



Child Evangelism Fellowship® of Ireland
199 Templemore Avenue
Belfast
BT5 4FR
Email: garethgw@cefireland.com

Gareth & Lindsay Gwynne
5 Breezemount Manor
Hamiltonsbawn
BT61 9SQ
Tel: 028 38879603

The Gwynne Gazette September 2009

Acts Ch2Vs46-47 “And they, continued daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved”

When the fire of prayer starts to burn.

“The origin of revival rests not in men but rests in God the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of God alone can originate revival! We need to invite the Spirit of God back into the church. We need to invite the spirit of God back into our lives! The church of Jesus Christ is largely sleeping; all the Christians are saying “Please don’t wake me up! I want to sleep on.” And of course, when God starts to operate a revival people cannot sleep. You can’t sleep in church when the Spirit of God awakes the people. Isaiah Ch52Vs1 tells us to “Awake! Awake! Put on thy Strength.” Waken up you sleepy Christians! Awake thou that sleepest. If there was ever a time that God’s people needed to be awakened, it is today. The Spirit of God operates by awaking people. And then when they’re awakened, when God’s people are awakened, this fire of prayer starts to burn.”

The spirit of prayer is absolutely what made the difference in the summer ministry this year; this is where the blessing originated. We were working along with teams of young people at junior camp, inters camp, Christian Youth in Action and throughout the 5Day Club ministry who had been awakened out of their sleep by God and the fire of prayer was burning in their lives. The sweet memories of the summer were not in the preaching of the word but in the prayer meetings. We sat in those prayer times pleading with the Lord on behalf of those who were unsaved, praying that Christian children would catch the vision and be on fire for the Lord as they grow in the knowledge of the Lord. What a thrill to see some of the teens at camp coming to join us in our times of early morning prayer, the Holy Spirit was moving in our midst as our team had tears flowing down their faces because of the burden the Lord had placed in their lives, collectively, for the children whom they were reaching.


Did the Lord answer their prayers? Certainly He did, as He promised in Jeremiah Ch33Vs3 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” At junior camp there were 3 children who committed their lives to the Lord and countless numbers of children who came and asked for Flipper Flappers and Gospel tracts to give to friends and family to try and be a witness for the Lord. In fact half way through camp we ran out of literature and had to ask another co-worker to bring more. The bookstall was inundated with young people buying Christian literature and nic-naks, running up a weekly bill of over £250 because these children were hungry to grow and learn. Pray that this fire would not be extinguished. After camp one girl sent us a little thank you card writing on it “*Thanks so much for taking me into camp. You have learnt me so much. Keep continuing God’s good work. Ephesians Ch6Vs7 “With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.”*” What a wonderful encouragement; reminding us **don’t lose the vision.**

We praise the Lord also for many teams who got involved in the 5Day Club ministry, reaching the children in the open air on their very doorsteps. This year there were over 1,800 children reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the teaching of a series of lessons known as the Wordless book visualised. This series of lessons presents the Gospel message, very clearly, every day for the duration of the club. Through the Christian Youth in Action week and the 5 Day Club ministry the Lord saw fit to bless the prayers of these faithful teams and as a result the Holy Spirit moved in the lives of 9 children and drew them unto the Lord for salvation and 1 child received counselling for assurance of salvation. Almost daily we were expecting to hear reports of how the Lord had moved and saved lives, that's how fervent the praying was. Continue to pray for this team of leaders who gave up their time and talents to serve the Lord this summer. Pray that the Lord would continue to challenge and burden them for the children that they might consider a future of service for the Lord.

As we make preparations for the winter ministries pray for a good commencement to the Good News Club year, that all the existing clubs get off the ground with great attendance and enthusiasm and that the Lord would be pleased to bless this ministry by opening a number of new clubs. There are many children who were reached through the 5Day Clubs, where we have no ongoing winter ministry, pray for openings and teams to develop there.

The schools ministry is set to open again in the month of October, pray for good favour in the schools that were opened to us last year and for the Lord to add 5 new openings for 2009/10. This is a ministry that we would still love to see expand as it gives us an opportunity to reach the children throughout the winter months in areas where no GNC's exist.

For a full, thorough report on the ministry in County Armagh please plan to attend our area annual fellowship meeting:

 <p>CEF CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® Since 1937 Reaching children worldwide™</p>	<h2>County Armagh Fellowship Meeting</h2>
<p>Free will offering will go towards children's ministries.</p> <p>Supper will be provided</p> <p>Everyone welcome</p>	<p>Drumcree Church of Ireland Drumcree Road, Portadown.</p> <p>Friday 20th November 2009 7.30pm Church Hall</p> <p>Speaker: Rev. Philip McKelvey</p>

If you are looking for current monthly prayer information regarding the work in County Armagh view our blog online. You can find us at www.gwynnegazette.blogspot.com

Yours in His service,

Gareth, Lindsay and James Gwynne