



Prayer Letter 26 June 2009

"Whatever you do in Word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

Col 3:17

Llandudno - Daniel Hawley

A great week for sharing the Gospel in Llandudno – although fewer people coming through the 'Stories from Wales' presentation, good conversations have been had in the house 'tea room' and through the various activities on the prom. Questionnaire work has proved particularly profitable leading to challenging conversations tackling life's big questions. Much Christian literature has been taken.

Thank God for: many people reached on the prom through questionnaires in the daytime and the evening hymn singing; people being receptive and engaging with conversations about the Gospel; Local young people converted through the work of UBM in previous years still joining the team through the week.

Pray for: the many people spoken to who have experienced varying degrees of suffering; a woman in her 30's with past problems, challenged by a younger team member's testimony and who is seeking God; a Welsh couple who have joined in the hymn singing over many years, but still need to be convicted on their need for Jesus; two French girls who have spoken to team members on several occasions during the week, that they might read John's Gospel; the many children and teachers who have heard a clear presentation of the Gospel through the various assemblies taken this week.

The 7 big prayer points for 2009

- **1000 team members for 2009**
Almost 800 booked so far, 200 more needed.
- **The refurbishment of the Llandudno house**
Over £70k has been received, which after gift aid takes us to our target of £75k. Any more gifts will be applied to the project. Plans at present are to get all outside works done this year and as much of the inside work as we can. The property is unavailable for groups while works are taking place.
- **New mission in Falmouth, 25th Jul to 1st Aug**
We have received verbal permission to use the beach, but are waiting formal written consent. We are still investigating permission to run an open air on the pier.
- **New audio-visual presentation in St Ives** Please pray for a venue for the presentation, which is proving problematic. Also pray for Stuart Davis and Dave Donegani investigating how best to maximise this opportunity next week.
- **Opening a 2nd beach in St Ives, Carbis Bay**
Give thanks that there are no problems.
- **New beach opportunity in Sicily at Cefalù** Give thanks for a team of 13 so far. This opens up the possibility of two missions in 2010.
- **The joint mission in Bordeaux with UFM** was a great success and encouragement to all involved.

Urgent needs

4/7 Clonea and Downing team members; 11/7 Llandudno a cook, Ardmore women, Portnoo team members; 18/7 No female places available on any team in England or Wales; Ballybunion and Tramore men; 25/7 Benllech men, Whitby team members; 1/8 Benllech men, Leysdown men, Llandudno accordionist, Looe cook and cars, Mumbles women, New Quay team members, Rosscarbery team members, Tramore men; 8/8 Benllech men, Bude women, Looe women and cars, Whitby men, Killee women, Tramore men.

Oxford 17-20 June

Last week's report included details of the first day at **Oxford**.

Graham Kneale gives a bit more detail here:

We are so grateful to the local churches that have provided accommodation, both for sleeping and as a day base in the city centre. All of them are vigorous, with other activities going on in their buildings. They have gone out of their way to make it possible for us to run this fruitful opportunity. Thank you for praying about the opposition we experienced. This was much reduced on Friday and Saturday, but was certainly still evident at times. Cornmarket is a bustling pedestrian street with street entertainers continually using booming PA systems. Saturday saw us competing with a Brazilian drumming band! Complaints to the police that our unamplified voices were "too loud" are by comparison laughable and real evidence that it is the message they object to rather than the volume. Each complaint still has to be dealt with and requires us to break off as we interact with the police. Heckling too continued but, as ever, only serves to draw larger crowds to listen to the gospel. One Muslim heckler drew assistance from an older man who had studied theology but now denies the existence of God. The Muslim nevertheless stayed afterwards and was spoken to privately at length. Oxford remains one of the best open-air preaching venues in the country so we should not be surprised as we face opposition. Many gospels and evangelistic leaflets are gladly accepted every time we preach. Pray for: a young man who had been in jail but was wide open to the gospel; a lady from Ethiopia mourning the death of her brother - neither the mass nor the priest had helped, but after listening to the gospel she realised Jesus could; several who were caught up in formal religion admitted their need to know God personally. Many others are being followed up locally.



Photos of both the Oxford and Cambridge missions are available at

<http://www.camadoxphotos.jimdo.com/>



Next week continues with the following missions:

Andrew Norbury and Michael Prest at Bournemouth student week,
Dave Norbury at Llandudno, Stuart Davis and Dave Donegani at St Ives.

Dates for your diary 2009

July	4 th – 11 th	Bournemouth
	15 th – 18 th	Canterbury Christian Answer
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.