't just be a picture on their wall, but that God would move through His Word, speaking into the lives of the children and parents.

Please pray for us as we plan and prepare for starting again in October that the Lord would direct and guide us what to teach the children. We never want to just tell the children Bible stories, but we want to teach them the truths of God's Word that will shape and direct them as they grow up in this dark world. We pray that God's word would be a lamp to their feet and a light to their paths. (Psalm 119:105)



Ballygowan Bible Club - Barbara Martin

When distributing invitations last September, we were unsure what attendance would be like, but God has been good. Throughout the season, a mix of primary-aged children and early teens attended faithfully each week.

We enjoyed a varied programme, including singing at the Carol Service, making Mother's Day cupcakes and cards, learning Psalm 23 through a special craft day, and, of course, the highlight of every meeting—the quiz!

We are thankful for the opportunities to encourage the children to seek God's will for their lives through reading His Word and prayer. We finished the season with a trip to the trampoline park, followed by pizza and ice cream.

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
(Psalm 23:1)*

Bubbles - Gemma Hill

We've had a great final term of Bubbles. We spent time looking at the Ten Commandments and, after Easter, the life of Peter. Both studies were well received by the girls, who enjoyed digging a little deeper and exploring aspects of these passages that they hadn't considered before.

During May, with exams in full swing, we took a break from our usual programme and met for walks, craft nights, and time together. It was a good opportunity for the girls to chat, relax, and be encouraged.

Our final Bubbles night is on 23 June, when we're planning a water slide, BBQ, and campfire together. The girls will also have the opportunity to share how God has been speaking to them and encouraging them in their faith throughout the year.

Summit - Scott Morrow

This year, at Junior Teens, we decided to mix things up: we changed Deeper into Summit! However, the premise has remained the same; we meet up with our young people on the first Saturday of every month to continue to share the Gospel and to build relationships with them that go beyond the week of camp. It just looks a little different than before!

We decided to take a look at the Fruit of the Spirit, one per month, focusing on what it is, how Jesus showed these fruits and then how we are called to live in response to that. It's been a very encouraging year for the team as we've had more consistent numbers (averaging 20-30 young people) and been really blessed by the discussions we've been able to have with them! It has been so encouraging to see our campers' desire to grow more like Jesus and to live out their faith in their everyday life. We are so thankful that we've been able to witness it and also play a small part in what God is doing in their lives! The Lord is doing amazing work: we are excited to see what He has in store for Junior Teens in the summer – our God is so wonderful and so faithful!



Summer Plans

Join us in prayer!

Each week we will take time to pray over all the summer ministries; to receive more details email office@bcmni.org

Tuesdays 8-9pm in July & August on Zoom every week.

In -person option at the BCM Centre on the first Tuesdays of each month.

Engage - James Johnston

This year Engage is at Greenhill YMCA centre in Newcastle, and we'll be studying the book of Romans, and what it tells us about God's love for us, and how he saves us! This is my first year leading Engage so please pray for me (and the rest of the team), that we would be united in seeking God's Kingdom first, and be filled with love, humility and trust in him as we prepare. Also pray for a few more male leaders! There are 33 campers signed up so far, with room for a dozen more, so spread the word!



Hello LIFE

Hello Life teams in Downpatrick, Lisburn, Lurgan, Belfast, and a brand-new group in Dromore will be serving over three weeks this summer, "Exploring God's Big Story" with children, young people, and their families through Bible clubs, evangelism, youth events, and other ministries.

Several teams are partnering closely with local churches in their areas, which we trust will help further their impact beyond the summer as well.

Please pray for the teams as they prepare: for unity, creativity, and boldness. Pray for the estates that they will be serving in, that hearts would be prepared to hear and respond to the gospel. Several of the teams still have need for more volunteers, pray that God would provide there as well.



UPCOMING TEAMS

Downpatrick

12th – 17th July: James & Chloe Maginnis

Lisburn

2nd – 8th August: Nate Heater

Lurgan

2nd – 7th August: Adam Hanna & Amy Millar

Dromore

9th – 14th August:
Thomas Graham & Ellie Totten

Belfast

10th – 14th August:
Judith Rogers & Louise Thompson

"I have come that they might have life, and have it to the full." John 10v10

Summer at Mullartown House

This summer at Mullartown, we are setting off on an exciting mountain adventure as we EXPLORE MORE of God's Love through the book of Romans. Throughout the week, children will discover the life-changing message of the Gospel through engaging Bible lessons, exciting hobbies, team challenges, memorable skits, and the inspiring missionary story of Isobel Kuhn.

Each day, campers will learn more about God's great love for them, the problem of sin, and the wonderful truth that eternal life is a free gift received through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that every child will grow in their understanding of God's Word, deepen their relationship with Him, and leave camp encouraged to follow Christ in their daily lives.



Camps will run Wednesday 3pm - Monday 8pm

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God would bless the teaching of His Word and use it to impact young hearts.
- Pray for safety, good health, and energy for campers and leaders throughout the summer.
- Pray for opportunities to build lasting friendships and encourage one another in faith
- Pray that God would be glorified in every activity and that His love would be seen in all we do.

The Hills

How are we at summer camp already? We are excited for the summer as we welcome campers and leaders to Mullartown once again. We always look forward to seeing how God is going to speak to precious lives and use such willing volunteers. Going into the summer is always busy, morning to night, and we definitely feel the responsibility of getting the facilities ready and filling the gaps that still need attention.

We also feel the responsibility throughout the summer to ensure that campers are safe and that leaders have the utmost integrity, and we daily have to hand this over to the Lord. He has been faithful for over 40 years here, and we know He will continue to be. Please continue to pray for us as we enter an exciting time of ministry, but also a time when the devil is prowling.

Missionary Updates

Jason Nicholl

It's all go at Mullartown as we get ready for summer camps, but along with getting the facilities up to scratch, it has been great getting other opportunities to help equip our volunteers. Through leader training, and through 'first time' volunteers additional training to help prepare them for their week(s) of service. It is also a privilege to be leading the Week 2 Kids' Camp team this summer alongside Kate Maginnis, we are all very excited for what the Lord will do this summer!

Alana Gilmore

The past few months at Mullartown have been busy as we prepare for Summer 2026. This will be my first summer camp season here, and I'm excited to be involved. I'll be serving all around camp throughout the summer and helping as a leader at Merge, City Kids, and Week 3 Kids' Camp - I really look forward to welcoming many kids and young people through the gates of Mullartown with the privilege of sharing God's Word and the Good News of Jesus!

Maureen & Helen

Another busy summer season in the Mullartown kitchen is underway as we prepare to welcome our first campers. Deep cleaning, stocktaking, menu planning, ordering supplies, and organising volunteer teams are just some of the many tasks that have been keeping us busy in recent weeks. We are thankful for the many volunteers who faithfully give their time to serve in the kitchen and dish room throughout the summer. Their commitment and willingness to help play a vital role in the camp ministry. Please pray for safety, strength, good health, and a spirit of unity among the team as we work together to serve and honour the Lord in all that we do.

Nate Heater

While Rachael and I wait for news regarding what's next for our visa situation, I can rejoice in all the fruitful work that I've had the joy of being involved with these past months.

There was an overnight retreat for the Oaks Discipleship Group in April at Rostrevor Youth Centre (we actually got sleep!), the weekly kids work at Shalom in Lurgan (which seems to grow week-by-week), and working on the materials for Hello Life and mentorship.

Anne Martin

Completed Volunteer Application Form, Under 18 parental consent received, Ethos Statement accepted, Positive Reference 1, Positive Reference 2, Payment received, AccessNI clearance. Complete!!

With these actions all ticked, an accepted volunteer is ready to engage in preparation for summer ministry. Dealing with around 300 volunteer applications, on top of routine admin and finance, makes the office a busy place as summer approaches!



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