

## Welcome to the autumn issue of the TES News Update.

Let me begin by thanking you for your on-going interest in the work that TES is currently doing - for your prayers and for your financial support.

I trust that as you read these pages you will continue to be encouraged by the good things that are going on in the UK at this time, despite the many negative happenings we constantly hear about through the media. God is still on the throne!

If you would like additional copies of this update for your church or to pass on to others please contact the office.

## Solace Progress Report

**Solace** is the name of the ministry in Cardiff set up by Baptist minister James Karren. Sometimes known as 'pub church' it is a pioneering project seeking to provide 'church' for the unchurched. Here James tells us how things have progressed so far:

"Before we began Solace back in April, we had no idea what to expect. Would anyone be interested? Would we be able to financially support the project?"

### *making an impact on the community*

What exactly does church look like in a bar? However, every step of the way we have been able to see God's hand at work through the initiative. I hesitate to speak in terms of 'success', because in such contexts as this success is very hard to define, and probably unhelpful anyway. 'Success' in church is not dependant on numbers, but on the extent God's kingdom is being furthered. I do believe that Solace is indeed touching not only individuals' lives, but also making an impact on the community.



In practical terms, we are meeting every Sunday evening at 9pm at one of two primary venues in Cardiff city centre. The content of the meetings ranges from debates to band gigs. We aim to cover topics that are important to people but are usually considered taboo in church, thus themes have ranged from 'sex' to 'self harm' to

'the supernatural'. We have had a number of (sometimes high profile) speakers, including Steve Hollinghurst of the Church Army, Dr. Ernest Lucas and the Archbishop of Wales, Barry Morgan. The gigs have been successful too, and we are building up a number of relationships with non-Christians who have come to these. Along with the Sunday meetings, we have an informal 'take-away and prayer' night on a Wednesday and have begun a homeless outreach project on a Friday night.

In terms of the impact Solace is having, this can be seen in a number of areas. Firstly, the alternative, totally 'unchurchy' style of the meetings is giving a breath of fresh air to a number of established Christians who come along and are grateful for the angle Solace brings. Secondly, we are helping to combat the image of irrelevancy that church has in popular culture. Through surprisingly high media exposure (BBC news website, local newspapers and radio), many people are seeing that church is not (or at least does not have to be) an outdated institution. Thirdly, we



are attracting non-Christians who would otherwise never dream of gracing the foyer of a 'normal' church building. Finally, we are acting as an example and inspiration to others who have felt a similar call by God. People have been in contact with us from all over the UK, and also from places further afield, including India, the USA and Germany.



There have been, naturally, a number of challenges and the most prominent of these is how to define community. The problem with creating a church for people who do not go to church, is that they have no idea of proper church decorum! This, of course, is the point, but in a 'post-commitment' society, it is proving very difficult to get people to 'invest' themselves in the church. i.e. To commit themselves. We might see someone one week and not see them again for another month or so. However, as with everything else, we are looking to God and seeking his guiding through this. Perhaps we are going to need a re-definition of community

### *I sincerely believe that God has been working*

for Solace. Perhaps the traditional Baptist model of 'the gathered people of God' is not feasible in this particular context? On the other hand, perhaps we have simply not been running long enough for a close community to have developed.

In conclusion, I sincerely believe that God has been working powerfully through *Solace* in what is a pioneering and relatively untested ministry. There have been challenges, but he has brought us (and is bringing us) through each one. I am incredibly excited to think of what He has in store for us in the future. We are very grateful for your financial and prayerful support".

Please pray for James and his team in this exciting venture. If you would like to know more visit [www.solace-cardiff.org.uk](http://www.solace-cardiff.org.uk)

# Kate John – YFC

You may recall that during our first year as a grant-making trust we were able to support Naomi Hill in her ministry with Youth for Christ (YFC). In recent months they have appointed Kate John as a National Evangelist and we are delighted to have been able to continue our links with YFC, making a grant towards Kate's support. Here she tells us a little of what she has been doing since her appointment.

"It is a very busy time at National Ministries. We are just about to launch 'Does God Have a MySpace?: The Tour', an interactive multimedia event which will make its way around the UK from mid October. My colleague Paul Flavel and I are trying to create a genuinely cutting edge evangelistic youth event that doesn't just talk about the gospel message in relation to youth culture, but actually accesses and works within youth culture in order to unpack the gospel message. I'm not entirely sure how this involves me being covered from head to toe in paint or riding a rollercoaster, but they are just two of the weird and wonderful things I have found myself doing in the last couple of months as we have filmed material for the tour. We are very excited to get on the road and see how God can use our months of preparation to show young people His love for them - challenge and inspire them to be a part of His mission.

Recently I have spoken at a 'Fort Rocky' activities weekend. An action-packed weekend run by YFC for young people between 11 and 15, where they can develop stronger bonds with their youth groups and leaders, **have fun and hear the good news about Jesus**. I will be speaking at a number of 'Fort Rocky' weekends each year, and it is always both enormously exhausting and encouraging. Many young people come to faith and for many it is the first time they have heard anyone speak about God. This year there is a spy theme!

In September I was at a very different type of youth weekend with 80 young people that belong to a church in Rugby. I was quite shocked to find them all pulling out their notebooks and Bibles when I began to speak. (I am not used to working with 'churched' young people at ALL!) Once I got over the shock it was amazing

to see their enthusiasm. I spoke about being transformed and becoming 'transformers' (of the world... as opposed to being like the robots that turn into cars!) and, as always, it was a huge privilege to see lives changed as God spoke to people.

Speaking at 'one off' events, or at regular events in a 'one off' capacity, is an aspect of my work. Although this type of engagement doesn't allow for me to build relationships with young people over time, it does award me **the great privilege of seeing what God is doing** in the lives of young people all over the country. I have met some incredible youth workers and pastors, and I have seen God meet with young people from all backgrounds, ethnicity's and areas. I also take it as a real privilege to be able to bless and encourage others in the work they are doing with young people, be it in schools, on the street, in churches or youth clubs, or on the football pitch, and put people doing similar kinds of work in touch with other people where appropriate.

Another aspect of my work with YFC is the training of volunteer youth-workers who are taking a year out as part of the *YFCone* programme. We have just finished two weeks of training with this year's new volunteers, who are mainly between the ages of 18 and 20. It was a wonderful fortnight in which the volunteers worked incredibly hard to get their heads around some complicated theological issues, as well as all the necessary initial training on evangelism, youth and schools work. I taught on the topics of; Integrity, Being a Woman of God, Sharing your Testimony and Upfront Speaking. I am also very excited to be mentoring four of this year's volunteers...the youth evangelists of the future!

I will keep you up to date with my ministry and would ask you to please remember what we are doing in your prayers, as all of it is fruitless without God's power.

Thank you for your interest in my ministry with YFC. It is so appreciated!"

For more info visit [www.yfc.co.uk](http://www.yfc.co.uk)

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## Giving to TES



**Thank you:** On behalf of the Governing Committee I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have given towards the work of evangelism through TES. Whether this has been a regular donation or a one-off gift we are so grateful for your support, encouragement and the prayers that the gifts endorse. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the Financial Review for the last year. I am also delighted to say

that our overheads for the current year are already met, allowing us to use all of your gifts to support evangelism here in the UK.

**Gift Aid:** As I expect you are aware, in the last Budget the Chancellor announced a reduction in the basic rate of Income Tax - good news for the individual but not such good for charities as it means that *Gift Aid* claims - currently 28p in the pound - will have to be made at a lower rate too. This means that a gift of £20 worth £25.60 at the current rate, will only be worth around £24.40 at the new rate. On our existing *Gift Aided* gifts this will mean a reduction in income of around £500 per year. How can you help? Well, if you are able to increase your gift by just 5% (£1 on a £20 gift) this would make up the difference. It is not necessary to sign another Gift Aid declaration.

**News Update mailings:** A large number of people on our mailing list have been TES supporters for many years. Whether that's you or whether you are comparatively new to the work of TES, we are delighted to be able to mail you

twice a year with copies of 'news update' for your encouragement and prayers. With each mailing we include a response form and a pre-addressed envelope for your reply. It is always a joy to open the post during the weeks after each mail-out to see the generosity of our supporters. You may like to know that the production and postage costs for each issue mailed within the UK is around £1.00 per copy. With that in mind may I invite those of you who don't currently give towards the work - we fully understand that you can't support all the good causes, even the Christian ones that seek your help - to prayerfully consider making a small annual donation that would off-set the costs of each mailing, enabling even more of our funds to be used to support evangelism. Please use the enclosed response form to do this.

Thank you once again for your prayerful support and for considering these requests.

Peter Day  
Trust Manager

# Bibles and other literature – Free!

An important part of William Gaydon's ministry is the availability and distribution of good quality Christian literature and Bibles. A grant in the summer enabled William to purchase a quantity for his on-going use. This is what he says, "TES has made it possible for a dream to come true. My dream, more *a God inspired desire*, is to be able to give away Bibles and other Christian literature to anyone that the Lord brings my way. The reality came when my wife (Kristine) and I began to visit the discount department of our local Wesley Owen Bookstore. There we found stacks of Bibles at give-away prices so we bought some of them. Soon we found that God would provide us with people who were eager to receive and the variety of versions, styles, additional notes etc. made it possible to fit the Bible to the recipient. We sometimes came away with books that were ready to give away too.

It wasn't long before my budget was somewhat stretched and when I bought 30 Bibles from a discount store in the High Street, I had reached my limit! This is when TES stepped in. I asked TES if they would like to be a sponsor and they responded with a generous grant. Every penny is accounted for and Bibles are bought and given away to many who need them. Sometimes books and CD's come my way and these too bless both believers and non-believers.

I can only leave to your imagination the *look on peoples' faces* when they are given these gifts. It's the very fact that it is a 'gift' that makes it extra special.

One exception to the way of giving Bibles to individuals occurred when I heard of a Bible study group for people facing the challenge of homelessness, addictions and other life challenges. The Christian charity concerned was using the Life Recovery Bible and the leader had spent all he could of the charity's budget on purchasing some of these exceptionally applicable Bibles. And so it seemed really important that, even though I would pay the full price, another six would be a blessing - they were! So thank you TES, thank you donors. You've made one evangelist and many, many people very happy".

(NB: The Christian charity mentioned is Crisis Centre Ministries in Bristol and TES has been please to make them a grant too towards their evangelistic work. A report will appear in the next issue).



## Naomi Hill - TES Youth Evangelist from 2001 - 2004

Following her time with TES Naomi was invited to work with YFC as a National Youth Evangelist. A role which she fulfilled until being diagnosed with Crohn's disease and having to leave in order to receive treatment and to reduce the stress levels caused through constant travelling. Let Naomi update you for your continuing prayers.

"My health has continued to improve following my last operation in July '06. A combination of regular check ups with the consultant at my local hospital; daily medication and taking it all one day at a time mean that I generally live a full life and feel positive about it all!

I have spent the past year working 4 days a week for my church, St Mary's, Bryanston Square, London. I've been working in the Student Department, doing the day to day running of the student work in the church office, as well as helping to run student events. It has been an ideal transition period helping me to get back into work after my illness, whilst allowing me to continue my recovery.

I have now taken on the Student Pastor role, still for 4 days a week, where I head up all the work that happens with University students who come to our church. It's a big, busy central London church and I love meeting with students one to one to help them through various situations; training students to lead small groups and Bible studies and I've also had some opportunities to speak in church on a Sunday and at student events, which has been great! As an evangelist, I obviously do everything in a way that encourages new students to get involved and I love encouraging them to think about faith.

London University students are an incredible group to work with and I would love your prayers for an academic year of spiritual and numerical growth as we invest in these precious lives".

## Alex Bowler - former TES Team Evangelist

When TES changed its format in 2004 Alex continued his work and calling as an itinerant evangelist based in Somerset. In 2005 he formed the Alex Bowler Evangelistic Association (ABEA) and has been very busy in the work that God has called him to do. Not only has he preached the gospel in the

## Where are they now?

Polish city of Poznan on behalf of the Luis Palau Evangelistic Association and shared the gospel with countless numbers of people in other places, but God also sent him to Africa to hold a number of Gospel crusades.

In May 2006 he held a large-scale mission in the Zambian city of Kasama which was attended by several thousand people. Alex says, "It was so exciting and so moving to see crowds of people come to the front of the platform each night in response to the Gospel invitation I gave at the close of each message". In May 2007 he travelled to Nigeria with other team members to hold a mission in Etomi near Ikom. Again, Alex has told us that the response to the Gospel was wonderful to see and that they have been invited to return next year to hold a mission in Ikom itself. ABEA have also been invited to hold city-wide missions in Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya, and Accra the capital city of Ghana. To facilitate these plans are being made to set up a base in Nigeria with all the equipment needed to undertake large-scale missions.

In addition to these foreign trips and large mission Alex continues to share the Gospel in the UK, often in one-to-one situations on the streets and at various shows and events. He says "Wherever I go, I seek to share Christ's glorious gospel, whether it is from a podium in the depths of Africa or at a classic car show in Somerset - the need is the same everywhere". He is also one of the members of the stirring group for the Fellowship of Evangelists.



# Impact...

## a ministry of Ambassadors for Christ

Impact is the name under which Cornish based evangelist Phil Misslebrook operates. Here is a sample of some of the ministry opportunities that he has had during this summer.

One regular activity is the Falmouth Prayer Tent out-reach. On the first Saturday of each month they put a tent up on the main open space in the town centre. Usually with a team of six, they offer prayer with Phil chatting to passers by and trying to engage them in spiritual conversations. Despite the weather there is always someone to minister to.

***"I knew that people had prayed..."***

In Cornwall there are a number of festivals and events that provide opportunities for sharing the Gospel. These include Trevithick Day, where a team of volunteers from three different churches, completed over 30 surveys, 25 testimony DVDs were given away along with hundreds of Christian leaflets. Phil says "I knew that people had prayed because the crowds were very receptive with many good conversations taking place".

Another well known event is the Padstow Obby Oss Day where Phil worked with the Methodist Outreach team, engaging in personal work using a new leaflet, which went down very well. A few meaningful conversations took place. Amongst these were one person who had been going to church since a child but had never known Jesus in a real way, and another couple who were really wondering what life was all about as friends and family seem to be dying all around them.

During the Mabe Shindig Day it was very windy with the tent taking a battering but it was a very good day in spite of the weather. Phil reports that he was blessed by a team of 6 and even more so when two people trusted the Lord for the first time. He says "One team member was doing a faith survey with a guy and as he answered the last question; 'if you could know God personally would you be interested?' by saying no, behind him another guy, who unknown to the team member had been listening, said; 'yes I would like to know Him'. He had the privilege of leading him to the Lord.

The Penzance Mazey Day is a feast day rooted in the Cornish Summer Solstice. Phil joined in with the local church outreach group which involved their Gospel Choir and a Puppet group. Based on the pavement outside of the church where the prayer station was set up over 500 leaflets were given away. One young man from the States who was on a gap year travelling around the world opened up by saying that he had been to church as a child in Pennsylvania with his parents but it had never seemed real to him. Phil shared his testimony showing him how real Christ is. A number of really good conversations took place with deep questions being asked by one New Ager and a spiritualist woman who was definitely searching for the truth.

Other events attended were the Light at the Lizard where throughout the summer months on some Mondays Phil joins up with the Lizard Chapels prayer station team reaching out in the village using leaflets, surveys, and prayer cards; the

***"We have an amazing God!"***

Stithians Show, where Phil was joined by former TES National Director, David Morgan. Phil says "we both had a good day gossiping the Gospel; one retired nurse asked many very deep questions about what happens after death. Plus I also spoke to three married couples whose husbands' were all retired plumbers! (Only the Lord could have worked that out as I



was a plumber myself. We have an amazing God!")

St Just Lafrowda Day where Phil was invited to help the St Just Free Church for the town's feast

day by being involved with their Gypsy Caravan where one person accept Christ. Culdrose Air Day where they had the joy of seeing three people accept the Lord for the first time and one-person re-dedicate their life after backsliding for a few years. Members of the team also prayed for a few people who were burdened by life's troubles. Others included Falmouth's Princess Pavilion Garden Party, the West of England Steam Engine Rally, Mawnan Country Fayre, the Lizard Car Rally and the Newlyn Fish Festival, where it seemed that many of the world's beliefs past by the stall - JW's, Buddhists, New Ager's, Atheists, Pagans, Pacifists and Muslims from Kuwait.

Here are just a few further comments from Phil to conclude this report. "Witnessing is always profitable for keeping one 'on your toes' but at times it can be a real challenge



because some people have genuine hard questions that they want answering. One day I spoke with a Gypsy fortune-teller outside of her caravan, plus a group of late teens who fired all kinds of questions

at me. I really felt at a loss to know what to say when I heard how some of them have grown up with no parents, one whose mum died when they were eight years old, others abuse and having many different mums. But the hardest thing to answer was when one young woman told me that her father is a lay preacher but has had several affairs. Her question, 'how can that be Christianity - what does your God say about that?' At times it was a real battle as I have tried to tell and show them the real Jesus".

Please remember Phil, and indeed the ministry of *Ambassadors for Christ*, in your prayers as they begin to plan for 2008.

# CWW Dalesdown



location just north of the Downs, in the middle of the countryside, with panoramic views of the hills in the distance.

*how God has worked in their hearts*

As you can imagine, much preparation and planning is done in the months leading up to the camps and the plans and activities are bathed liberally in the prayers of many parents, friends and supporters. The Lord is faithful and gracious and many young lives have been significantly affected for good through faithful ministry of CWW workers and their teams as they share the Good News with these children. Many are the references made to 'Dalesdown' as testimonies are shared of how God has worked in their hearts and brought each one to a knowledge of Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Over the years, previous campers have been drawn to become involved on the leadership team and have been blessed with the privilege of being instrumental in sharing and encouraging a younger generation of campers.

Each of the camp weeks has a theme based on a scripture or bible story, with dorm times and teaching sessions being brought to life with innovative activities and sketches. Bible verses are memorised; good behaviour is encouraged and rewarded; having a responsible attitude and treating others with respect is applauded. Plenty of fresh air and good food make tired but happy campers which, coupled with being cared for by a loving and dedicated team, is a sure way to prepare young hearts to receive the good seed of the Gospel. Only heaven knows the consequences of activities such as these – and this just represents one of hundreds of camps happening each year up and down the UK. To God be the glory!

*These annual camps are but one aspect of the ministry of Children Worldwide. The Governing Committee were pleased to be able to make a grant towards the provision of some much-needed new tents that allow hundreds of young people to gather together year on year to hear the Gospel and grow in their faith.*

Peter Goodall, CWW Administrator, shares about the camps:

“One can feel the excitement and anticipation growing as the camp applications flow steadily into the CWW office for processing. Often a short note accompanies the forms referring to how much the youngster is looking forward to this year's 'Dalesdown Camp'. 'Can they share the same accommodation as their best friend?' they often ask. Invariably the answer is positive and plans to have fun times begin.

For 15 years now, summer camps have been held at Dalesdown near Horsham in West Sussex. A beautiful

## 'The Original Greek'



Here are some details about Andy Economides and the Soteria Trust who we have been delighted to support with a grant.

Suddenly and unexpectedly Andy Economides came

across authentic Christianity and found it irresistible. His misunderstandings were put aside, the record put straight

*“...it completely changed my life”*

and Andy embraced Christ. It was one warm July evening in 1973 at 10 pm. Soon after, an encounter with the Holy Spirit empowered Andy to effectively share the Good News with friends and strangers. That has continued. J. John of the Philo Trust says, “Andy communicated the truth about Jesus to me personally when we were students in London in 1975; it completely changed my life”.

Evangelist Andy Economides is the founding director of the Soteria (Salvation) Trust based in Chichester, working across the UK and overseas. His passion is to proclaim the Good News of the

Kingdom and to inspire churches to effectively reach out. Andy says, “The message does not change but the churches' methods must. A new thing is needed, urgently. The church must pray. The church must spend money to save souls”. The ministry of Soteria Trust is to enable these things to happen. To create confidence in the hearts of Christians to reach out. Andy tells us that TES has lifted some of the financial burden so that he can concentrate on his work of being an evangelist.

Recently the Good News was proclaimed at Yapton, Sussex and St Luke's, Peckham, London. Outreach events coming up include; Ebbw Vale, Restaurant Dinner meeting; Monkton Combe School C.U. Bath, 14th November; a Men's breakfast with St Stephen's, Tonbridge and Evangelism training 24th- 25th November.

There are plenty more opportunities during the next months leading up to Christmas (and beyond) to proclaim Christ.

Andy has written a refreshing Gospel and discipleship book, called 'True'. This is available from Soteria Trust, Tel: 01243 771494 or e-mail [admin@soteriitrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@soteriitrust.org.uk)



# Adapted extracts from the Trustees' annual report

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2006

### CHARITABLE OBJECTS

In the last issue of news update our Chairman, Leslie Lucas, contributed an article outlining the Society's strategy up to 2009, which I hope you found helpful and informative. Work on the strategy document followed an extensive review of the TES Constitution to ensure that it was relevant and appropriate for the Society's present modus operandi. It was considered whether the objectives of the Society required amendment because we no longer provide experienced evangelists but rather we now provide funds to support evangelists and evangelistic projects. However, following consultation, the Charity Commission confirmed that no amendment was necessary because grants in support of evangelism is covered by the final few words - *'other related means'*. Therefore the Society's objectives remain - *"the advancement of the Christian faith primarily by providing experienced evangelists to proclaim the Gospel of the Grace of God and secondarily by the holding of Bible Conferences, Bible Schools, House Parties, Retreats and other related means"*. A Resolution proposing acceptance of the revised Constitution was put to a meeting of Members on 28th March 2007 and was accepted unanimously. It became effective from 31st March 2007.

### TRUSTEES

There has been no changes to the make-up of the Governing Committee (Trustees - listed on the back page), who now meet three times a year to set policy and review activities. They all give their time voluntarily in the work and ministry of the Society.

You may be interested to know that under the Charities Act, 1993, Trustees are required to ensure that certain practises are adhered to. These include: Selecting suitable accounting policies and applying them consistently; making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; stating whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed and preparing the financial statements on an ongoing basis. They are responsible for keeping proper accounting records and for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and to provide reasonable assurance that the Charity complies with relevant laws and regulations.

We are currently seeking to recruit new trustees to the Governing Committee, particularly those who are younger and who can take the Society forward under God in the coming years. Please remember the Committee and this need in your prayers.

### REVIEW of ACTIVITIES

**Administration and Management** - Once again the majority of the day-to-day administration and management of the Society has been handled throughout the year by the Trust Manager working on a part-time, self-employed basis from his home office, for an average of 2 days per week over 45 weeks. When necessary, between Committee meetings, he liaised with the Chairman, Treasurer and other Committee members with any decisions taken being ratified at the next meeting of the Committee.

**Publicity and Promotion** - is achieved in two ways: this publication, news update usually mailed in May and November to almost 1000 supporters, and though the website - [www.tes.org.uk](http://www.tes.org.uk).

**Grants** - As the Financial Review shows grants totalling £14,600 were made to former TES Team Evangelists, other evangelists and evangelistic projects, and also to the Fellowship of Evangelists to enable them to meet their running costs, which include the booking of conference venues and the travel costs of those attending the twice-yearly conferences. The number of requests for grants continues to increase, in part due to the Trust Manager being pro-active in seeking cutting-edge evangelistic work, that would be encouraged and helped with a grant.

**The Fellowship of Evangelists** - led by a small steering group comprising Ron Spillards, Alex Bowler and William Gaydon, has convened two one-day conferences during the year and continues to be an encouragement to almost 50 itinerant evangelists. The membership continues to grow steadily.

**The Future** - This was outlined in the future strategy article included in the June issue of news update and therefore does not need repeating here. If for some reason you missed that issue please contact the office for a copy.

## Gospel Cards

Please help TES support evangelism across the UK by purchasing Christmas Cards and Calendars from Gospel Cards. All purchases benefit a variety of Christian Charities, including TES.

For a copy of their leaflet and order form please contact the TES office, call Gospel Cards on 01656 647551 or visit [www.GospelCardsEtc.com](http://www.GospelCardsEtc.com)

When ordering please state that you are a TES supporter.

## Fellowship of Evangelists

This autonomous ministry of encouragement, teaching and fellowship for those in itinerant evangelistic ministry continues with financial support from TES. Their latest one-day conference was held on Monday 1st October at Freshbrook Evangelical Church, Swindon when the speaker was Dr Richard Massey, former principle of the Birmingham Bible Institute. Membership of this group continues to grow and is now almost 50. They value your prayerful support.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## for the year ending 31st March 2007

Once again it is good to be able to report that the Society's finances are in good health with the last year being another encouraging one all round. General Income was just under £45,000 compared with £85,000 in 2005/6 when legacies totalling £61,000 were received. Total Expenditure of almost £30,000 was up on the previous year, but only because more grants (£14,600) were made. Administration costs were 26% of income, which is very commendable. At 31st March 2007 the Society's funds, after allowing for agreed reserves, a further Dawson Trust payment and general administration for the current year, were sufficient to make around £74,000 immediately available for grants, when suitable applications are received. (NB. We have already given grants in excess of £34,000 since April 2007). £25,000 has been invested in a CAF Bank Selector Account which pays a good rate of interest, thus maximising current funds.

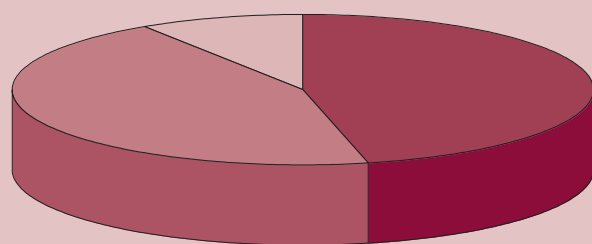
We have again been blessed by the receipt of two legacies during the past year and have been notified of three others that should be received during the current financial year.

### Incoming Resources

#### Voluntary Receipts

Donations incl. Gift Aid	£20,844
Legacies	£19,888
Other Income - Interest	£ 4,173

**Total** **£44,905**



- Donations incl. Gift Aid
- Legacies
- Other Income - Interest

### Income and Expenditure comparisons

	2005	2006	2007
<b>Income</b>	£35,437	£84,850	£44,905
<b>Expenditure (excl. Grants)</b>	£24,200	£16,648	£11,819
<b>Grants</b>	£ 4,800	£11,060	£14,600

Copies of the full Annual Report and Accounts are available from the Trust Manager. A minimum contribution of £1.00 towards copying and postal costs would be appreciated.

Please join with us in praising God for his goodness to us yet again and for the privilege of being able to bless others and their evangelistic ministry by distributing His gifts - supporting evangelism in the UK..

### CONNECTED COMPANY:

The Evangelization Society Incorporated Trust (Company Reg. No. 106551) was established many years ago to act as the custodian of the Charity's properties and leases. Although there are unlikely to be any such properties or leases in the foreseeable future, if ever, the Company is being maintained because it is the Trustee of the Dawson House Trust.

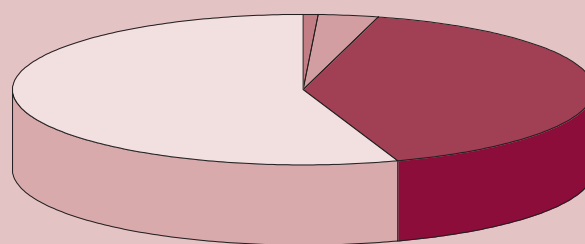
**Dawson House Trust** - In line with the Charity Commission Order a further sum has been transferred into the permanent endowment of the charity known as The Evangelization Society Dawson Trust Account. With the interest this now stands at £6,566.71. However, now that the new Charities Bill has been passed, in time it should be possible get a further Order from the Charity Commission allowing the Society to use the Dawson Trust funds for general purposes. Currently though this part of the Bill has not been implemented.

### Resources Expended

#### Payments in furtherance of charitable objectives

Direct Costs	£ 205
Fund-raising & Publicity	£ 868
Management & Administration	£10,746
Grants Paid	£14,600

**Total** **£26,419**



- Management & Administration
- Fund-raising & Publicity
- Direct Costs
- Grants Paid

## Legacies

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# Dai Hankey

## – Ignite Evangelism and Discipleship Co-ordinator

*Ignite* is a specific evangelism project run by Cardiff based ministry *Big Ideas*. Dai Hankey has been the co-ordinator of this work now for 2 years. Here are some of the highlights. He writes:

**Offensive** “Without doubt the most exciting thing that I’ve put my hand to as part of my role here has been the Offensive Cross-Driven Mission course. It’s an evangelism training course that I’ve written for young people and youth leaders that looks at the mission, the message, the motive, the method and the missionary. We’re now in the second year. The first year it ran (2006) we had between 25-50 coming along, but there was a lot of positive feedback and we were encouraged to run it again this year. The 2007 course has really stepped up a gear in terms of teaching material, worship band, venue and resources (all the delegates get teaching CD’s, Bible notes and a hooded top). The teaching is shared between myself, Ignite director Nigel James and our good friend Carl Brettle and we’re currently looking at getting it published. The youth on the course have really started gelling together, making loads of new friends and hanging out socially, which was a fantastic platform for the Summer Offensive – a 5-day mission in Cardiff during June half-term. The vision we gave the youth for the Summer Offensive is ‘Your City, Your Mission’ – encouraging them to reach out to their city in their way. Obviously we’ll be working on their ideas with them, but it’s fantastic to see them get so excited and creative about evangelism!

*preach to young people*

In addition I’ve had lots of opportunities to preach to young people since joining the Ignite team including at our ‘Igniting a Passion’ events, the summer festival ‘Flames of Fire’, ‘Ignite the Valleys’ event and in various other church/youthgroup contexts. It’s been an awesome privilege to be part of leading young people to Christ, and to see others get more fired up with a passion for living all out for Him. I guess I’m also now

‘the face’ of Ignite (not that I’d win any prizes with the way I look). It simply means that I’m hosting most of our events, and representing Ignite in various other meetings and gatherings.

One of my jobs is to simply keep the 4000+ *Ignite* members up to speed with all the Ignite happenings (as well as whatever other stuff we think they could do with hearing about). I always start the e-mails with a nugget of encouragement from the Bible called ‘Just a Thought’, which seem to touched people in a much more profound way than I had ever imagined. Here are a few of the young people’s comments:

*“Enjoying your emails. ‘Just a Thought’ is great and always manages to be relevant to where I am - how do you do that???”* – Helen

*“Keep the e-mails coming...they always make me smile and keep me going...your enthusiasm for Christ is infectious!”* – Charlotte

*“Thanks for sending them. They encourage me and sometimes say something to me just at a time when I need to hear something!”* – Mark

*“Loads what your emails say are brought up during our home groups - loving the latest on prayer...Cheers for everything Ignite team.”* – Jess

My time with *Ignite* has given me an amazing opportunity to write. As well as writing up the Offensive material I’ve also written various Gospel leaflets and Bible notes for youth, both of which we’re looking at using more extensively.

Finally, it’s been an immense privilege to work as part of the *Ignite* team – learning from the experience of senior colleagues such as Gary Smith and Nigel James, as well as being able to bless, support and encourage some of our younger team members and interns. I’m absolutely loving my time with *Ignite*! God’s done so much more in me and through me than I’d expected, and while I’m really grateful to you all for helping to make that happen, ultimately He’s got to get all the credit, because He’s who it’s all about in the first place!!!”

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