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*2 Kings Ch19 Vs14-15 "And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD. And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD. . . ."*

## The Divine Channel of Power.

*"What the church needs today is not more or better machinery, not new organizations or more and novel methods. She needs men whom the Holy Spirit can use – men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men – men of prayer."* E.M Bounds from his book Power through Prayer

The godly king Hezekiah was such a man of prayer. He knew the power of prayer and the necessity of it. He took this letter which he received from the King of Assyria and he laid all its issues before the God of Israel. Sennacherib's army was on the warpath as they marched ever closer to the walls of the city. The Assyrian army were formidable opponents but Hezekiah knew his God, and *"the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."* The power of prayer overcame the enemy and gave victory that is what we are looking for within our ministry.

We can look back with excitement at what the Lord has been doing over the past three months, which have been busy. The doors to the schools have remained opened and it has been not only a challenge, but also a blessing to be able to reach a large number of children on a monthly basis with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; the school ministry reaches out to approx. 1600 children each month. Ruth Lavery continues to go into 8 Schools per month. (Lisnadill, Drumhillary, Markethill, Orchard County, Killylea, Drumsallen, The Hardy and Richmount Primary School). Pray for safety as she travels and power as she proclaims the Word. Lindsay has taken on responsibility for Hart, Gilford, Hamiltonsbawn, Carrick and Derryhale Primary schools on a monthly basis along with a few one off opportunities. Pray that the word of the Lord would find a resting place in the hearts of the young people and that that they would not soon forget what they hear as the devil would seek to snatch those little seeds away.

The Good News Club® Year is coming to a close very soon. This ministry has been very blessed over the past season with the commencement of 5 new clubs. All these new clubs have started well and there has been much encouragement through good attendance, excellent listening and brilliant memorising of scripture. Pray that all our clubs would finish well and that the 33 Good News Club teachers, helpers and hosts would have a restful time over the summer as they refresh themselves in preparation for next season. But above this pray for those valuable little souls who have been hearing the lessons taught from the Bible on a regular basis. Remember, *"Hell is full of people who*

*have heard the Word of the Lord*", Pray that these children would be saved in their youth, this is your most valuable ministry.

Since we last wrote out to you at the beginning of December we have made a number of new contacts. One meeting that has really forged itself into my mind was in Laurelvale Mission Hall. This was a box opening meeting where we went out to promote the work and collect the world globes from financial supporters. We went to that meeting expecting to find people giving financially "*as unto the Lord*" but above that we met people prepared to "give themselves" to the Lord. From this contact we now have a list of four names prepared to come along to Inters camp in the summer to help out each day with the dishes. What a wonderful encouragement to us from the Lord, hearing people who are challenged by the word and prepared to give themselves to serve the Lord. I wonder has the Lord been speaking to you in these days and you feel that maybe you are ready to give your time over to the Lord in service for Him. Please contact us at the address above if you feel you can have an active role within our ministry. At the minute we are looking to put teams in place for both Junior and Inters camp. If you are a Christian aged 18 years old or above and are free from either Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July (Junior Camp) or 18<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> July (Inters Camp) then please contact us at the details above and you too could have a ministry amidst the boys and girls in County Armagh. Maybe the Lord has gifted you to be involved in an outreach team. We are also planning ahead into August when we will be conducting a Christian Youth in Action<sup>®</sup> week to go out into the open air from Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August to share the Gospel in the 5-Day Club<sup>®</sup> ministry. More details are available on request. Are you ready for action this summer?

Maybe you are like Hezekiah, a man of prayer, and would like to meet with us at one of our prayer meetings held during the spring month of prayer, when we will leave all the details of our ministry before the Lord, please follow our blogspot weekly to be informed of dates and venues. Perhaps you have a few friends who would like to meet together to pray for the ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship<sup>®</sup> then why not contact us and learn more about the ministry of prayer and watch the Lord turn County Armagh upside down for the Gospels sake.

Will you take the issues contained within this letter and be like Hezekiah, read it, go to the house of the Lord, spread the issues contained here before the Lord and Pray for the Lord to work in power.

If you are looking for current information regarding the work in County Armagh view our blog online. Our blogspot is updated on a regular basis and it will give you up-to-date information regarding our family and ministry in County Armagh. You can find us at [www.gwynnegazette.blogspot.com](http://www.gwynnegazette.blogspot.com)

Yours in His service,

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