

Evangelism Teams took place 18-24 October.



Carrickfergus The team was busily involved with the church programme throughout the week. School assemblies were an exciting feature of the week and they were especially involved in connecting into the local area to advertise the opening of the new church building. Through it all, as one team member said, *'God did a work in my life, he opened my eyes'*.

Many useful conversations took place. There were four people who professed faith and are being followed up by the church. In one case the person said *'I have been waiting for someone to knock my door'*. Even a visit to

McDonalds' gave opportunity to present the gospel.

A number of church members worked with the team and they have a list of 80 to 100 follow-up visits to make, please pray.

New Cumnock This was a first for the College with a team visiting Scotland. The connection was Simon Dawson the pastor, who is a former student. Most of the homes of this village of 3,000 were visited during the week. Invitations were distributed to the refurbished building (badly damaged two years ago by a fire) for the church's 125th anniversary.

A highlight for the team was the youth bible study. Between 20 and 30 unchurched young people come to simply study and discuss the bible. As one team member was reminded *'if you look after the depth God looks after the width'*.

At the end of the week the team leader remarked *'over the week a great rapport was built between the church members and the evangelism team'* and he added *'Please pray for the church, its members and for their work. New Cumnock is a small area and this church is at the heart of the community'*.

Millisle is small but well known as the birthplace of the missionary Amy Carmichael. The team were struck by the warmth of the church and the age range of





the congregation worshipping there. They had a busy week with visitation, school assemblies and RE classes and the church's weekly programme. A highlight was a visit to a seminar on evangelism, where the speaker was Rico Tice. He talked about 'crossing the pain line' in evangelism.

A follow-up event entitled 'Beyond Belief' was well attended with bibles and literature being given out and good conversations taking place. Pray for the ongoing contact.

Omagh The team had many opportunities to work with the Church during the week. Involvement ranged from door-door and street outreach to work in schools which involved taking RE lessons and Coaching 4 Christ. This was in addition to helping with the church programme. There was a lot packed into one week, but as one student commented it was '*an absolutely fabulous experience*'.

In the schools the team was given freedom to share testimonies and look at topics such as 'Who is Jesus?'. The team leader commented that '*the pupils and the teachers listened attentively and responded positively giving us an invitation to return in the future*'. The door-door visitation was well received with one conversation lasting an hour causing the team member to exclaim '*it was very cold but well worth it!*'.

Pray for the opportunities for ongoing contact with this person and others.



Portadown The team had an action packed week, a large part of which was



an involvement in delivering the Amazing Journey to five primary schools. This was in cooperation with Aaron Riddle of Baptist Youth. Approximately 1450 children benefited from the presentation and received an information pack.

Visitation in the church area revealed Portadown as a melting pot of nationalities with a range of beliefs. The team also benefited from seeing how the Christians against Poverty programme can be used to help those struggling, whilst also providing an

opportunity to present the gospel in word and action.

The many activities of a large church gave ample opportunities for service. Pray for the church as they reach out in their own immediate area and in Brownstown, where there is a satellite youth ministry.

Pray for the students to continue to be influenced by all that they experienced.