

We are very grateful and praise God that as we approach the end of Dave's first four years and look forward to the extended contract, we do so from a healthy financial position.

We have recently received a legacy and a substantial gift for which we give thanks. Two local congregations have joined the individuals who are committed to regularly support COOL in prayer and give financial support. It is this which enables us to employ Dave — we couldn't do it without you. Thank you! 🙌

...news in brief...

Summer **holiday clubs** saw around 250 school-agers come along.

The **Amazon Hope II** is Kyle in 20th September. Most schools will visit. The Open Doors café, Kyle, will be donating funds on 23 September.

Friday nights at Dave & Ruth's has restarted as well as trips to Xstream.

Dave & Ruth have now moved to Braeintra, Stromeferry.

Dates for your diaries: next annual celebration for COOL on **Friday 17th February 2006**; the Lochalsh Prayer for Youth meeting will be on **2nd November 2005**.

...from the committee...

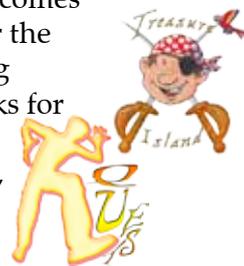


Further funding has been received from Lloyds TSB Foundation who covered our projected shortfall for the coming year and the Co-op Dividend Scheme which has helped with a grant towards the purchase of a sound system. We are grateful to them both.

A new round of prayer meetings is planned for the autumn term to focus on the needs of the young people in our area, — please come to the event nearest you. Details will be circulated as arrangements are confirmed.

...from the youthworker...

Another busy summer comes to an end and plans for the year are rapidly coming together. We give thanks for four holiday clubs throughout the district, including a new one on Skye plus a fifth in Shieldaig which COOL was not directly involved with. Children became pirates and discovered that Jesus is real treasure. Teenage clubs were also held in Kyle, Lochcarron and Kintail and we would hope to develop our work with those 20 or so teens in the coming term. We saw about 250 children and young people in total, which amounts to about one quarter of the school population. Many churches worked together including at least 6 denominations. There is an enthusiasm to continue the work and we now pray into the youth groups in Lochcarron, Glenelg and Kyleakin, all of the Sunday Schools and Bible classes, children's clubs and Brigades in Lochcarron, Glenelg, Kyle and Elgol and the new Crusader group in Kilmore. Great! This is where the hard work begins!



I had the opportunity to take some young people to a new youth festival in Inverurie, called 'Imagine,' partled by James Gregory who came to Plockton a couple of years ago. Schools work is now well under way with assemblies, pastoral and RE support. We eagerly



await the visit of the Amazon Hope II to Kyle on September 20th which will incorporate a meeting for S6 students interested in going to Peru next summer, a full day of schools visits, public tours, Girls Brigade



and a church gathering at 7.45pm in Kyle Lighthouse Centre. Another S6 Ethics day has been booked and we would hope to run two weekends away during the year. We especially want to develop youth ownership of FN@D&R and WOTP and seek ways in which to do this.

Finally, please note the new office address as we finally moved house over the summer. Many thanks to Chris MacRae for all the help he gave us in allowing us to use Torghrinn for so long.

...a note on Peru...

We have the opportunity to send a small group of students to Peru on a work party next summer. We are acutely aware that this will require a serious fund raising effort from those individuals but we are proceeding as God allows. Whilst we actively support organisations such as 'Soul Survivor' who run inner city work parties in the UK, and also encourage local projects in our own work, this is a tremendous evangelistic opportunity which has the potential to change lives in ways we have not even contemplated to date. Although just a small group, the numbers would easily compare to other events we run in the locality and attract people largely unaffected by the work of COOL until now.



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Copies of this and past newsletters may be found on the web site, along with updated prayer requests from time to time. For on going prayer, Dave's diary is updated monthly and provided as a downloadable PDF wall chart.



Prayer Requests

Please give thanks for:

- The success of the holiday club work through the district
- A number of children who attended SU, Faith Mission and Free Church camps
- The seventeen or so youth at Dave's Club each week
- funding and grants securing the immediate future of COOL's work
- The new house in Braeintrá

Please pray for:

- the work of the Amazon Hope II and guidance over our links with Peru
- young people who are wanting to increase their faith
- a deeper response to the gospel
- all the unseen work of the committee which allows the project to continue
- regular support from more individuals in the communities to continue the work

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