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£2,400 RAISED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS!

International Missions Day

Evangelist Richard Gunning (Reach the Unreached Ministries) along with Marcus Bloom (Sweden), came to share and minister on **International Missions Day**. It was a day of great blessing filled with anointed preaching. A short film was also screened showing the wonderful outreach undertaken through **Reach the Unreached Ministries**. On Sunday evening the Congregation raised the magnificent sum of **£1,200** with all the proceeds going to support Gospel Campaigns in unreached areas across the world.



Meeting needs in Burkina Faso

The evening offering received at our recent **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** totalled the magnificent sum of **£1,200**. A cheque was presented to **Edwina Chambers** of **Drop Inn Ministries** who will pass this on to Pastor Etienne to provide a Christmas meal for hundreds of orphans in **Burkina Faso**.

God Bless you for your generosity.

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over." Luke 6:38



59th ANNUAL CHURCH CONVENTION

A WEEKEND OF GREAT BLESSING, CHALLENGE & EMPOWERMENT

From the opening worship to the closing praise

God truly anointed our Annual Convention.

Our special guest **Pastor Steve Warman (Michigan, U.S.A.)** certainly challenged and inspired us through the preaching of The Word. Pastors and members from other Churches of God, along with visitors joined our own Congregation for the opening service on Saturday evening. On Sunday many visitors returned, hungry to hear more dynamic teaching and preaching and enjoy anointed worship.

The Choirs, Singers and Musicians excelled over the weekend as they ministered; God's Presence in the Sanctuary was very evident.



On the Saturday evening after the Service, the Congregation stayed behind to fellowship and enjoy a "**Delicious Supper**". Many commented on what a special weekend it was.

Thank you to our Catering Team - once again you excelled yourselves!

Many thanks to the large team of very willing volunteers who worked so hard to make this annual event run so smoothly.

BOYS' BRIGADE CAR WASH

The Car Wash has become an important event on the Church Calendar.

There was a steady stream of cars all morning and lots of willing workers to help even in the pouring rain!!! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Boys' Brigade in their fundraising.



We raised a total of £285 for B.B. funds.



CONNECT Youth Club For Grown-Ups!



There's something for all ages and abilities at **CONNECT**, from Pastor Yvonne's' popular 'Jewellery Cleaning' to Badminton, Table Tennis, Pool and Board Games. It's a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy some relaxed fellowship and fun.

Why not come along and join us at the **CONNECT Christmas Party on Thursday 29th November at 7:30pm.** There will be festive games and some very tasty treats!



FILL A SHOE BOX & BRING A SMILE!

Once again this year we are taking part in the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**. **Drop Inn Ministries** along with **Team Hope** will transport the boxes to countries in Eastern Europe and Africa, where they will distribute them to children who live in orphanages, are in hospital or whose lives are affected by poverty. Leaflets are available in the foyer and list items that are most suitable. If you don't have time to do all the shopping you can still take part by donating £10 (the Church is covering the transport costs!).

Lyndal Speers and her team of helpers will do all the hard work for you!

Closing date Tuesday 6th November.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS *Choose a Gift – Change a Life!*

How it works. You decide how much you want to spend, select an appropriate alternative gift that you want to 'give' as a present, then complete and return the 'shopping list' along with your donation to Hilary Kyle. You will then receive a gift card which you can pass on to family or friends and your money will go to help very needy children in the Philippines. We are grateful to **Helping Hands Healing Hearts Ministries** who will administer the funds, so you have peace of mind knowing that 100% of the money you donate will benefit those who most need it.

Why not encourage your family, friends and work colleagues to get involved too?

This is the **12th** year of our '**Alternative Gift Campaign**' and countless lives have been touched and changed as a result of your kindness.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY
ITEM IN THE NEWSLETTER
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

NOVEMBER

Sunday 11th Nov. 6.30pm
G.B. Enrolment

Sunday 18th Nov. 6.30pm
B.B. Enrolment

Tuesday 20th Nov. 7:45pm
Pastor Don Manning (U.S.A.)

Sunday 25th Nov.
72nd Church Anniversary

Thursday 29th Nov.
Connect
Christmas Party

DECEMBER

Friday 7th Dec. 7.30pm
Seniors' Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th Dec. 12.30pm
Seniors' Christmas Lunch

Sunday 16th Dec. 6.30pm
Christmas Celebration
& Mince Pie Supper

Sunday 23rd Dec. 6.30pm
Carol Service &
Children's Nativity

THANK YOU

A **BIG** thank you to the team who very kindly gave up their time to look after car parking at the **North West 200**. As a result the Church received the wonderful sum of **£1,000**.

CD MINISTRY

We are very fortunate to have the equipment and skilled volunteers to record all our Church Services. **CDs are great value costing only £2.00 and can be ordered from Roberta or Marie.**

OLD-TIME HYMNS

The live recording of our special Old-Time Pentecostal Hymns is still available. They can easily be posted and make a lovely Christmas gift.

CDs cost £6 each or two for £10 with all proceeds to the Building Fund.

DON'T FORGET



If you have any items of **unwanted furniture** you can help us add to the **Building Fund Appeal**. **Dougie & Dawn** will be delighted to receive any items and will arrange their 'pick up' and sale. **Also old Church Service Tapes, CDs or Bibles are very useful.**

"Jewels of Jabbok"

by Joanne Peden
All proceeds from Joanne's personal sales to

Helping Hands Healing Hearts Ministries (Philippines)

Cost per book: **£10**



MAUD'S PENNIES!

Maud Patterson's fundraising project is still going strong. She will be delighted to receive any copper or silver coins for the Building Fund.



Thank you.

Happitots Shopping Trip

TO NEWRY



The Happitots Team have organised a Shopping Trip to Newry on Saturday 24th November.

The coach will leave the Church at 8am. There will be plenty of time to browse the shops and have a few coffee breaks, as they plan to depart for home at 5pm.

Why not join them for a great day out!

**SATURDAY
24th NOV.**



Cost: £10

Please speak to Celia or Lorraine to book your seat!