

give thanks for...

- Financial provision
- an effective and safe weekend away
- continuing partnering our local schools
- inter-church relationships
- School Leavers 'responses

pray for...

- S5/6 'explorers'
- the up coming holiday club work
- those contemplating a Peru work party
- Renewed vision after ten years' ministry
- Those serving on the committee

 SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (PROPOSED)

- 6-8 May SU Highlands Primary weekend
- 16-20 May PHS work experience
- 30 May-2 Jun Parish Prayer for Youth meetings
- 3-8 Jul Strath & Lochalsh Holiday Club
- 25-29 Jul Glenelg & Kintail Holiday Club
- 2-7 Aug Imagine
- 17-18 Aug Staff training

MAY 2011

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AUGUST 2011

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thank those individuals and congregations. This means that, providing the giving that COOL has been receiving up to now continues, there is now sufficient annual income to be able to continue to employ Dave Mockett on a full time basis. Above all, we are very grateful to God for touching the hearts of His people to respond in such a wonderfully generous way and we look forward to the future with confidence that this is God's will.

In order to keep the vision going new members are sought from the churches to come onto the Management Committee to bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the work and the way forward from this point. Anyone interested in being part of this exciting work or able to take on a finance team role should speak to their minister in the first instance.

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COOL has recently had a great boost to the work, through the generous giving from our supporters and is now looking forward to deeper ministry amongst our young people.



GREAT APPEAL RESPONSE

SCHOOL & CHURCH

FUTURE PLANS

SCHOOLS

The term started with the socials postponed from before Christmas, so I was on duty as official photographer. The sale of the photos managed raised us £100 each for the Peru fund and also Skye & Lochalsh Young Carers. It was great to work with a small group of S5 and 6 students exploring the Christian faith through the gospel of Mark, which ran every Monday lunchtime from February to Easter. I also had further meetings with a small team of students from across the years to plan the weekend away. The late Easter gave

everyone a long term but we started back with the Leavers' Assembly. Roddie Rankin and myself gave out 25 Bibles and there was a keen interest in next year's work party to Peru.

In the primaries this term we are using clips from 'The Voyage of the Dawn Treader' for assemblies and all

the schools have now booked a P7 visit where I will distribute It's Your Move books. This year most of those visits will take place during mid May, as Robin Downie in S3 has opted to do his week's work experience alongside me. This is a great opportunity for all concerned and he will be kept busy visiting most of my primary schools as well as preparing for this year's holiday clubs.

ALLTNACRICHE



After the excitement following our Check It Out week, numbers seemed low this year and some were unable to come for various reasons, including exams the next day due to the late Easter break, and also finances. However, we were really pleased with the group who finally came and had a great time with the usual attractions of LaserStrike and a murder mystery event on Saturday evening, by popular request. The planning group all took a turn in presenting the upcoming program each meal time. This year, instead of having a speaker, all the leaders offered a teaching seminar following the corporate worship, covering topics from church to the Bible story, basic Christianity to God's guidance. The change in format was well received, especially by those not used to being in church and we will seek to enhance this again next year.

CHURCHES

As part of my involvement with some local ministers, we put together a month's long program of tough questions facing. This was kicked off with a day conference with Rev. David Robertson of Dundee Free Church, a four week preaching rota where we each preached in several participating churches, and concluded with an

open question time evening in the Kyle hotel. The series captured the imagination of many, and we are looking to repeat the format in the Autumn.



As we look forward to our planning meeting in COOL next week, partnering churches in discipleship will be the next big challenge facing us, and the recent joint events have been great in strengthening relationships.

PERU 2012

Since the school leavers' assembly, a subsequent meeting has been held and fifteen people have taken booking forms for 2012. We are praying that of those, God would indeed lead some to join us in Peru and to experience the life changing power of the gospel first hand.

COOL

Following our financial appeal earlier this year, we received 52 responses pledging a total of £755 per month, the majority of which were gift aided. This should raise in the region of £11,000 per annum. In addition, 29 gifts were sent to COOL, totalling £2,470, the majority of which were gift aided, and should amount to nearly £3,000. One church has also generously increased their monthly giving to COOL, and another has promised to send an additional sum in addition to their present monthly giving. We sincerely