

Passionate start to the New Year

WYnet's Passion Conference started the day after Boxing Day. We had it at Windmill Farm near Oxford once again, a great location. The time started with a workshop designed to help young people get involved in leading worship and being in a worship group. This was followed by the weekend when we looked at prayer and worship in the context of mission. It was a fantastic weekend with time to look back over the past year and deal with the past before moving into the new year fresh and ready to serve God in what ever way he calls us to. We welcomed in the new year with a worship session, definitely the best way to do it in my opinion! So now we are facing the New Year with faith that God will see us through this one as faithfully as he did the one just past.

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WYnet World—Maximised

Life is never dull and October brings in the new strategic and financial year in the Wycliffe UK world. This year brought some interesting challenges to my desk. For 10 years WYnet has been focussing on young people aged 13–18 with the purpose of building relationships with them and encouraging them to get involved in mission, especially in the Bible Translation Movement. The challenge has become how can we maximise the use of our time and money to maximise our impact on the maximum number of people. The answer we are trying out this year is to work with and resource youth leaders. I'm not really sure how we start to do that or where it is going to end up, but we will continue to run the web sites and host the events for the time being in the hope that they will become resources for youth leaders to bring their groups to.

So if you are a youth leader or know who the youth leader is in your church, ask them to get in touch with us to find out how we can help them get their young people involved in mission and passionate about their faith.

Tim

Parents back

My Mum and Dad have been living in Ghana for the last 6 years and have just returned to the UK more or less permanently. They are living in Thame, in the house we recently moved out of (as it is their house!). Nana (my Mum's mum) has moved into the granny flat so that they can look after her. It is great to have them all so close by. We hosted Christmas at our house this year and had quite a houseful with all of us, Mum, Dad and Nana as well as Dave, Kerry, Ben and Ruth, a lady from work. Tim took on the job of cooking the Christmas dinner, and produced an amazing meal that was enjoyed by all. It was a lovely day and great to spend time with extended family.

Ali



Verse of the moment

Jeremiah 1: 6-8

"O Sovereign LORD," I said, "I can't speak for you! I'm too young!"
The LORD replied, "Don't say, 'I'm too young,' for you must go wherever I send you and say whatever I tell you. And don't be afraid of the people, for I will be with you and will protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!"

Danny's corner

Daniel loves to copy exactly what he sees us do at the moment which has resulted in us having to be a bit more thoughtful about our actions at times. No more painting my nails while Dan's around! Dan is swiftly learning to use a

computer, his mouse skills are rapidly improving! Cbeebies is currently his favourite website thanks to all the great games on there. For some reason he refers to the computer as Bob, not quite sure about that one! With Mum and Dad back in the

country, they have started taking him on the day that I'm in work. This is working out really well, especially as he has a captive audience in Nana, who loves to read him stories!

Ali



Car crash—update

Last time we wrote this section we explained about the car crash we had just had. Most of us are back to full fitness. Bad news is Alex's back is still not fully healed so please continue to pray for him. The other party eventually admitted liability a few weeks ago. We finally managed to get a new car, having cleared out our holiday fund to buy it. I picked up the car and popped into the office on the way home. Checking my email I discovered one from our donations processing team to say that we had just had a donation for the exact amount, to the pound, that we had paid for the car! God is really taking care of us! If you're interested you can check out our new blog listed below to see the car.

Tim

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New Year

We have settled well into our new house in Stokenchurch. Tim is loving the much shorter distance he has to travel into work (especially now that he has a decent motorbike!). I have started to get into the Mums and Tots stuff that happens here, getting to know new people and settling into a new routine.

We are not sure how long we will be able to stay in this house as the owners want to put it on the market in April. Please pray with us for wisdom to know what we should be looking to do when that time comes round.

I am also thinking about what this new year will hold for me in the way of work.

Please pray that I will have the patience and courage to hear God's will for me in this next year and then to live in it.

Ali



upcoming stuff

- ➔ "D'ya have wot it takes?" - WYnet event in April.
- ➔ Possible house move in April.

Praise

- ➔ Smooth move into the house in Stokenchurch.
- ➔ Dan's continued good health and growth.
- ➔ God's amazing provision of funds to buy a car.
- ➔ Healing of physical and emotional trauma from car crash.
- ➔ Started a new cell group meeting in our house.

Prayer

- ➔ Raising the extra bit of support we need to buy a house next year.
 - ➔ Total healing for Alex's back
 - ➔ Direction and courage for Ali in her work decisions
 - ➔ That Tim will be able to adjust his work to focus on youth leaders without losing the overall vision of WYnet.
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