

A REFLECTION

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete"

John 15:11

As we head back into routines and rhythms after a busy but amazing summer, it can be so easy to start to feel flat. The days are drawing in and it can all feel tiring and a bit flat.

A real observation that the young people who took part in the Uganda trip felt about the Christians they met there was how much joy they had. They might have had very little in terms of material possessions. They might have faced lots of incredibly tough situations in their lives, and yet they had a joy that radiated through them. Their joy was so evident that many of our young people, most of whom don't come from any sort of Christian background, noticed the real and true difference Christ made to their lives.

I wonder if the same could be true of us?

Can our friends and neighbours see what a difference Jesus makes to our lives, or are we reflecting the culture that surrounds us rather what Jesus has done in our lives?

ALTNACRICHE YOUTH WEEKEND

We are super excited to be returning to Altnacriche near Aviemore with our young people in the next few weeks. It'll be a great time of fun and discovering more about Christianity.

Please be praying for all those involved in this weekend from the 18th - 20th September



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PRAYER POINTS

GIVE THANKS FOR

All our **summer events**, for the volunteers who made it all possible and for our children and young people who heard the Gospel during these times

The opportunities to continue to **build relationships** and **share the Good News** with our children and young people through our summer events

PRAY FOR

Our **local schools** as they get back into routines over the next few weeks and for opportunities to share

Planning and preparations for the **Altnacriche Youth Weekend** in the middle of September



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

Holiday Bible Clubs

We are so thankful to have been able to hold **three Holiday Bible Clubs** this summer with the theme of **Seaside Rock**.

They were fantastic weeks where we shared in fun, games, crafts, games, and hearing about Jesus.



We also had our Youth Activity Week at the end of July in Glenelg. James, who volunteered during the week, said

"It was really moving to see younger people actually thinking about God and faith, rather than just accepting what they may have been told. And really great to see some of them take Bibles home too."

Uganda Update

Thank you for all the prayers, contributions and support for the Uganda trip. It was **absolutely incredible**. Other than the airline unpacking our bags from the plane on the very last leg of the journey, everything went without a hitch and **we are so thankful for this**.

The things our young people saw, the things they heard, the experiences they have had, will change their **outlook on life**.

Several parents have already commented on the change in their young person since they came back. They were surrounded by some of the most beautiful Christian people in the world, who were also praying for them, and who displayed Christ-likeness so well. Many of the journeys saw powerful conversations about **big questions of faith** and how we live it out in the world we now live in. The conflicts of what they have listened to on social media are very apparent in their understanding of what the Bible says. We live in an age of information overload therefore it's so important for young people to sense the Spiritual need for a Saviour. They know so much yet have not believed.