

UPDATES

MR CHRIS KILLEN

At the end of April, I held an “Answer to Addiction” meeting in Oakfield Community Centre, Carrickfergus. It was very encouraging to see a good number of locals in attendance and we thank the Lord for bringing them in. Rev Stephen McCrea and I conducted door to door outreach prior to the meeting and we were well received in the community. We plan to continue doing outreach in the local estates in Carrickfergus over the summer months and would value your prayers for the Lord to go before us.



Above: Mr C Killen addressing a drug awareness meeting in Oakfield Community Centre, Carrickfergus

MR ROBERT McCONNELL

Iam currently in the process of collating all the materials for the summer season and would value your prayers that I will know the guiding hand of God in all the preparation work. This year, God willing, I will be conducting meetings in association with our Ballymena, Ballygowan, Garvagh, Aghalee, John Knox, Larne and Comber congregations. I will also help in the United Children’s Camp at Rathmore House in Larne. Please pray that God will move in the hearts and lives of the children in attendance.



Above: Mr R McConnell conducting an open-air children’s meeting

CHRISTINA LOGAN

As a prospective candidate for full-time children’s work under the Mission Board, I have had the privilege of attending many of our local congregations for deputation meetings.

I have been able to share with fellow believers the work I hope to be undertaking for the Lord among the boys and girls. I would like to thank all those who have supported me and this work thus far, and I would covet your continued support as I embark on further deputation meetings.



Furthermore, I would covet your prayers as I begin to prepare for several Bible Clubs that I have been asked to speak at during the summer and autumn seasons. Please pray that these missions and outreaches will be blessed by God, and that many boys and girls will know their need of a Saviour and come to salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

NOEL SHIELDS

Icontinue to sow the gospel seed as the Lord gives me opportunities. Over the summer I will be speaking at a number of children’s missions and holiday Bible clubs in our churches. God willing, I will be working in Portadown, Annalong, Cookstown, Tandragee, Newtownabbey, Gilford and Castledearg. I am looking forward to bringing the gospel to the boys and girls. Please pray that the Lord, through the ministry will draw many souls to Himself.



Above: Mr N Shields ministering to boys and girls in Annalong

COLIN MAXWELL



Above: Mr C Maxwell street preaching in Dublin

I have just entered my 10th year of itinerant ministry. The little camper van will serve me well again this summer as I return to some of the old sowing grounds visited in previous years. This evangelistic effort will include preaching regularly on O'Connell Street in Dublin. The whole atmosphere will change when I travel to Knock. There is little secularism in this part of Co. Mayo with its huge Basilica dedicated to Marian worship. The camper van will be strategically parked and opened up with its literature display attracting many pilgrims. I also plan to go to Galway during the horse racing week.

JONATHAN SMITH

During the past months I have had many opportunities to minister in school assemblies, scripture unions and various school classes. God willing, this summer I will be helping to lead the Youth Council outreach connected with the Londonderry congregation. Please pray for the young people who will serve on this week of outreach amongst children and young people. Additionally, I will be helping with local evangelism amongst children and teenagers in Northern Ireland in various congregations.



Above: Mr J Smith addressing school children

JOYCE WALSH

As I reflect on the work amongst the children it is with a deep sense of gratitude for all that Lord has enabled me to do. I can say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad" (Psalm 126:3). The work in the schools continues to be a great avenue to reach the boys and girls with the gospel. When the meetings are held during the school day, I have opportunity to reach the entire school. In some schools we are reaching children who do not attend any Sunday School or children's meeting. The summer months will be busy with Holiday Bible Clubs, outdoor meetings and teaching at the United Children's Camp. Thank you to all who support the work prayerfully and financially. Your faithfulness is very much appreciated.



Above: Young people at the United Children's Camp

UNITED CHILDREN'S CAMP

2018 marks the 5th annual United Children's Camp which is run under the auspices of the Free Presbyterian Church Mission Board. The camp commenced in the summer of 2013 and was held in the YMCA Centre in Newcastle, Co. Down. Last year we moved the location to Larne where it will be held again this year from Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August. During the week the campers, enjoy many activities including, camp Olympics, swimming, outings, crafts, assault course, sports workshops, dorm devotional time with their leaders, a daily Bible meeting and a daily missionary meeting. The theme of our Bible meeting this year will be the life of Daniel. We have forty-eight children registered to attend and eight workers, giving us a busy camp with 56 people in total. Please pray that the unsaved children will come to know Christ as their Saviour and that those who are saved will grow in grace as they are taught the Scriptures. Please also pray for the leaders.



MISSION BOARD SECRETARY REPORTS ON UGANDA

Above: Rev D Brown preaching at the Pastors' conference, Uganda

Rev. David Brown, President of the Youth Council, and I travelled to Uganda to visit Emmanuel Christian School and Mission Station and speak at a Pastor's Conference. Initially we stayed at the School, conducting the Sunday Services, Sunday School, School Assemblies, prayer meetings, and staff and boarders' Bible studies. One of the greatest blessings was to see six children profess faith in Christ as Saviour.

We travelled over three hours to the conference which was conducted from 18th April to 21st April. A total of 387 were registered. Some travelled a considerable distance, including those from other African countries. The messages were well received and the feedback encouraging.

Life for our missionaries on the field is busy and varied. Not only is there the main task of presenting Christ in the gospel, but there are numerous other responsibilities. Andy Foster is busy with maintenance and building work, especially getting his new apartment ready prior to his wedding in August. Noreen, as the school principal, has multiple administration

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tasks. She is a mother figure to the pupils and has many responsibilities in looking after their spiritual, physical and material well-being. Stephen and Ruth Miller arrived back on the field just two days before my departure and are settling back into the work of God.

Two weeks prior to this visit I travelled out to Uganda, by request, for the funeral of Faridah, the wife of Douglas, who died as a result of a traffic accident. Douglas has been a great assistance to our Mission Board, helping with the purchase of the school property. Our missionaries are to be commended for their compassion and love. Douglas deeply appreciates the assistance

given by the Mission Board and Free Presbyterian Church in helping with medical and funeral bills. Please pray for him and his extended family in their bereavement. I am also deeply indebted to Hugh McClenaghan from my congregation in Ballymoney who travelled to Uganda with me for the funeral of Faridah.

∴ **Rev David Park**, minister of Ballymoney Free Presbyterian Church and chairman of Missionary Council.



ANNUAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL MISSIONARY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 9TH -
LORD'S DAY
11TH NOVEMBER
2018



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