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## **All Systems Are Go!**

We officially began our new role as Local Directors in County Armagh on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September with a **blast**. Not only were we embarking on this very new and exciting journey but we were also celebrating James' 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

We started the day of with a Good News Club teacher's morning. Here we had the opportunity to meet and have some fellowship with the teachers in the area and also to hand out the material for the new club year.

As we prepare for the year ahead we too will be taking on a Good News Club in the Laurelvale area. We have a great team of volunteers to help us reach the many boys and girls there. Please pray with us that God would break through into the heart

of this grief stricken community.

Another area of the work which is due to **take off** this month is that of the teacher training classes. Currently these run on a monthly basis held on the last Saturday of each month. Pray for wisdom and help as we seek to help and encourage the teachers. We will also be looking at the possibilities of enlarging this ministry by adding a week night for those who cannot attend the Saturday morning classes.

Also to **launch** this month is the youth challenge ministries. The Junior Youth Challenge team will be holding a planning meeting early October with a view to commence mid to end of the month reaching young teens aged 11-15yrs in the area. In the year ahead we will be looking and studying about God's Way, some of the subject matter includes how to know the way to God and Living God's way. These studies not only inform the young teens but also challenge them to live for God and let Him lead them in their future.



We also met with our Senior Youth Challenge representative in the area, Nigel Wilkinson, to catch up on how this ministry is currently operating in the county. After an evening of discussion we are ready to commence another term of S.Y.C beginning on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in our home. We are looking forward to meeting and getting to know this group of young adults.

New opportunities to **explore unknown territory** for us came our way in the form of ministers' classes. To those of you from the Armagh County will know what these are but being from Belfast we had no idea what we were getting involved in. It wasn't long until we **discovered** that a ministers' class is a wonderful privilege to go into local schools and take on average a 30 minute

class on a weekly basis. Currently Gareth is going into Clounagh Junior High on a Wednesday morning and Killicomaine Junior High on a Friday morning. I also have been going into Hart Memorial Primary School on a Wednesday morning.

We thank and deeply value your prayers over the past few months and it has been great to see and watch God answer those prayers. Please continue your vital role in our ministry by praying with us and for the many boys and girls in County Armagh. If you can join with us during the autumn week of Prayer the dates and venues are listed below. If you are unable to join physically here are a few prayer points you can remember.

**Pray for:**

- The children in the schools to be attentive as we endeavour to teach them basic biblical truths and how it applies to them. Over the next few months we will be looking at what is the bible, who is God, why and how does God want to speak to us
- The many Good News Clubs that as they begin the children will come in and many will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their own and personal saviour
- Lindsay as she takes a harvest service at Moira Presbyterian Church on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- The teacher training classes as they commence on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October
- James to soon make new friends so he will enjoy going to nursery school more each day

**Autumn Week of Prayer Dates:**

- Wed 3rd Oct: 3pm Mrs Atkinson. 31 Alexander Avenue, Armagh.
- Sun 14th Oct: 8.15pm Mr Holmes. 21 New Line, Waringstown.
- Mon 15th Oct: 8pm Mrs Creggan. 80 Mullalelish Road, Richhill.
- Tue 16th Oct: 8pm Mrs Lavery. Derrycarne Mission Hall.
- Wed 17th Oct: 10.30am Mrs Hopps. Camagh Mission Hall.
- Wed 17th Oct: 8pm Mr McNabb. 48 Ballydugan Road, Portadown.
- Thur 18th Oct: 7pm Mrs Baxter. 27 Killicomaine Drive, Portadown.
- Fri 19th Oct: 8pm Mrs Pentland. 24 Tandragee Road, Portadown.
- Mon 22nd Oct: 8.15pm Ronnie Uprichard. 2 Shannaghmore Park, Lurgan.
- Fri 26th Oct: 8pm Helen Sands. 49 Clarendon Park, Magheralin.
- Tue 30th Oct: 10.30am Heather Small. 29 Killicomaine Drive, Portadown.

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Yours in His service,

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