



During this Summer, Whilst on a walk with my family we noticed right along a public footpath - a harvest field! Field after field all ripe, ready to harvest. I was instantly reminded of the words of Jesus.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." - [Matthew 9:35-38]

As we are part of 'Kingdom-building' in our areas, it can often feel like we are in control of it all, but the truth is we are simply instruments working with a Great God. God sees the need of our Country, who are going further away from Him and in His grace He sends you and me to spread his Gospel in order to restore broken lives back into a relationship with God.

Statistics tell us that *95% people in the UK do not go to Church* & that the current generation *simply do not know about the Bible*. But there lies the opportunity(!) The Opportunity to share afresh with a new generation the life changing power of the Gospel.

The Harvest is ready and is all around us. In Our Streets, Schools, Universities, Neighbourhoods, Workplaces, & Shops. So let's pray that God would send out more labourers (whether full-time or volunteer) into His Harvest field.

Prayer is such a powerful tool in the work of Evangelism. In His Book, *Serving without Sinking*, John Hindley commented - *Later the disciple ask their Lord "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied "This kind can come out only by prayer."* [Mark 9:28-29] They had used all their gifts skills and efforts but they hadn't done the only thing that would work.

In Ephesians it tells to '*pray at ALL times in the spirit, making supplication for ALL the Saints.*' So let us pray for all Christians in our towns and cities who present the Gospel that they would do it boldly for the sake of the Kingdom & disciple the next generation. The hymn-writer got it right when she wrote "*There's a work for Jesus – only you can do.*" [Elsie Duncan Yale]

Everyone has their part to play? What's Yours?

PRESENTING JESUS EVERYWHERE



Presenting the Pearl of Great Price

This past term's assembly was The Bible Story of the Pearl of Great Price. Using Story Box full of props & Gospel magic to convey the message of the Parable, that friendship is important, but how Jesus paid a great price (gave up everything) so that we can (by faith) be friends with God. It was a fun assembly but also managed to convey Gospel truth in a memorable way.

This past term at the Children's Club we have been concluding our year-long series in The Kingdom. As we reached the end of the Old Testament, by looking at 'Kingdom Come' with the Prophets declaring what sort of Kingdom would God's future Kingdom would like, through the eyes of Isaiah (in Heaven & declaring 'I am an man of unclean lips) to Malachi (looking at how the future King will die to save His people) It was a challenging series to develop but a very beneficial one, as the children grasped the overall message of the Bible, and seeing how each Prophet points towards God's Great King & Kingdom. At Both clubs, it has been great to see the Children engaging with the Stories week-by-week, as well learning the 66 Books of the Bible and adding "Bible Book Rap Battle" (aka Sword Drill) game each week.

Highlight from Manselton was to see a new group of children start coming to the Club and fully engaging with the elements of the meeting (Prayer Time has got a whole lot longer!). It has been really encouraging in Pontardawe to engage the Children in conversation under Craft Time as each craft has linked to the Story. One Craft was a clay model, which led so naturally to talking about Jeremiah & The Potter and what God must think as He moulds and shapes us. **Please pray** for the Clubs at both Pontardawe & Manselton.

It is outstanding to witness the overall Gospel work in Swansea valley, to see Churches working together on different ventures (particularly in Schools Ministry) to bring the Christian Message to our Schools which has grown year on year. Working with local Primary Schools & Secondary with lessons & assemblies as well as the setting up of a CU (called CICS in the local Secondary School.) Following on from the success of 24 Hours that Changed the World, we launched the 2nd OAC Multi-media presentation called CSI: Jerusalem. Looking at the Evidence for the Resurrection using Real-life testimonials of Experts to discuss the question "Did Jesus really come back to Life". It was a great opportunity to chat more in small groups, and discover what they think about Jesus' death & resurrection. **Please pray** for the continued work in Swansea Valley as we reach the Schools for more opportunities to share & develop lessons, assemblies & become part of School Life.



CSI in Progress

Just before the end of the Summer Holidays, Llangiwg Primary invited Mount Elim Church to create a lesson on the Wedding Celebration. We had 30 children & staff at the Church all taking various roles in the 'Wedding' service. I had the great opportunity of doing the Bible Story of Wedding at Canaan showing the Good News of God's love for us. **Please pray** for Schools in the Swansea, and for opportunities to provide assemblies & lessons.



Presenting Gospel Talk at UBM Blackpill Family Event

At the beginning of the Summer, I co-lead a mission at Mumbles with United Beach Missions. Primarily based at Blackpill Lido (Family Water Park). It is great to see the opportunity grow and grow each year, as more families join us for a morning activities (including 50 coming to the Magic Show, and Variety Show) and a afternoon programme. It was wonderful to meet so many children who have seen me in 'their' school, which led to great conversation with families.

Over the course of the week we met ___ at our Outreach events, and had good conversations. Thank God for a great team who worked hard, and can already see the gift of evangelism in their heart. **Please pray** for follow-up of different Churches in the local area, as well as my connection in the local Schools.

During the summer, I was invited to be a Camp Chaplain at Hill House, Bridgwater (North Somerset). There was 60 campers, as well as 15 leaders on the Camp in the surroundings of Hill House. We looked at Ephesians together, and each day looking at a different chapter and a different aspect of the Christian life - from remembering it is all a work of 'grace' (it is a gift from God) to putting on the Armour of God. God truly blessed our week, as Christians came under conviction as they struggle to stand up for Jesus in their lives, and needed the impact of Ephesians in their lives.



Hill House Camp

During one session at the beginning of the week, some had taken booklet back their tents. On Thursday night, I had the privilege of leading two 11 year old girls to the Lord. One had been searching for a while, and even considered baptism, but during one night session, she had this picture she couldn't shake off of Jesus calling her "Come & Follow me", and that night she did! Praise God! The other, came under real conviction. She had read the booklet - over and over - and knew she needed to do something about it - She needed Jesus and praise God her life she changed as well. Both were at the Prayer Meeting the following morning. It was a truly great experience. Wonderful to see God changing lives over the course of the week. **Please pray** that God would use them as they go back to their homes, that they would wear their armour, and follow Jesus each day.



Holiday Club in Action!

This year I also lead Kapow Champions Holiday Club at Bethany Free Church, Clarboston Road. The theme for the week was Olympics, looking at different 'Champions' in the Bible - from Championship Wrestler (Jacob) to the Ultimate Champion (Jesus). Our motto was "With Man this is Impossible, but with God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26" It was really encouraging to see a young girl who became a Christian from

the last Holiday Club who is on fire for God. Telling her friends about Jesus, and wanting them to hear the Gospel. As well as a family who have been attending different Children's activities since the last Holiday Club. Despite low numbers, it was a great week with lots of good conversations. **Please Pray** for the follow-up of the Church, that families would come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.

PRAYER DIARY

Sept-Nov

2nd Sep | Creative! Elements
 South Wales Schools Workers Meeting
 5th Sep | Teen Total Leaders Meeting
 7th Sep | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+ Prayer Meeting
 9th Sep | Speaking at Ladies Meeting,
 Bethel Church, Brynhyfryd
 9-10th Sep | UBM Reunion
 19th Sep | Kids Club, Manselton
 20th Sep | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 22nd Sep | Teen Total
 23rd Sep | Friday Night Youth
 25th Sep | Leading Church
 25th Sep | Family Service, Tumble Apostolic
 26th Sep | School Assembly at Pontlliw
 26th Sep | Kids Club, Manselton
 27th Sep | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 29th Sep | School Assembly at Birchgrove
 29th Sep | Teen Total
 30th Sep | Friday Night Youth

2nd Oct | Preaching at Capel, Skewen
 2nd Oct | Preaching at Carmel Apostolic
 3rd Oct | School Assembly at Burlais
 3rd Oct | School Assembly at Townhill
 3rd Oct | Kids Club, Manselton
 4th Oct | School Assembly at Rhydyfro
 4th Oct | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 5th Oct | School Assembly at Sketty
 6th Oct | School Assembly at Glais
 6th Oct | School Assembly at Pont
 6th Oct | Teen Total
 7th Oct | School Assembly at Casllwchwr
 7th Oct | Friday Night Youth
 8th Oct | Men's Breakfast, Bethel Gorseinon
 9th Oct | Preaching at Gendros Congregational
 10th Oct | School Assembly at Pengelli
 10th Oct | School Assembly at Ysgol Trebanos
 10th Oct | Kids Club, Manselton
 11th Oct | School Assembly at Tre Uchaf
 11th Oct | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 12th Oct | School Assembly at Waun Wen

12th Oct | Swansea Hope Leaders Connect
 13th Oct | School Assembly at Plasmarl
 13th Oct | Teen Total
 14th Oct | Friday Night Youth
 17th Oct | School Assembly at Pontybrenin
 17th Oct | School Assembly at Townhill
 17th Oct | Kids Club, Manselton
 18th Oct | School Assembly at Gors
 18th Oct | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 19th Oct | School Assembly at Danygraig
 20th Oct | School Assembly at Llangiwr
 20th Oct | Teen Total
 21st Oct | Friday Night Youth
 23rd Oct | Preaching at Penyrheol C Church
 26th Oct | Kapow! at Mumbles Baptist
 31st Oct | School Assembly at Gorseinon Primary
 31st Oct | Kids Club, Manselton

1st Nov | School Assembly at Llwynderw
 1st Nov | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 3rd Nov | School Assembly at Gendros
 3rd Nov | Teen Total
 4th Nov | Friday Night Youth
 6th Nov | Preaching at Peniel Church, Maesteg
 7-10th Nov | OAC Conference
 11th Nov | Friday Night Youth
 12th Nov | Kapow! at Llanelli Evangelical Church
 13th Nov | Preaching at Emmanuel Baptist, Cardiff
 14th Nov | Kids Club, Manselton
 15th Nov | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 17th Nov | Teen Total
 18th Nov | Friday Night Youth
 19th Nov | Cardiff Mens Convention
 20th Nov | Preaching at Carmel Apostolic
 21st Nov | Kids Club, Manselton
 22nd Nov | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+
 24th Nov | Teen Total
 25th Nov | Friday Night Youth
 28th Nov | Kids Club
 29th Nov | Clwb Ponty/ Clwb+

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