

## Zambia 2012 - On the Team!

What a fantastic week! Being part of a team of fifteen was such an incredible blessing. We were involved in various projects and in every project God worked, answered **prayer** and blessed us beyond measure.



1. We repaired and redecorated Mapalo community school in Kapisha slum
2. We helped at the Spiritual Emphasis week at Amano Christian School, it was great to see a young man trust the Lord, and many others challenged in their walk with God
3. We spent time at the Emmaus bible centre and the BES office helping with grading, admin and a concrete foundation for a container
4. The team had visits to Ipusikilo children's centre and the street feeding program.
5. The BES prize day in Kitwe was amazing, to see many students receive prizes for completing the lessons.

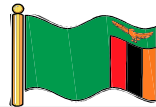
On behalf of the team, **THANK YOU** for funds that were given to us to distribute to the various needs, this was such a help and blessing to many of these ministries.

**THANK YOU** to the missionaries and Zambians who made us so welcome and put up with us for the 10 days, especially to Kelvin & Joyce Samwata in helping to organise the program, also Ian and Marilyn Campbell who housed and fed us, along with many other believers.

This was a special trip and we **praise** God for his protection, strength and presence in every aspect. (Picture—Zambia team at Mapalo Community School)

We close, with our love and prayers.

*Sam, Louise, Vicky, Matty and James.*



### YOUTH WEEKEND

Sam is just back from Linwood gospel hall in Glasgow where he had the great privilege of speaking at a youth weekend on isolation, integration and separation. It was so encouraging to see so many young people from varied backgrounds with a real desire to live for and serve the Lord. Please **pray** for the word sown to bring forth fruit in their lives.

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## This is your hand!

When reading the Psalms recently Sam enjoyed a verse that he had not noticed before in *Psalm 109v27*.

**"Let them know that this is your hand, you oh Lord have done it!"**

We continue to be humbled, amazed and so thankful that the Lord opens His hand to us in so many ways. We have seen His hand in provision, blessing and lifting us up during the challenges of ministry.

**Praise** Him for this.. (Picture — Matthew & James at Aviva Stadium / Vicky's Graduation)



**FAMILY NEWS** — We are blessed for the support of our family in the demanding ministries God has involved us in.

We **praise** the Lord that since graduation, Vicky has a job in Enniskillen and is now planning to do her chartered exams over the next 3-4 years. James is back to Portora and is in GCSE year. This will have many challenges

especially in regards to revising. He gained so much from his experience in Zambia during July.

After a very busy summer working in Next, and various involvements with SU & PBS Matthew is back in Edinburgh. Please pray for him in this year.

We appreciate your continued **prayer** for our family, their protection and spiritual blessing.

## Bible Educational Services

This has been a busy and exciting year for BES. Sam had visits to Ghana, Romania, Italy, Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Zambia and various PBS centres in the UK. It

has been fantastic to see the progress in translation and use of the Bibletime lessons. You can read more about this in the attached BES news. (Picture — Sam with a school principal James in Ghana)



## Travel - On the move!

**TRAVEL**— This past year has involved substantial travel as indicted in the previous paragraph. **THANK YOU** for your prayers, God has answered. If you want to receive an itinerary to follow our movements please email Sam on [sam@besweb.org](mailto:sam@besweb.org).

**India** - Sam will be in India during November from the 1st to the 5th visiting the BES centre in Cochi and from the 5th to the 10th in Chennai to carry out training in India Bible Literature (IBL) for those who will receive English Bibletime lessons from Revival Movement. Bert Gray will be joining him.

**Hungary & Romania** - Sam & Stephen Gillham will be travelling to Hungary to meet Tamas, then on to Romania to meet with Csabi in Oradea and Mihaela in Cluj.

Depending on the progress of translation, graphics and printing, Sam is having to prioritise his travel with BES, please **pray** for guidance as there are many needs and options e.g Brazil, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Croatia, Turkey, Ukraine, Kenya, Congo, Nigeria, Ethiopia etc....



## FCF - On the street !

**BAPTISM** — We had another baptism recently when Ann and Sophia obeyed the Lord. Sophia has been doing PBS lessons for over 30 years. After one of the studies in New Life on Baptism she called at the office to say **"I think the Lord is telling me something!"**

**Praise** God (picture of Ann & Sophia)

**VENUE** Since moving to the Main Street in Enniskillen we have had many opportunities to share the gospel and many new visitors. Please continue to **pray** that we would be effective in our witness and be a blessing and help to those who are struggling with various issues in life. We long for FCF to be a place where people meet with God every time they visit. Kidzone recommences in Ballinamallard, **pray** for Glenn and Jayne and their team. We plan to try a kids club in FCF, **pray** for Noel and the team who are arranging this. The folk from FCF have been and continue to be such a support to us as a family and in our ministry, this is such a blessing and encouragement.



## PBS Tyrone & Fermanagh – On the Up!

**STUDENTS** - Louise has just completed the count of students for October, we now have over 1600 students receiving the Bibletime lessons monthly. BES are launching a level zero for the under 5's and already we have orders for these lessons for Jan 13'. Please pray for the practical resources in teachers and finance for this ministry.

**CAMPS** - we had great camps again this year. Glenn Johnston spoke at the Junior camp and as ever was superb, it was really encouraging to have a com-

plete group of new leaders who were all previous campers. Stevie Rogers was our speaker at Senior camp and his messages on Hebrews were so relevant and challenging to the teenagers.

**PRIZES** - We are about to commence the prize evenings again for another year in Strabane, Enniskillen, Fivemiletown and Cookstown. This is a great opportunity to

meet students and parents.

**RECRUITMENT** - Colin Tinsley (Hope for youth ministries) does a tremendous work in schools and has ordered 10,000 leaflets to advertise PBS to pupils and also packs for promotion in schools. Please **pray** for responses to these wonderful opportunities. (photo Senior camp — Lion King)



## Schools / Gsus live



**GSUSLIVE** - it has been exciting to have the counties resource with us for the first visit to Ireland. With the help of Jeff Gawn the SU E3 schools

worker and many volunteers we have been looking at the issues of fear, rejection and forgiveness in an interactive way with approx 2000 students from five different schools. SU also ran a pilot with the unit for a week in Belfast with the view to use it more in the future [www.gsuslive.co.uk](http://www.gsuslive.co.uk)

## Teens Study

**TEENS** - with the help of Jeff Gawn (E3 SU worker) we plan to study the book of Daniel in the teens bible study in our home every two weeks. Please **pray** for these teenagers, that they will be grounded and encouraged in the word.