

give thanks for...

- a great Peru experience
- lives touched in Holiday Clubs
- the Friday Night group
- a fully booked September weekend
- conversations with enquirers amongst the youth

pray for...

- big events this term
- the youth work in uncertain church times
- a sensitivity to the Spirit in conversations
- young disciples pressing on
- Christians starting Higher Education

 SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (PROPOSED)

- 6 Sep Daniel Tweats & Fiona Deans get married!
- 16 Sep SU Staff Days, Lendrick Muir
- 18 Sep Joint Churches Prayer meeting, Kyle
- 22 Sep Gideons Bibles, S1 pupils
- 24 Sep Vine Trust Global Schools Conference, Perth
- 26 Sep September Weekend Away, Glenshee
- 9 Oct S6 Big Questions Day
- 19 Dec PHS Christmas Service

SEPTEMBER 2014

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NOVEMBER 2014

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looking at 2 Peter 1 together) we are also hoping to begin a larger worship and teaching event for young people, based in Achmore from time to time on a Friday night.

 SEPTEMBER WEEKEND

For the first time, Highland Council has put two In-Service days at the end of September. This has allowed us to offer a three day weekend away, something the young people have asked for for several years. As it has only been six months since our last weekend, we have kept costs to a minimum and will still only have two night away, but will leave first thing on Friday morning to gain the extra day. Unfortunately the SU centre at Alltnacriche is not available so we are making the long journey south to the Compass Centre in Glenshee. Ken MacDonald will be providing the teaching and we have a full program of activities arranged. The weekend is fully booked with 30 young people, and we will assess its success before making a decision about future residential.

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The summer always brings a different routine but we've all been kept busy both locally and abroad. And we've a change in the council calendar, we are already looking forward to this year's weekend away.

SEPTEMBER

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Although I was out of the country for three weeks, I had previously worked with Glenelg & Kintail to plan their week long club and Ruth was able to help out each morning. It was great to be able to join on the



final evening for the annual teen camping in Arnisdale. The best part was to listen to the public prayers of some of the young people which was a great encouragement to all those that had worked so hard to make the week a success.

It was good to see the beginning of the Challenger bus ministry in Kyle at the start of July, which was warmly received and made an impact on previously unchurched children. During the final week of the holidays I took a full part in the Lochcarron club which was well attended and enjoyed by all.



This year saw eleven of us join TearFund to work with a local project in Huaycán on the outskirts of Lima. Agape work predominantly with women who are struggling to run a household, often as a result of domestic abuse. Training is given to allow the women to earn an income for themselves and be given a new sense of self worth.



We were involved with house cleaning and entertaining children, as well as supporting to health day provided for hundreds without any proper medical access. For one day we visited three schools for deaf with my good friend, Ernesto Zavala, who works with this highly under privileged section of Peruvian Society.

The team performed fantastically and each was impacted in different ways. We were able to make a real difference for indigenous people and made some genuinely good friends whom we are still in touch with.

A full report is now available on our website.



The start of the new term seems to have been non-stop and we have not as yet been able to organise any primary visits. However, it's been great to see five or six new S1s taking an active part in my school, clubs, and see others join out of school activities. The highlight so far was a whole school assembly where two of the Peru team shared some of their overseas experiences to an attentive audience. The video produced for that event will also be available on our website.

Several school assemblies have been planned for the coming year and we are also putting together a forum of students to help plan topics of discussions. The next big event will be the S6 Big Questions Day on Thursday 9th October. Before that, the Higher RMPS class will be travelling to Perth for the annual Vine Trust Global Schools Forum conference.

After twelve years of Friday Nights @ Dave & Ruth's, it is sad to finally bring that to an end. However, it is for very good reasons in that our house has become too small to accommodate the consistently high numbers attending. So we are pleased that **Friday Nights** has relaunched at Ken & Jane MacDonald's house, who have recently moved to Braeintr. Although the evening format remains the same (this term we are

