

Elsewhere in YFC

Dundee YFC

The new Dundee YFC Centre launches officially on Tuesday 29th Sept. Nomad and Stance, YFC's touring mission teams, have been working in schools across Dundee and South Queensferry, delivering lessons on sport and street dance, as part of the Dundee Focus Week in partnership with SU Scotland.

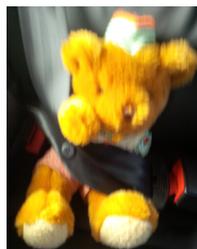


CVE

The Christian Values in Education web site was launched in September – this stresses the importance of having Christian values within our Education system, has great resources for those working in schools, and is tailored to the Scottish education system. See www.cve-scotland.org.uk for more information.

Hank's Panel

Hi, Hank here - your favourite bear with a love of sport. Didn't see much action with the cage this Summer though. After a few outings early on including Ellon Academy Sports Day, Cults Primary and Secondary, and Formartine Youth project at Pitmedden and Barthol Chapel, I was sleeping in the kit bag, totally unaware that the Cage had been stolen, along with the transporting trailer! I had been looking forward to travelling up to Shetland the next day, and wondered why we never went. Good news though – they tell me that I will be able to see the action again from my usual vantage point when we try out the replacement at Tillydrone and Seaton – every fortnight through the winter. So please pray that making the cage won't take too long. Yours aye, Hank



Help us!

You can help us reach young people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. **Pray** for us and the young people of the North East. **Volunteer**, working with young people or in background support. **Give**, in your will, a few pounds a month or a one-off. All makes a difference!

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Welcome!

Alasdair Brownlee (chair, steering group)

Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

As most of you will know by now, The Somebody Cares compound where we store our trailer was broken into in August, and the cage and trailer stolen. Our initial reaction was one of despair, but then a calm descended on us (we are learning!) as we realised that He is always in control, and cages and trailers are just stuff which can be replaced. We found ourselves praying for the culprits, since they clearly needed the Lord. We also prayed over whether we should replace the cage, maybe the Lord had other plans, but all the signals have been that it is needed for the work in Tillydrone/Seaton in particular. The cheque from the insurance company was further confirmation – see Hank's comments.

Meanwhile, Curtis has been busy with the young folk – see his report in the middle pages. Please pray for Curtis as he juggles a lot of activities, that he will be able to take the time out he needs, and that the Lord will sustain him.



Prayer

- Pray for strength and wisdom our youth worker Curtis, as he continues with the relational work in St Machar Academy, and the Seaton/Tillydrone Community.
- Pray for those working in schools as another year is already well under way.
- Pray for those young people who recently came to know Jesus, particularly those who made commitments over the summer: that they are supported and nourished in their faith and that they can grow deeper in relationship with God.
- Give thanks for the insurance cheque for replacement of the cage and trailer.
- Continue praying for more volunteers to help behind the scenes, in particular an administrator.
- Give thanks for the churches partnering initiative which will greatly help the football outreach.
- Pray for the groups the young people are attending, that through them they may come to know Christ.
- Pray for suitable secure storage for the trailer.



Outreach update

We catch up with our youth worker Curtis Sangbarani

It's great to be back after a good summer (unfortunately not weather wise). I have been busy helping the 1st years of the local academy St Machar adjust to life in the new surroundings through the school pastors project. It's been great to get along side them and continue building good relationships through the school, they also feel they have a safe place to come and chat and play board games in the school pastors office.

Thursday lunch club has begun again and we have had a change in volunteers with 2 leaving and 2 new people coming in. Numbers have been a bit low so far but we are keeping positive and looking to make a difference even if only one person turns up.

Friday SAMs won't start until after the October holidays due to a change in staff and recruitment.

Riverbank football has restarted and we are looking forward to another year. The team are still hoping to get their first win in 2 years and hopefully this is our year, the team have been very positive last year despite losing all their games - we were very blessed to see how they took defeat with such class and humility. It's great that they have learned things not just on the football pitch but also off it!

I have started the TLG project in Riverbank primary school run through the Lighthouse. I'm basically befriending a pupil the school feel could do with some time out and chill time an hour a week which is going really well I'm hoping the time out will have an impact on his studies.

SAMs Seaton is going great as always the kids are



very enthusiastic and it's a fantastic place to be on a Wednesday afternoon. We spend an hour with a group of pupils after school playing games, eating (my favourite part), bible teaching and just general banter!

TNT is still on once a month at the mission church, it's going really well and the numbers are increasing every month.

We have exciting news also as we are going to be partnering with Seaton church and Dyce church, using our future replacement football cage, and Dyce 'red bus' which is a double decker bus converted into a chilled place for youngsters. It has video games, tuck shop and areas to sit back, chat and relax. We will be using the football cage on a regular basis twice a month in Tillydrone Seaton area.

Unfortunately our football cage was stolen during the Summer but praise God, He has been faithful, and supplied us with a cheque from the insurance, which will pretty much cover most of the cost of another cage - hopefully to be in action before Christmas. We completely forgive whoever was behind it and pray that they may come to know the Lord.

Be blessed, Curtis



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The Lord will provide
workers for the harvest!

Please pray for this!

Exekiel 37:11-14



Youth workers and volunteers!

Take a look at the British YFC Training Wall for some inspiration...

<https://yfcresources.co.uk/training-wall>