



The Gwynne Gazette July 2007

Daniel 4:17-19 "And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding"

WE CHANGE, HE CHANGES NOT.



The seasons have **CHANGED** once again as we have moved from the spring to the summer. This brings with it a **CHANGE** within the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship® as the summer programme gets underway. All the planning and preparations for the camp ministry, 5 Day Clubs and Holiday Bible Clubs has come to an end and its full steam ahead as we implement those plans. Our summer work began with a 5 Day Club in Donaghadee, we thank everyone who was behind us in prayer for that week. We saw God's hand at work as we taught the 30 regular attendants lessons from the Knowing Christ flash card series. It was encouraging to

hear so many children in the open air singing loudly the choruses and quoting John Ch14Vs6. Once the club was over on the Friday evening one little boy said "Thank you very much for coming to speak to us". We continue to pray for those children who heard that "Jesus is the only way to have their sin forgiven".

Our first week of junior camp was another blessing, 60 Children from all over County Down arrived at Portstewart Primary School full of life and energy. It was an action packed week as we tried to burn off some of that youthful energy. But the real blessing of the week was to be able to teach the children wonderful lessons from the book of Ruth, emphasising that "Jesus Christ is the only Redeemer". These lessons were life **CHANGING** for 10 young people at the camp who went back to their homes with their sins forgiven and Christ as their saviour. Continue to pray for those children by name: Jamie (9), Luke (8), Keith (8), Lisa (11), Courtney (11), Hannah (10), Erica (10), Ariana (9), Rebecca (7) and Esther (4).

As a family we can also see **CHANGES** on the horizon. As our period of training quickly draws to a close it is time to make preparations as we head to County Armagh to direct the work. We take up our post as local directors of the area on the 1st September. Things are frantic as we try to organise our house move to a little village in Armagh called Hamiltonsbawn. Keep us as a family in the centre of your prayers over the month of August as this is when we plan to move house, God willing, and try to settle into our new home and surroundings. Our prayer is that we would be accepted into the area and supported



[Our new home in Hamiltonsbawn](#)

as we seek to build the work; we have been left big shoes to fill.

With the move of house comes another **CHANGE**, a change of church. The biggest challenge that we are going to face, as soon as we move into the area, is that of looking for a local church that we can attend and call our second home. We need a church that will be supportive of the mission that we have been called into and a pastor who can give us the pastoral care that we require at a local level. This will be our biggest challenge come September.

James is also going to experience **CHANGE**. September will be James's preschool year and as yet we still do not have any confirmation that he has been given a place in the nearest nursery department, Richhill Primary School, even though all the paperwork is in place. Pray with us that God would open that door, as He has with all the others, and this situation would get rectified sooner rather than later.



Sponsored bike ride for Nursery

There has also been a recent **CHANGE** to the Gwynne Gazette. Not only do we produce our prayer letter every quarter but we have recently "gone live" on the internet with the creation of our new Blogspot. Visit us at www.gwynnegazette.blogspot.com we think that the internet can be a great tool to keep people updated with the unfolding drama of our lives and also the progression of the work in the area. We are in the process of updating it weekly and there you can find urgent prayer requests as well as praise points so that your Prayers for us can be effective and efficient.

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Specific dates for your prayer diary:

Saturday 21st July- Inters Camp Begins, Potrstewart Primary School
Monday 30th July- Killinchy Holiday Bible Club Begins
Comber Baptist Holiday Bible Club Begins
Monday 6th August- 2nd Ards Presbyterian Holiday Bible Club Begins
Saturday 1st September- Official Start in County Armagh
Sunday 9th September- Preaching in Claddywater
Monday 17th September- Staff Conference begins
Saturday 29th September- Annual Meeting in Lurgan Baptist 7.30pm

Yours in His service,

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