

Dear Friends and Supporters, THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

The clock is ticking down and it's nearly time for this year's amazing youth holiday!

On August 13th we'll be travelling to Northants again to stay 5 nights at a brilliant activity centre. As usual it will be the highlight of the year for the 70 young people who attend!



Young people having the time of their lives last August!

They will enjoy a fantastic programme of workshops, sports, activities, outings, swimming, talent show, camp fire, and meetings for worship and to explore the Christian Faith.

Every year many of them make giant strides forward in their journey with the Lord. Bear in mind that hardly any of them have known the privilege of a Christian upbringing. Most are from disadvantaged areas of the city, and many are experiencing a troubled home life.

BUT ... The finances we need to subsidise this holiday for our young people have not come in as quickly this year as they did last year.

The cost of the holiday works out at about £250 per person, but this is way too much for the families we work with. Experience has proved that £70 is a realistic amount for them to pay, so that's all we charge. Some families can't afford even that amount.

That means we need £180 for every young person. Altogether we need to raise £20,500. At present we need another £4,000 to cross the line and there are just a few weeks to go!

Please would you kindly consider if you could help us to reach this figure. Every year since we started taking our ex-Kidz Klubbers away on a Christian holiday, the Lord has amazingly and wonderfully provided all the necessary finance. Please pray He would do it again!

If you are able to help, we would be very grateful. Thank you so much for your support.



OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF ...



We're so excited to announce that we are hosting the legendary **PASTOR BILL WILSON** on Wednesday November 2nd! Come and hear the man who has been one of the biggest inspirations for Debbie and I and thousands of others. He'll be speaking at City Coast Church in Portslade at 7.30pm. Full details soon ...



KIDZ KLUB WHITEHAWK (our 5th Kidz Klub) was launched in April in partnership with St Cuthman's Church and is doing brilliantly! Well done to Kizzy and her amazing team!



We're about to celebrate the 1st birthday of our wonderful **KIDZ KLUB MINIBUS!** Big thanks to everyone who helped financially so we could lease this beauty!



Coming soon! **THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP** is a simple guide for the growing number of churches who want to partner with us to launch Kidz Klub in their community. It explains how a partnership between Kidz Klub and a local church (or group of churches) actually works.

We need to ramp up our youth work, so we're applying for funding to employ a part-time **YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR**. Please pray we'd be successful.

Every summer a whole year group across all the Kidz Klubs becomes too old for Kidz Klub. It's vital that we and the churches we partner with provide ongoing input to help keep the flame burning inside them and to equip them to face the challenges of their turbulent teenage years.

SO WHAT DO PARENTS SAY ABOUT KIDZ KLUB?

"You all do an amazing job and I am an extremely grateful parent of a child you help give a lot of confidence to, thanks".

"Ben totally loves coming and we are surprised how excited he gets when it's Kidz Klub night. Thanks again, it's wonderful to see him enjoying himself".

"My kids come home really happy".

"Our son finds social interaction difficult and has autistic tendencies, so it's lovely that he has found a pastime he enjoys and you are really helping him to join in and feel part of things".

"Thank you for all you have done for our son. He has got so much out of coming to Kidz Klub and then being a young helper".



AND WHAT DO THE CHILDREN SAY?

"I didn't know the story of Jesus well but now I do".

"We love the games and prizes but we mostly pay attention to the teaching part, we never talk or mess around during the teaching part, the teaching part is the most important part of kidz klub because that is when we learn about GOD".

"Never stop the Klub or the hearts of the kidz will stop".

"You are the best club in the whole world, I think god blessed me because I have found this best club. The best thing about your club is talking about god".

"Kidz Klub is wonderful, it is the only club that accepts a child for who they are".

"I have never been to a club that is so helpful. Before we came we didn't believe in God but now we do".

"I love to learn about God because he gave his son up for us".

"I prayed that God would protect me and he did! Thank you!!"

With our love and sincere thanks for all your prayers and financial support,

Chris & Debbie

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