

news update tes

Autumn 2010

Supporting Evangelism Across the UK

Welcome to the Autumn issue of news update which is packed with reports and photographs that outline and illustrate the variety of projects that we have been able to support with grants.

Also included are extracts from the latest Annual Report and Accounts.

May we once again thank you for your prayerful interest and support and encourage you to keep on praying for this important ministry in these rapidly changing and testing times.

Hope in times of change

The people of the Wood End estate in Coventry are struggling to come to terms with change. In recent years the estate has been set aside for redevelopment and many houses, even whole streets have been raised to the ground. New houses were on the way but with the current economic scene this has all slowed down and has left the local people feeling let down, again.

• share the good news •

Helen Davis (pictured), evangelist with Coventry City Mission, spends her week walking the streets of Wood End trying to offer hope where there is little. Her friendly manner has endeared her to many of the locals and she has become a trusted face across the area. She uses these relationships to draw near to people, to be a listening ear, and to be a support in difficult times.

CCM Director, Darren Burgess, says *'Helen's door-to-door visits are welcomed with a smile and over*



coffee she is able to pray with people and share the good news of Jesus Christ with many who only hear bad news'. Helen is regularly able to help people move closer to Christ and has seen a number of ladies pray a prayer of commitment. Some of these ladies link up with churches, while others need a more one-to-one discipleship approach.

In order to draw these people together 'Connect in the Café' was launched as a weekly non-threatening outreach event, which combines good food (bacon butties!), a good atmosphere and the opportunity to hear more about Christianity. Each session is unique and attempts to be relevant to the people of the local area.

With Christian and non-Christian sitting side by side, engrossed in that day's activity or question, relationships quickly grow and an opportunity to pray with people and share the gospel more deeply soon develops. Helen is able to use the topics covered in the sessions as starting points for conversations on later visits and as these relationships grow more structured exploring Christianity courses are offered.

• exploring Christianity •

Helen also works alongside the local secondary school, supporting two after school clubs both of which have a Christian theme, as well as managing 'The Giving Tree' the Mission's annual toy appeal. This also creates opportunities to share God's love with the families of over 500 children each year. Please pray for Helen as she continues her work in the North East of Coventry, for more opportunities to connect with people and for wisdom to know how to share the good news in a changing place.

A grant from TES enabled this work to continue when the mission's funds were severely stretched. More information about this and other CCM projects can be found at:

www.covcitymission.org.uk



Trust

During the last year East West Trust, led by Pall Singh, has sought to bring the Kingdom of God to British Asians in multicultural Birmingham and inspire Churches towards building bridges of love and understanding with South Asians in the UK. One aspect of this ministry is called Sanctuary.

Sanctuary - seeks to contextualise the Gospel (the good news of Jesus Christ) in creative and fresh way for Sikhs, Hindus and Muslims living in the West Midlands.

Sanctuary - has also become a 'safe' place for Christians from various denominations to bring their Asian contacts to hear about Christ in a culturally relevant environment. As a result of a grant from TES, Sanctuary has produced publicity materials to attract people in the City Centre to the weekly Asian style services. They have also produced a Sanctuary CD as an outreach 'tract' with Asian Christian music, meditations and prayers. **Track 1:** Take time to pray; **Track 2:** King of love (Aradhna music) and **Track 3:** Peace (testimony of Sadhu Sundar Singh) and TES has been given credit on the CD for supporting the project. (If would like a copy please contact Pall Singh at East West Trust who will be happy to send you one in return for a small donation).

Christian Awareness:

Pall says 'We are aware that there is a lack of understanding amongst Christians in our Churches regarding South Asians in the UK and therefore provided training in Feb/ March 2010'. The subjects covered were:

1. Awareness and diversity in the Asian communities
2. Building bridges and not barriers
3. Communication in sharing your faith
4. Discipleship for Asian believers in the Church

As God's servants the Trust is pursuing this vision to make Christ known locally through Sanctuary and to encourage the Church in Britain to rise up to the challenge of other faiths in their neighbourhood. TES has helped to make this a reality in the last year by releasing funds for this pioneering ministry.

Pall informs us that they are continuing to move forward to develop this calling from God by faith and trust that He will supply all their needs through our Lord Jesus Christ. Their passion is to share this wonderful Yeshu (Jesus) with Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs in the Birmingham area; and to motivate the Church into action. Their website is

www.eastandwest.co.uk

Suicide is not Painless!

In December 2008, former TES Associate evangelist Jeremy Bishopp began advertising a website he had published, to reach out to people considering suicide. He had been shocked to find that there are sites which actively encourage suicide, and he wanted to try to redress the balance, and show that there is hope and new life in Jesus. He advertised through a system called Google Adwords, where he had to pay a small amount each time someone went on the site by clicking on the advert. He was very grateful when TES agreed to give him a grant to fund the advertising for a year.

• hope & new life •

Since then, many thousands of people have visited the site, and there is currently an average of 37 people a day going on to it, greatly in need of help. This is a staggering, and awful statistic, as, although it is only a part of the overall picture, it begins to show how many desperate people there are, needing hope, needing help, and needing Jesus. During the last year, written and audio testimonies have been added to the site, plus links to Christian organisations who can help with things like debt

Schools Ministry in Torbay

counselling, family matters, and drug abuse etc. There is also an E-mail link where people can contact Jeremy, and each one is prayerfully and carefully replied to. A few examples from letters received are, "Your website gave me some hope and peace, when I was overwhelmed with despair", "Thank you, you have helped a desperate man", "Thank you for your website. It has helped me in a very dark hour".

Jeremy knows it is very important to keep advertising the site, and he was very thankful when, a few months ago, TES agreed to a further grant to fund the campaign for another year. Through this support, many thousands more will read and hear of the good news of Jesus, and lives will be saved.

• 37 people a day •

Your prayers for the continuing work of this ministry, for wisdom for Jeremy as he replies to E-mails, and develops the site further, will be greatly valued. Please pray also that even more people will find the site, and come to know Jesus through it. The website address is www.suicide-is-not-painless.info

Linx Christian Youth Trust has been seeking to reach out to the young people of Torbay in Devon in various ways, but the main focus of their ministry is in schools. Their key objective is to be able to have a schools worker based in every secondary school in the Bay.

For several years Philip Eley has been linked to Paignton Community and Sports College and is encouraged by the work there. TES has helped to support him in this ministry. Previously we have highlighted the range and variety of activities that he is involved with and these remain the same. He runs a lunch club on Tuesdays with around 10 - 20 pupils regularly attending. In RE lessons this year he has been teaching topics such as: Life after Death; The Nature of God; Creation; The Good and Bad of Religion; Arguments for the Existence of God; Believing in God, and Ethics.

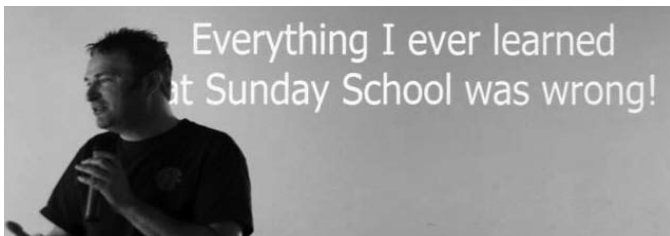
Philip tells us that he has also been working with 'The Gideons' to distribute Bibles in the school and has been grilled in the 'Grill-A-Christian' sessions. In addition to these activities he has been particularly involved in two other school departments - SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) and Fabulous Fridays (a cross subject project based curriculum for year 7's). In SEAL he works with small groups, and says *'with one particular small group we're currently organizing an intergenerational project called "What*

I Wish I'd known when I was 13".' In Fabulous Fridays he has themed his lessons around the topic of happiness and they are currently looking at 'The Meaning of Life'. In addition to these things he also runs assertiveness training for groups of boys from most year groups. He maintains an 'Acts of Kindness' notice board to highlight and celebrate pupil's positive acts of kindness.

In addition to the above Philip also works at Tower House School where his involvement has recently changed. He now takes small groups for various topics such as Self Esteem, Self Image, Ambition and The Meaning of Life. Philips says *'Over the course of an academic year I work with most pupils 3 or 4 times in a small group of around five. In these groups we have the freedom to talk in a supportive environment about their lives. I continue to run a break club, whilst at lunch times I am training up 6 pupils to become peer listeners'.*

Assertiveness training groups for boys have taken place at Churston Ferrers Grammar School and he is running a lunch club at Cuthbert Mayne School. As if that isn't enough he has been involved in Kings Ash Primary School's Diversity week.

Please pray for Philip and the important work that Linx is doing. To find out more visit www.linxyouth.net



Exercise for Body & Soul

A grant from TES has enabled this group to continue their mission at Littledown Centre Bournemouth.

The group hosts regular lunches for ladies – around 40 ladies each month – of whom about 25 are not Christians. Following the lunch they listen to a visiting speaker and then continue discussing the topic around the tables. Coordinator, Beryl Bye says, *‘Many have asked for prayer, following the lunch and some have indicated that they would like to join a smaller group as follow up, so this autumn we are planning an “enquiring into faith” course’.*

They have also started running a lifestyle lending library at the lunches where books are available to borrow – many published by ‘Care for the Family’ – and cover issues around marriage, parenthood, money management etc. There are also Christian novels and biographies which are proving very popular.

Last term Fiona Castle spoke to the group and all were very moved and challenged by her story. Celia Bowring from CARE also visited them and spoke about prayer. To encourage those present to write down their thoughts and turn them into prayer they were all given a notebook as a gift.

Over the summer the group organised a few social events including a walk on the beach, a

coffee morning to raise money for an African mission and a BBQ - All helping to build relationships and develop spiritual conversations.

They have an interesting and varied range of subjects and speakers planned for the next few months about which the Fit Lives Team are very excited. Beryl tells us that the Team continues to grow, bringing new giftings to the group. They meet regularly to pray and share stories of how God has given them opportunities to share their faith and bless those they meet daily at the centre.

Christians who attend the lunches regularly are encouraged to contribute financially and there are plans to start a small group for them which will help build their faith and get them more involved in mission in Littledown. They are further encouraged to have the support of the Centre Manager, who is a Christian and encourages many of his staff to attend the lunches. One says ‘it’s the highlight of her month giving her strength, support and the encouragement she needs’. Others say the lunches provide an environment where they feel true friendship and comfort that they don’t experience anywhere else and the stories they hear always challenge them to think about life and God and the changes He could make in their lives!

Please pray for this cutting edge project on the south coast that many will be made fit in soul as well as body. Fit Lives is a national organisation, not just for ladies, so perhaps you could consider starting a similar group in your local sports or leisure centre? To find out more visit www.fitlives.co.uk or e-mail: admin@fitlives.co.uk



Reaching the world in Llangollen

For over 60 years there has been a Christian witness at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod in July and for over 25 years, former TES Evangelist Bob Howells has had the privilege of being part of the Team. Competitors from over 40 countries came to take part and in total over 100,000 people visited the event.

There was much encouragement for the Team this year not least in the fact that for the first-time ever they were allowed to have a bookstall in the competition field. Bob says *'the response was amazing as not only did they sell a good amount of literature, but also gave out free literature and*

had many good conversations'. Altogether there were three bookstalls in the town offering New Testaments, Christian booklets and tracts in over 40 languages. The main booklet used during the week being John Blanchard's 'Ultimate Questions', which again was available in many different languages.

Witnessing took place on the streets, at special open-air meetings, in the free coffee drop-in centre, to mention but a few specific places. Each morning before outreach began the Team met for a time of ministry with prayer and a message to help prepare them for the day. Bob was asked to give

one talk entitled 'Joy in hard times', and this was recorded on a CD for use at other times. Bob tells us that he sent a copy to a lady who had 'texted' him at 3am one morning saying that her sister was with her but in despair. She later told him that she had felt prompted to play the CD and that when her sister heard it she broke down in tears and ask the Lord into her heart. Following that she went to bed with a smile on her face, which she hadn't had for weeks.

Bob says *'we thank God for his goodness, grace and mercy not only during the event but following it too'*.



ICON TV

A project of YFC

Nathan Iles, National Evangelist with Youth for Christ (YFC) says

'It has been tremendous to see young people across Britain engaging with the Icon TV tour, presented by Kate John and myself. We have seen thousands of young people across a number of different venues and locations engaging with and discussing the message of the Gospel and its relevance to them in 21st Century Britain. We have taken the show to a whole range of locations including Dursley, Birmingham, Gateshead, Belfast, Durham, Ballymena and Newark over the past 6 months – made possible by the kind support of TES'.

Nathan and Kate have told us it has been a joy to see young people challenged by the truth of Jesus' teaching and then connected into local church youth groups in order to continue their discipleship and journey. Through so much of their work and ministry they have been able to drive forward with proclamation evangelism alongside two-way conversation with the



teenagers present - taking this message of hope to the young people across Britain that they have had the privilege of speaking to. Nathan states *'It has been apparent that at many of the events there have been significant numbers of completely unchurched young people – something which has been our heart since the outset of this project'*. They have been

massively excited to see young people such as these taking their first steps in their relationship with God through Icon TV and would like to thank TES for their generous support that has helped to make this possible.

To find out more about this project and the work of YFC visit: www.yfc.co.uk



Biker Bibles

The National Chairman of the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) had challenged members to give 50,000 bikers their own copy of the bible, within five years. Robert Urand, CMA Treasurer, says, *'We were really encouraged last December to receive a grant from TES for our Biker Bibles project'*. CMA took delivery of the first 10,000 bibles in February 2007, and over the course of the main bike riding season (April to October), gave nearly all of these away. This pattern was repeated in the following two years, and is well under way again in 2010. As a result, by the end of this year, more than 40,000 bikers will own a copy of the Biker's Bible.

• Print of more bibles •

Thanks to TES and the CMA membership, by April 2010 they had received the funds needed to be able to order the printing of more bibles, bringing the total to

over 50,000 so far. These will be printed in the next few months, in time to give away towards the end of this year, and into next. Robert states that *'To-date we have raised over £96,000 for Biker Bibles, 76% of this has come from our membership and their contacts, and 24% through grants'*.

• Come to faith •

The project continues, with a new target of giving a further 50,000 bikers their copy of the bible within a further five years meaning that, in all, 100,000 bikers will have their own bible. The Biker Bibles are pocket sized New Testaments, in the Contemporary English Version, with one hundred and twenty eight colour pages containing twenty three biker testimonies, prayers, and other help for the first time reader. The front cover shows a bike engine, overlaid with the title 'Biker Bible' and the smaller words 'Jesus is Lord'.

Robert continues, *'The most exciting part about the project is to gradually see bikers coming to faith. The power of the word touches their hearts, they then meet up with us at bike events (we are easy to find, with large white crosses on the backs of our biker jackets), and we are able to talk things through with them and help them further'*. Often then bikers will start to come along to church with a couple of CMA members, and it's great to see God bring about this process of change in their lives. Robert recently met a man who had come to faith having met CMA people at the Paignton Bike Festival. He was rejoicing in his new life, having tried everything else, and so keen to tell others all about it. He has since been baptised. God is using Biker Bibles to change lives and CMA thank TES for helping them to continue to push on with this project.



Reaching the world in Chester

A team of 19, led by Bridge-Builder's evangelist Dave Bennett, shared the Gospel with tourists from 94 countries and gave away scripture portions in over 40 languages during the annual Tell-a-Tourist (TAT) outreach in Chester. A man from Afghanistan was surprised to receive literature in Pashto. A Sikh dance troop from India stopped to chat after receiving 'The way of salvation' in Punjabi.

Close to the TAT display stand in Chester Cathedral is a garden, in the centre of which is Stephen Broadbent's sculpture of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman. A French man, who had refused literature at the stand, was intrigued as a team member explained the story behind the sculpture and showed him John chapter 4 in French. He accepted a copy of John's Gospel promising to read it all. The Team used the sculpture in the same way many times with the same positive result.

Helen writes: *'During my third TAT I have learnt more about the power of prayer. For example on a Monday evening we were holding a coffee bar at the historic St Peter's*

Church. The Church was empty because people on the street were not responding to the invitation. A group of us went into the prayer room and cried out to the Lord. Things began to dramatically change. Soon conversations filled the coffee bar and the area outside the Church. I left the prayer room and met a family coming into the Church who I'd given an invitation to earlier. People were still talking with team members long after the time we had planned to close'.

Rhino mania hit Chester the day after TAT started with the arrival of model Rhinos all over the town. The team adopted the one outside St Peter's Church and nick-named him Tyler. He stood close to where they put the sketch-board in order to paint the flags of the nationalities in the town that evening. Dave Bennett says *'Far from being a hindrance Tyler [Rhino Mosaica] was the start of many conversations which eventually led to Jesus; such as talking with a man from Ghana who stopped to look at the Rhino'.* They discovered that back home he had attended a Methodist Church. He left with a list of Churches in



the area and a copy of John's Gospel which he promised to read. Then there was the couple from mainland China who accepted the invitation for coffee and spent two hours chatting about Christianity with two of our team who spoke Mandarin.

Samuel told Dave, *'It was my first time on TAT. I've learnt many things about myself and evangelism. I've grown spiritually, having spent two weeks focused on God'.* Tiffany's first experience of street evangelism was going through a questionnaire with a Muslim lady from Malaysia. At the close of the conversation she asked if she could pray with the lady. As Tiffany prayed the woman's eyes filled with tears. She promised to read John's Gospel in Arabic. Another first timer, Vivien said, *'TAT took me out of my comfort zone. This organisation is brilliant for meeting people from all over the world. TAT has been awesome and now I feel more confident in talking with people about Jesus'.*

This was the 30th Chester Tell-a-Tourist. They are planning to do it all again 1st - 15th July 2011 and are seeking new team members in the 18 to 30 age group. Interested? Contact Dave Bennett on Email: dave@bridge-builders.net or Tel: 0151 609 0144



CAFE THEOLOGIC

A project of the Malt Cross Trust

The Malt Cross Project is a Christ-centred community in Nottingham city centre. It was set up in 2003 by city centre churches to reach out with God's love into the city's nightlife economy, with the aim of connecting with un-churched 20-30 years olds. Cafe Theologic is part of this work that has been developed during this year. In a relaxed café-style they have now run a series of really well attended nights in conjunction with Christian Aid, Oxfam, local artists and musicians, covering issues such as social injustice, world conflict, gender discrimination, effects of literature throughout the ages and natural disasters. In addition they ran a week of activity around social issues in Africa with a particular focus on child poverty, child workers, slavery and injustice. Each of the nights there have been attendances of between 100 - 200 people from a mixture of church and non church environments. Every event has seen a growth in the number of people attending, with the majority being unchurched.



Project Manager, Jo Cox-Brown says, *'In July we had some students from St John's Bible College on placement with us for 2 weeks and we spent one day with some of the team thinking of future themes for the events'*. We understand that the series will be restarting in October with one of the following themes: the food chain from farm to fridge; sacred body, covering issues such as body image, surgery, media; or community and what does it mean in the noughties, covering issues such as social

networking, family, loneliness etc.

Jo and Malt Cross thank TES for the support which enabled the project to get underway. She says *'It's been an amazing journey so far of sharing faith in a relevant way. There have been some great debates and I'm really looking forward to starting the journey again in October'*.

For more information about all the Malt Cross projects visit:

www.maltcross.com



Outreach in Cornwall and beyond

If you are a regular reader of news update you will know that TES has supported Phil Misselbrook (Impact Ministries) in the past, particularly his summer pioneering work in Cornwall. This year he has been working with and encouraging sixteen churches across Cornwall as members of their congregations have joined Phil and his team at many of the fairs and feast days. Here are just a few of the highlights:

Trevethick Day in Camborne was a very good day with thousands of people passing by the tent. Phil says, *'I was blessed by having a big team because one of the town's churches sent their youth group to help. Twelve teenagers fanned out giving away literature, chatting to folks and over the lunch-time singing worship songs outside of our tent'*. By 3pm they had run out of all their literature but one man of 60 responded by inviting Christ into his life. Phil also got chatting to another man in his late 70s who had had one heart attack, two strokes and lost his wife of 40 years, all within a couple of years. What was even worse he had become a JW! The man told Phil that he spoke to God every night, but clearly had no assurance in his heart.

Padstow Obby Ossy Day is one of the better known Cornish festivals. Phil tells how on the previous Sunday the Lord laid on his mind this event. He saw himself standing on the harbour side giving out literature. So on the day, after setting up the prayer tent, he went down to the harbour



and began handing out the 'Fairs and Feast Days' leaflets. He had many good opportunities to speak into peoples' lives about the reality of Jesus but three folks were heaven sent, even though they didn't know it! All three had Christian friends who had witnessed to them in the past and Phil realised that God was using him as part of the answer to their

prayers. They all opened their hearts and shared deep things and asked many questions. Phil reports, *'I brought all of them to the brink of accepting the Lord but they shrunk back. Never mind, I know God was really challenging and encouraging them to make up their minds'*. The team in the prayer tent also had an encouraging day with many folks coming in for prayer.

Mabe Fair Day. Phil has informed us that this was the best outreach day of the year so far, with people relaxed and willing to listen and watch what the team were doing - sketch-board, surveys, balloons, magnets, literature and personal

• Spoke to God •

conversations all used to engage folks with the Gospel. Many really good conversations took place with even some spiritualist stall-holders and a couple of Red Cross guys coming over to ask what is was all about. Having had their questions answered they left with a John's Gospel.

Culdrose Air Day. Phil wrote saying *'What an amazing day we had, there were ten of us in my team with all being encouraged by the day. We had Christians coming in to encourage us, twenty prayer requests in the box, one man re-committing his life to Christ and two people trusting the Lord for the first time'*. They preached to well over five hundred people using the special literature

produced for the day and many received prayer. A brilliant time of outreach, thanks to the Lord and His people praying. Plus the weather was lovely too!

St Keverne Ox Roast was another successful event with Phil and his team working with the Anglican Church at their Flower Festival. There were many opportunities to share the Gospel with folks inside and outside of the church. During the afternoon Phil was in the church when a couple of ladies came by looking at one of the displays. After getting into a conversation about flowers etc, he gave them both a 'Remember God Loves You' fridge magnet. Phil says, *'I could see that it meant something to one of them so I enquired a little further about faith, God, the church and the Lord Jesus. She admitted that a long time ago she used to go to church, even teach in a Sunday school but hasn't gone for years. I felt the Lord's nudge to ask her why? To which she acknowledged that she had lost her way with God. By this time I could see that her friend was becoming very*

uncomfortable but I kept going and showed her the prayer of commitment in our leaflet. By now her friend was agitated so I stopped before becoming an offence because I felt the door of opportunity the Lord had opened was closing. But it was one of those divine appointments'.

During the year Phil left Cornwall (briefly) as he was invited to train 60 Somerset Street Pastors in personal one-to-one witnessing. He has had several more specific events to do including a one-week mission in September at St Ives, an outreach day at Callington's Honey Fair in October and the four day Oyster Festival in Falmouth. He has also arranged a three day event with Daniel Cozens of Through Faiths Mission, speaking at four venues to encourage, equip, challenge and inspire Christians to keep going with their different ways of reaching the lost.

• Many good opportunities •

Phil is grateful for your prayers and would so value your on-going support in this way.



Adapted extracts from the TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT For the year to 31st March 2010

The official Annual Report and the Accounts for above year were formally agreed at a meeting of the Governing Committee held in July. The following extracts, together with the abbreviated financial information, will give you a flavour of the Society's ministry during the past financial year. However, should you wish to have a copy of the full Annual Report and Accounts these are available from the Trust Manager. A contribution to cover the costs of copying and posting would be appreciated. They are also available on the Charity Commission website.

CHARITABLE OBJECTS:

These have remained the same throughout the year and are summed up in the words 'the advancement of the Christian faith'. This is currently achieved by giving financial grants to evangelists and in support of evangelistic projects across the UK.

TRUSTEES:

The Charity continues to be administered by the Trustees (Governing Committee), who met three times during the year to set policy, review activities and primarily to make grants in accord with the Society's objects. Their names are listed on the back page of this news update. John Marshall from Stafford was welcomed as a new GC member in November. He is currently

pastoring a church, but has vast experience in evangelism having worked with Scripture Union and Saltmine Trust.

The Annual Members meeting was notified to all members and held following the Committee meeting in November. This is basically a formality in order to conform to the Society's Constitution, with only those present at the preceding GC meeting and two other Members in attendance. (Clearly travelling any distance for what is no more than a 30 minute meeting is not good use of peoples' time or resources).

REVIEW of ACTIVITIES – Administration and Management:

Throughout the year under review the day-to-day administration and management of the Society was again efficiently handled by the Trust Manager, Peter Day, working on a part-time (2 days per week), self-employed basis from his home office. His responsibilities remained unchanged throughout the year, and continue to include the receipt and processing of gifts, maintaining financial records, providing management information for the Governing Committee and acting as the Committee's secretary and Company Secretary of the Incorporated Trust. (NB. In July 2010 this was dissolved as it is no longer serving any useful

purpose. Also the Dawson House Trust has now been wound up as the Society neither owns, nor expects to own, any property in the foreseeable future). Much of his time is taken up with correspondence, e-mails, telephone calls and grant applications, but additionally the production of this publication.

Publicity and Promotion –

Copies of tes news update were mailed in May and September. The A5 format has proved popular with readers and is convenient for mailing. A PDF version is also made available on the TES website within a few weeks of production. Issues contained a mixture of reports and photographs of some of the organisations and individuals who have received grants, along with other relevant practical information. The TES website is the Society's only other real means of promotion, which sadly still attracts requests for funding from overseas ministries despite clearly stating that we can only support evangelism in the UK.

Grants – During the year 25 grants for evangelism totalling over £57,000 were made to a variety of individuals and organisations. This includes a further grant to the Fellowship of Evangelists. A steady flow of grant applications are received and the Governing Committee have reiterated that their first

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the year to 31st March 2010

priority is the support of new evangelistic projects and pioneer work. Potential applicants are asked to discuss their project with the Trust Manager prior to applying in order not to waste their time, his or indeed the Governing Committee's and this does account for a sizable proportion of the Trust Manager's available time, but has proved effective as few applications brought to the Committee are totally rejected.

PUBLIC BENEFIT:

The charity has a requirement to demonstrate clearly that it has charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit and this has to be highlighted in the Trustees Report to the Charity Commission. The Trustees believe that, by providing grants for Christian evangelism they are assisting individuals and organisations, to help others make positive changes in their lives that are also to the benefit of the wider community in the UK..

The Future – Only one legacy was received during the year, although there are two more in the pipeline. However, the Society's finances remain healthy and the Trustees look forward to continuing to assist the Lord's work through providing grants in support of evangelism in the UK.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Receipts for the year were just under £23,000 compared with £43,000 in 2008/9. Total payments were over £74,000, including £57,430 given in grants, with administration costs just slightly up on the previous year, mainly due to increased postage and printing costs. At 31st March 2010 the Society had funds in hand totalling almost £69,000 which, allowing for agreed reserves and general administration for the current year, left around £40,000 available for grants. £20,000 of this remained invested in a CAF Bank Selector Account, which pays a slightly better rate of interest than other CAF Bank accounts. The accounts were again prepared by Stewardship on a receipts and payments basis.

GRANTS:

The following individuals and organisations received grants during the year. Some were for

'one-off' projects whilst others were to assist them in maintaining a valuable on-going outreach ministry. Reports of some of these can be found in this issue.

Fellowship of Evangelists; Jeremy Bishopp; Big Ideas; Impact (Phil Misselbrook); Puppet Quest; Hope on the Streets; Show Jesus; Proclaim Trust; Word of Life Worcester; Jam Club; Sing Christmas (Chad Media); Viz-a-Viz; Liverpool YFC; Synergy Christian Trust; Hope for Wales; Associated Bus Ministries Trust; Birmingham City Mission; Kevin Higham (BYC); Linx Christian Youth Trust; Meet Jesus Here Ministries; Bath YFC; Wirral YFC; Zephaniah Trust; Cafechurch Network and the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

The total given in grants since 2005 is now almost a quarter of a million pounds.

Receipts:	£	Payments:	£
Donations	17,194	Direct costs, Governance, etc.	1,370
Gift Aid reclaimed	2,593	Management/Admin	14,281
Legacies	1,000	Publicity etc.	1,346
Other – interest	1,984	Grants paid	57,430
Total:	22,771	Total:	74,427

Giving to TES

There are obviously a number of ways that you can give to TES – whether on a regular or one-off basis – cheque, standing order, CAF or Sovereign Voucher are the most common.

How and when you give, whatever the amount, we are most grateful for your gift and on behalf of the Governing Committee I sincerely thank you. Your gifts bless us but more importantly encourage and further the work of evangelism in the UK.

Until now we have always written to personally acknowledge your gifts, unless of course you have asked us not to. However, with the cost of postage and paper continuing to rise, we will in future only write individually to those who have sent a gift in excess of £25.00. Instead a general thank you will be included in each issue of news update. We want to use the maximum amount possible for supporting evangelism in the UK and trust that you will agree with and accept this change of policy.

Donations in Memory of

Many people today request that at funerals only family flowers are given in memory of a loved one. Instead gifts are invited 'in memory of' and are often in support of the deceased's local church or favourite charity. Is this something that you have considered? TES would be delighted to receive such gifts and we would be pleased to provide copies of our latest news letter that can be made available to donors. Gifts of this nature will of course be personally acknowledged, with, if appropriate, a mention in this publication. If you would like to discuss this possibility further please do contact the office.

Recent Grants

At the July meeting of the Governing Committee grants totalling £10,700 were made to the following individuals and organisations:

- Hope for Wales
- Mustard Tree Trust
- Project 21 (Carl McGregor)
- Oddments Theatre Company
- Snowboarder/Skiers for Christ
- Agathos Trust
- AOC Ministries (J Heywood)

Further information and reports on these ministries will be featured in future issues of news update.

Perranporth Activate Youth Project



The Activate Youth Project has done loads of work this summer, with a major aspect of it being centred around Varial (their skate park project).

For a fortnight every summer a Scripture Union Beach Mission is held in Perranporth. As a project Activate worked alongside the mission for the two weeks that they were in the community. This year, for the first time, Varial joined and became part of that mission.

Youth Support Worker, Timothy Hibbins said *'We took our mobile ramps and set them up at the local primary school where we ran a skate session each morning for the skaters in the community. Skaters*

were able to come and have loads of fun skating the ramps. We had a professional photographer on our team which was awesome as it meant that the boys got some really good photos of themselves and kept them coming back for more'.

It wasn't all just skating though as some of the team were around to chat to the boys about life and faith. The team found it awesome to sit down and be able to share their story with the guys about where they had been and where Jesus had taken them. Timothy says that *'The skaters asked loads of questions about Christianity and it was awesome to see that happening. I truly believe that God has started to work in many of them already'.* The great thing is that Varial is not just there for



the summer, it a constant that is around and happening in all seasons. Each week of the year these boys come and skate and every week they ask more questions and learn more about the love and grace of Jesus.

The grant that TES gave helped them purchase vital equipment needed to run Varial, without which the work would not be happening. On behalf of Activate Timothy wrote saying *'I would like to thank TES for the support that they have given us, without the support of organizations such as yourselves this work would not be happening and there would be a load of skaters in the communities of Perranporth and St. Agnes that would never have been introduced to the love of Jesus Christ'.*

More information about the project is available on their website: www.activate.perranporth.org



Christmas Cards and Calendars that assist our ministry

Once again this year we shall benefit from the sale of Christmas cards and calendars produced by Gospel Cards, etc. 20% of their Christmas card sales and 5% of their calendar and diary sales will be given to 33 Christian missions including TES. (To date, we and other societies have received over £250,000 in this way.)

Produced to a very high standard, the various calendars make excellent gifts for children,



families and adults; while the cards are perfect for sending to Christians and non-Christian family and friends.

Please see the enclosed flyer for details, and do remember to tick the box by our name if you place an order - thank you.

For further details you can visit their website www.GospelCardsEtc.com or telephone them on 01656 647551.

Are we addressing you correctly etc?

Please check the label on the envelope in which you received this news letter. If the details are incorrect please cut off the label and return it to us with the correct details entered on the enclosed response form – even if you are not sending a gift at this time.

If for any reason you no longer wish to receive news update then return the response form with your details on it and a note requesting us to delete your details from our mailing list.

May I also please remind you that if you use the enclosed envelope it requires a stamp on it! Believe it or not, even after stating this in the last issue, we still received two without a stamp, costing the Society £2.64.

Thank you for your help and co-operation with these matters.

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