

give thanks for...

pray for...

- God bringing in the harvest
- A keen-ness for discipleship
- The school prayer meetings
- unity and fellowship amongst parish work
- increased opportunities
- compassion for the lost
- workers for the harvest
- awakening of gifts in the Church
- young people worried about saying the wrong thing when sharing
- summer activities below

 SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (PROPOSED)

- 5-25 Jul Peru work party with the Vine Trust
- 26-30 Jul Glenelg & Kintail holiday club
- 3-8 Aug Imagine, Inverurie
- 9-13 Aug Lochcarron holiday club
- 9-13 Aug Strath & Lochalsh holiday club
- 3 Sep Back to School with God, Dornie

JUNE 2010							JULY 2010						
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AUGUST 2010							SEPTEMBER 2010						
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Our last annual celebration was a great success with over 100 people coming along to hear reports from COOL, a talk from Gary Smith, formerly of the Baptist Union of Scotland, and a group of young people lead us in worship.

The next is already booked for February 4th 2011, but before that we have our Back to School with God meeting on September 3rd in Dornie hall. Last year it took the form of a prayer supper and we are planning this year's as we speak. By that time, we will have seen four more holiday clubs in the area, a week at Imagine with six young folk, three weeks in Peru and a Bible teaching day for young people with Rev. Dominic Smart of Gilcomston South Church, Aberdeen, organised by Lochcarron Parish Church.

There are exciting times ahead and God is blessing His work today in Skye, Lochalsh and Lochcarron!

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This week a group of friends praying together posed the question: which season is our walk with Jesus in? There was a range of answers (four mainly!) but the work amongst young people seems to be experiencing the new growth of spring...



MAY 2010

NEW LIFE!

RECENT STORIES

EXCITING TIMES AHEAD

STORIES OF NEW LIFE

Last year was year of new starts for some of our young people, as they gave their lives to Jesus or acknowledged their belief in new and significant ways. Some came to an understanding of their faith over time, often helped by being involved in holidays clubs and Bible studies, whilst others made a definite decision for the first time. There were teenage baptisms and one young friend became a Christian during a school assembly and has been a faithful attender, as often as she can, at COOL events for the last six months.

Another went forward for prayer at the end of Imagine last August and within the last month, she brought a friend to me after a Bible study. "Dave, we need to speak to you," she said in a very serious voice, and I wondered what was coming next.

"She wants to become a Christian, will you say the prayer with her like I said at Imagine?"

So we did, the three of us together in my kitchen.

ALLTNACRICHE

Our weekend away in March was fully booked again, based on minibus spaces and we were pleased to welcome John Murdo MacDonald of Lochalsh Parish Church to bring the teaching on believing, belonging and behaving. The weekend started with John's very moving testimony of how he became a Christian out of alcoholism and was a very helpful start to the program. On the Saturday we made a return visit to the Wildwoodz Laserstrike followed by a Crystal Maze style challenge in the evening.



We are now beginning to think about next year and have put together a small team of young people to plan the program.

PERU

Only one month to go before we head off on this year's work party, volcanoes and strikes allowing!

We are due to spend a week in Kusi where a new boys' home is being established, and then a week in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. We helped lay foundations for a workshop there in 2008, but the whole site was destroyed by floods in January, so we're not sure as yet what our



work will involve. The important news this year is that you can follow us online, via our blog, which we will update whenever we get internet access:

<http://coolinperu.blogspot.com>

Come and visit us and sign up as a follower!

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have just come to the end of another set of Prayer for Youth meetings which our four parishes organise and COOL leads. Turn out was lower than usual this year but we had some really encouraging times, as we considered together Jesus command to 'ask the Lord of the harvest ... to send out workers into his harvest field.'

As I shared stories such as those you have read, I am aware that we are looking at the harvest right now. Notably, there are at least half a dozen new Christian young people in the last year who have had little or no church connection through their families, yet the Spirit is changing them.

This brings new challenges and new opportunities so we are beginning to pray for vision for the way ahead. In line with that we plan to have a day together as Christian youth leaders in September.

CHRISTIAN FOCUS WEEK

**check
it out
schools' week**

During November of this year, we have the opportunity to gift our young people with a great resource for schools' ministry. The SU recommended team, *Viz-A-Viz*, from England will be leading music and drama for a week. More details will soon be in your church about their ministry and needs for the week.