

give thanks for...

- holiday club work
- dedicated committee members over the years
- encouragement at Back to School with God
- new experiences at Imagine
- a great crowd of young people to work with!

pray for...

- Peru volunteers
- the discipleship vision
- continued unity in all our Kingdom work
- the numerous forthcoming events (see below)
- new Engage Bible reading group

 SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (PROPOSED)

1 - 4 Sep	Take One Action, Stirling
9 Sep	Back to School with God, Dornie
17 Sep	Discipleship Conference, Kyle
20 - 21	SU Staff Days, Kinross
1 Oct	Joint YF, Glenelg
4 - 9 Oct	PHS Rome trip
27 Oct	S6 Belief Conference
14 - 17 Nov	Prayer for Youth meetings
28 - 1 Dec	SU Staff Conference, Kinross

SEPTEMBER 2011

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newsletter: all future donations and payments should be sent there.

Fund raising idea: We all have utility bills to pay, plus additional fuel bills, internet etc., we may not be using the cheapest option. Let us take our bills to God in prayer and make a promise to Him. Then check our fuel/telephone/broadband etc. suppliers and tariffs to see if we can save money and pledge these savings to God for the work of COOL. For example log on to <http://www.energyhelpline.com/cj> and follow the simple instructions to see if we can save money. If we can, then we say to the Lord, "whatever annual saving I make here, I will give to COOL," then we keep our promise. Energy Helpline takes care of the change and COOL pockets the saving!

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Space is a wee bit tight this month... stay up to date with regular updates from Dave on the blog.



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We've seen a few changes in the COOL committee recently, and we may see some more in how we do youth work, as we reassess our vision. But the work still goes on, and we've had a great summer...



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

DISCIPLESHIP VISION

UPDATE FROM COOL

HOLIDAY CLUBS

Another busy summer period saw some of the largest clubs we've run over the past ten years, with particularly encouraging numbers in the P7 and up range. In the mornings this year we ran 'Medieval Mayhem', a quest through the Bible to search for eternal life. The afternoon program was based loosely around the Apostle's Creed, as we unpacked what Christians believe about God, man and Jesus. Attendances aside, the highlights for me were re-connections with young people who dropped out of our programs when they left primary school, and a brilliant evening in Arnisadale hall sharing together personal testimonies. For some it was perhaps the first time they had spoken out in public.

IMAGINE



This year we took the largest group we've ever taken across to Imagine, the youth festival near Inverurie for lively worship and motivating teaching. For some who hadn't been before this was a totally new experience, but it was exciting to see how God worked amongst our group. Each evening they had the opportunity to pray for one

another's needs and also to get a new vision of how God might want to use each of them.

It was good to meet up with Pete Gilbert of DNA, someone we have met through Imagine, to discuss our Discipleship conference planned for September.



TRAINING

After a full weeks of clubs and festivals, I spent a few days in London gaining some more experience in filming. It was useful to strip everything I knew back to basics and rebuild my knowledge, under the expert eye of ex-BBC cameraman, Christina Fox. Many thanks to Urban Fox for a unique, rewarding and enjoyable training course.

PERU 2012

As we look to the future, this school year will culminate in our third work party to Peru. There's only a small number booked so far but we pray that one or two others might join us. There will be an update in future newsletters, but in the meantime, please do look out for and support any fund raising events that we plan near you.

DISCIPLESHIP

The most significant event about to take place for COOL and the local congregations is the

Discipleship Conference with Pete Gilbert. Pete will spend the day sharing something of his many years experience and helping us to seek God on how we can best support our young people in their Christian growth. Whilst this has come out of our discussions on COOL, the day is very much for Christians of any age, recognising that discipleship should best take place with the Church, and specifically through local church.

COOL

We wish to sincerely thank Alison Beaton for all her work as Treasurer of COOL over the last seven



years. It has been greatly appreciated. Alison has decided that it is now time to relinquish this role. Over the past few years the work of the treasurer has increased, mainly due to increased requirements from the Office of

the Scottish Charities Regulator. COOL therefore formed a small Finance Team which included Alison to help spread the load. Malcolm Gardiner and Phil Picking became part of that team, with Phil dealing with much of financial analysis, finalising accounts in the required format and the form filling associated with this. Phil has agreed to be known as the new treasurer, continuing with the work he has been doing, and also doing some additional tasks. Moira Lane, already a Management Committee member, has kindly agreed to become Clerk to the Finance Team, and will be dealing with the receiving of donations and account payments due to COOL. She will also deal with much of the correspondence in respect of the financial matters relating to COOL. You will find Moira's address on the back of this