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Beach
Missions

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"Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually."

1 Chronicles 16 v11

Urgent needs

25/7 Benllech men; 1/8 Benllech & Leysdown men & accordionists, Llandudno accordionist, Looe accordionist and cars, Mumbles women & cook, New Quay team members! Ballybunion & Rosscarbery women, Kilkee & Tramore men; 8/8 Bude women, Looe cook & cars, New Quay men, Whitby men, Tramore men, La Panne team members; 15/8 Bude men, Looe men & cars New Quay accordionist; 22/8 Benllech accordionist, Dawlish Warren men. St Ives 1/8 & 8/8 we need a few more team members to allow us to run two beaches and the Audio Visual.

Application forms for the UBM reunions in Hinckley and Belfast are available on line at www.ubm.org.uk

Hot off the press

The Korean girl mentioned last week at Bournemouth has made a profession of faith and is being followed up by the existing international student work in Bournemouth. Pray for her as she returns to her home country in 5 weeks time.

There is still time to
book on line at:
www.ubmonline.org.uk

We have several refurbished accordions available for those who are willing to learn to play them for UBM or MV missions. Please contact the Leeds office for further information.

Ardmore, David Harris

Praise: we praise God for the widespread attitude of goodwill from local people who are pleased to see the missionaries again this Summer. A great response from enthusiastic children and supportive parents meant that the Gospel was proclaimed to many boys and girls on the beach. We give thanks for the support from local Christians and some new work developing in Youghal.

Pray for: a group of three local girls who regularly attended and requested leaflets usually offered to adults at our Record Breakers event; a boy of around 10 who showed interest and wanted a New Testament to read for himself; a teenage girl who attended the teens barbecue and wanted to know what a real Christian is. Contact was made again with a father of 4 who was keen that his children were learning God's Word, pray he may find Christ and that long-blinded eyes will be opened to accept the Gospel.

Downings, Mark Tully

The start of the Bank Holiday weekend saw many new faces become friends with the team and attend regularly.

Praise for: Local Christian support from a variety of fellowships; good listening by parents and kids at Holiday Special; great attendance at all evening events which exceeded expectations.

Pray for: two enthusiastic teen girls who took New Testaments; many families who took daily reading notes for their children after the Wild West night; a father who showed interest without spiritual depth; a lady who returned from last week saying she will continue to read the Bible and take a step of faith - pray also for her daughter who has signed up for the Postal Bible Club.

Llandudno, Steve Taylor

We are very thankful for God's blessing with many folks through the "Stories from Wales" video. In spite of rain on one or two nights there were good numbers at the Open-Air and some excellent contacts through questionnaire evangelism in the town. Opportunities in local schools have also been good with assemblies and R.E. lessons lasting a whole day. We estimate that over 500 children have heard the Gospel through the team's efforts. We are also thankful that on Sunday morning two team members were able to go on local radio and speak of their faith in Christ.

Pray for:

A lady doing good works, shocked that all she needed was to trust in Christ personally as her Saviour; an older man from Liverpool who has been coming for 2 or 3 years to the beach team, with us every night but so far hasn't trusted Christ - he has started to read the Bible; John who has been coming since he was 4 years old and is now well into his 50s but still needs to take the final step to trust in The Lord; a Romanian man who was glad to find the team and is looking for a local church; 3 French girls who took John's Gospel in their own language; a man who wants to know if God wants to know him; a lady who asked about suffering and is looking for a church; another man who said he was not interested but actually came to 4 different Open Airs; a couple from Birmingham with a Salvationist background not sure what a Christian is but took literature.

Canterbury Christian Answer, Andy McIntosh

Excellent first day of mission at Canterbury with very good opportunities. Many contacts and, in particular, a French lady over in UK teaching English to other French students. She has had previous contact with Christians and has explored other religions. We encouraged her to contact MV and took literature. Another rare contact was with a Nepalese man who knew his Bible and had many questions but had not yet trusted the Saviour. These and many other contacts throughout the day.

Portnoo, Collin Murray

The close proximity of the team headquarters to the beach has given an increased opportunity to meet and talk with holidaymakers who are very appreciative of the work. There has been a notable increase with adults from previous years and various conversations each day have taken place on the path overlooking the beach. Approximately 25 children have listened attentively at the Holiday Specials and 8 have joined the Postal Bible Club. Books and New Testaments have been requested after the various evening events.

Pray for: a religious mother from Donegal who was reading "Why Me" during the morning meetings and has been challenged by it; a family staying beside the team headquarters who have accepted literature; a religious mother from Co. Antrim who talked at length with the team leader about the way of salvation; teenage girls who have been contacted over previous years.

Missions starting next week:

St Ives with Nigel Robinson & Mark Knight, Benllech with Jason Duffin & Paul Smith, Ballybunion with Bertie Coffey, Garryvoe with Wes McGowan, Tramore with Neil Gordon, La Panne with Pete Williams & Nathaniel Elcock, Cefalù with Paul Priest

Missions continuing next week: Llandudno with Alan Steele

Dates for your diary 2009

August	12 th - 15 th	Bournemouth Christian Answer
	8 th - 15 th	Aberystwyth Christian Answer
September	4 th - 5 th	Irish Reunion, Belfast
	5 th	Handling the Word seminar in Milnrow, Rochdale
	11 th - 13 th	England & Wales Reunion, Hinckley



Way ahead for 2010:

Seniors' and Leaders' weekend, 7-9th May 2010 at Cliff College, Derbyshire.

This is an important weekend to report back on all the progress over the last 5 years and set the strategy for the future.

UBM supporters' conference, October 2010. A time to give thanks and look back at all the Lord has achieved over 60 years of UBM's ministry.