

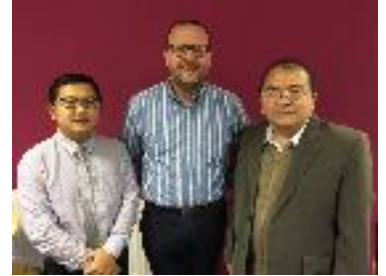
Bible Educational Services

Skypes - during August, Sam had the privilege to speak with many of our contacts throughout the world and hear how the Bibletime lessons are being translated, designed and used. These times are most encouraging and uplifting. However it usually leaves him with a very long "todo" list.

Office - with Vicky out of the office, please pray for Ang & Glenda as they seek to cover her maternity leave.



Revival Movement - as ever we are indebted to RM for their help in the work, printing thousands of lessons in various languages for many countries. Presently they are printing for Bulgaria (Turkish), Romania (Hungarian), Zambia, Congo, Burkina Faso, Germany, CAR,



Niger, Zimbabwe, Brazil, South Africa, Philippines, Kenya, Rwanda. (The picture is some BES trustees at RM)

Office visits - from time to time we get visitors to the office that encourage us. The picture shows a group from Hungary who were in the area.

Recently Sam met Timothy and Iscar from Myanmar in the LMI office in Belfast. They are working on Bibletime translation.



News - the next BES news will focus on Africa and how the Lord is blessing throughout that continent.

Thank-you

As you partner with us in prayer and provision, the Lord is taking note and He will reward in a day yet future. We appreciate your faithful support as you join with us in all that the Lord has called us to do.

Just like Priscilla and Aquila ***you are our fellow helpers*** in Christ Jesus. Romans 16:3

What is the difference between BES, PBS and S2R?



Bible Educational Services (BES)

UK-based charity which coordinates the translation, design and publishing of resources entitled Bibletime, NewLife and Gleaners
www.besweb.com



Postal Bible School (PBS)

UK & Ireland. Various PBS pay for and use the resources from BES and send them out for completion in their homes, schools or churches.
www.postalbibleschool.co.uk



Sow2Reap (S2R)

A Trust set up to support some of the work that we as a family are involved in; PBS (Tyrone & Fermanagh), PBS (NI) Camp, Literature Distribution, Outreach teams, etc. www.sow2reap.org

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Give praise to the Lord!

Psalm 105:1-2

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.”

This newsletter comes to you with praise to the Lord on our lips and in our hearts. As you read through this news we trust it will stimulate you to praise God with us for what He is doing in Fermanagh and in the Nations.

Family

Jeff & Vicky have just had a baby boy, George Samuel, born on the 3rd Oct. They are delighted to be parents as are we at being Nana and Papa. Please remember them as a family in your prayers.



Matthew is back to work and he and Jess are very excited about their wedding in August 2018 D.V. Please pray for them as they prepare for this important date in their lives. He and Jess were both involved in various outreaches during the summer e.g Enniskillen 360, PBS Camp and a Christians in Sport camp.

James has returned to Edinburgh and is delighted to be back for his third year at Uni. He is kept busy with various graphic design jobs and being part of Carrubbers praise team. His summer was very busy with Enniskillen 360, PBS Camp, New Horizon and work in the local Laundry.

Parents - Sam's Mum and Dad are keeping well and enjoying fairly good health for which we praise the Lord. They thoroughly enjoyed their time at Northfield this year and are very excited at being Great Grandparents. Louise's Mum is keeping fairly well and enjoys those who call in to see her. She has just celebrated her 90th Birthday.



STOP PRESS - since June this year the use of Bibletime in schools has increased from 5,100 students to just over 7,500. This has been amazing to see the Lord open doors of opportunity. This means more lessons, more work, more prizes and more studying the scriptures. **Praise God.**

Postal Bible School

Louise is kept busy in the office with this part of our ministry and we would ask you to pray for strength and energy.



CAMP - what a week in Fivemiletown. We experienced the Lords hand in blessing both in Junior and Senior camp. The young people were shown how to read and study the Word of God for themselves by Jeff as he took us through Mark's gospel. God blessed in salvation and recommitment for this we praise Him.

PRIZE EVENINGS - three prize evenings were held in Strabane, Cookstown and Fivemiletown for our home students. It was encouraging to see the students receive their prizes as a reward for completing

Bibletime. The increased students in schools means that in June we will potentially have approx 39 prize events and 7000 prizes to purchase and distribute.

ENNISKILLEN SHOW - this year again we had a stand in the local show for PBS, BES and FCF. This was a great opportunity to share about the resources and encourage new students and schools to use them.



COMPUTER - the computers in the office had slowed to snail pace and therefore we felt it prudent to replace them in July. Paul Somerville and Iain Magee were a great help in setting up the hardware. Gareth McMeekin had already helped us with our software and all this has proved to be very timely and a real blessing

Weddings

Love is in the air!! This has been a year full of weddings. We have been helping five couples prepare for marriage and been involved during their wedding days. It's great to see couples take seriously the vows they make before God, family and friends. Please pray for Stephen & Olivia, Harry & Jordan, James & Stephanie, Peter & Keren, Stuart & Karen. Pray also for William & Christine as they prepare to get married in May 18'.



Schools Ministry

Part of this ministry is being part of the Board of Governors in two local schools. This is vital in building relationships in the community. We would encourage believers to get involved in the governance of their local schools.

For the 6th time, we had the **Life Exhibition** from Counties with us in Fermanagh. Once again SU and SOW2REAP organised for P6/7 children from the controlled and integrated schools to attend. They were taught in a very interactive way about the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is a fabulous resource and creates great interest from pupils and teachers. During the six visits to Enniskillen over 4,500 children have gone through the exhibition since 2007.



Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

The **Sunday nights** in FCF are entitled "Real People Real Stories" and have proved a blessing to those who come as people share the story of God at work in their lives. These are so encouraging as we look back and see what God has done! We changed our Bible studies to **Tuesday nights** and these have started really well with great interest in the teaching and a real spirit of prayer afterwards.

We are considering implementing **home groups** alongside the church Bible study from Jan 2018 and we would value prayer as we seek to consider how these will function.

Mission - Since our last letter we are pleased to say that Noel Kearney has been commended to Brazil to work with OM in a Bible school and Mark & Niamh Taggart are seeking to outreach and church plant in Castlederg. Gillian Stevenson is also doing regular short term mission trips with Kindfund in

Kenya. Please pray for these folk who have stepped out to serve the Lord.

The **teens bible study** is held in our home on Tuesday nights and is led by Sam Galloway, Andrew & Rachel Johnston. We are excited with good attendance and many new faces this year.

During the summer we had an after **church picnic** which proved to be a great time of fellowship together.



