

## **NE 1 Team Leader Daily Reports** **Newcastle and Northumberland**

### **NT02 Heworth Christian Fellowship**

**25/7** It's particularly encouraging to see young and 16-18 year olds to be organizing things for their projects and talking to people about the gospel.

**26/7** All the group are getting stuck in. God is using them and ministering to them.

**27/7** One of the guys in the group talked with a North African guy who had been looking into Islam and Christianity. He is convinced Christianity is true and is weighing up the cost as he realizes it is all or nothing.

**28/07** The kids' club ended really well and it was a pleasure to serve there. The church had organized the projects really well and there were no problems at all

### **NT03**

**25/7** Good day - lot and our church are selfless in their generosity.

**26/7** The teenagers made a huge impact on the kids and some team members are already planning a return visit.

**27/7** The group are making great relationships and having great feedback- I feel like a proud Dad.

### **NT06 Doxford Meth Church**

**25/7** A total of 5 kids got saved! Praise the Lord! It was such a blessing to be there - perfect end to the day!

Great evening event.

**28/07** Great conversations with people at the lake. People keen to attend big Friday night event

### **NT07 Prudhoe Churches Together**

**24/7** Good day - nothing to report.

**25/7** Super day.

26/7 Some Scouts turned up to help with their hut. 30 kids came forward at Mark Ritchie's talk at Whitley Bay. Also it was great to see the team talking to them afterwards, the first time many of them had done this.

**27/7** Project going well, lots of conversations with local people.

**28/07** Teams were stunning! Tired but happy - about sums it up!!

### **NT08 Dimension/ Oxford Street Methodist**

**24/07** Really positive church and council support.

**25/7** Really good response.

26/7 Arrived on site to the news that someone had been murdered. But the team got on with it really well.

**27/7** Loads of chats and answered prayer when parts of the essential gazebo was found in time.

**28/07** The finished mosaic we made is beautiful!

### **NT09**

**24/07** Loads of young people passing the project showed enthusiasm about attending the projects in the evening.

**26/7** The Project constantly caught the attention of passers by, young and old people showed gratitude to the team for the work they had put in, giving us the chance to talk to many inviting them to the entertainment in the evening.

**27/7** Grafted, bled, sweated, cried and finished the project!

**28/07** Had a wonderful day on the beach after working hard.

#### **NT 10 Gateshead Parish**

**26/7** We had lots of great chats with young people. They are coming along on Friday.

**27/7** Good conversations about sex before marriage, drugs and alcohol and forgiveness. Lots coming on Friday.

#### **NT11 Cullercoats Methodist Church**

**24/07** We had a wonderful day! Great project leaders.

**26/7** Everything went well today. Hundreds of students showed up at the Gig, project leaders doing great! About 40 students wanted to talk about God more and our student leaders stepped up and led the discussions

**27/7** 29 people decided to follow Christ after the invitation at the event.

**28/07** Had the opportunity to share my testimony this week - a seed was planted

#### **NT12 Acorn Christian Fellowship**

**24/07** All of the guys in the group were brilliant!

**25/7** Great day overall. Lovely meal prepared for us.

**26/7** Got talking to some elderly ladies while litter picking outside their Bingo hall. I talked to them for about 15 minutes while they waited for a bus. One offered showers for all the Team and gave her address

**27/7** One of the tough lads who was difficult to keep under control, went forward to do a leap of faith off the stage. I thought he was going for the fun but when speaking to the leaders he bust into tears and was serious about knowing God.

All of our students were used in a HUGE way tonight. We had hundreds of students at the gig and about 40 wanted to talk about God more. the team stepped up and led the discussions well.

#### **NT13 Strathmore Road Methodist**

**24/07** Awesome day! Very organized and prepared! Church body was eager to serve us! We're very blessed!

**26/7** Today was awesome. We went out to invite youth for a games night at the church, they expected 5 kids and we wended up with 35. It was a great opportunity for our students as leaders to share their faith. I had awesome conversations with 7 high school girls .

**27/07** One of the girls in the group gave her testimony for the first time. she was unbelievably nervous and very teary when telling leader her story, but she went through it perfectly and brilliantly to the kids, 11-16 yrs, they were hanging on every word, everyone was so proud of her

**28/07** Great turnout today at the community BBQ! Delegates shared thanks to church and leadership.

#### **NT14**

**25/7** Team gelled well at our new project

**26/7** The work we have been doing is good that the estate wants their garden done.

**27/7** Good conversations, good food fellowship. We are now like a family/

**28/07** We have had an amazing time. God has been blessing the community we have been working in, in a mighty way.

#### **NT15 Aquila Way**

**25/7** Woman donated money and asked project church to buy her some plants so they can plant them in her flower pots.

**27/7** One guy was evangelizing for the first time. Three people gave their lives to the Lord through conversations.

**28/07** What we thought on Monday was an impossible task was completed today

### **NT 16 Chowdene and Beacon Lough**

**26/7** Worked on a garden for a community youth project. Invited the young people to come on Friday and their youth leader said he would bring the mini bus for them

**28/07** Host team made us a beautiful cake with NE1 and our names on it

### **NT17 Cedars Community Church**

**24/07** A boy in our group initiated and led an icebreaker today - a wonderful sight **to see.**

**26/7** Had an outreach event with Dependence, 2 of the team chose to become prayer leaders, 2 of whom have come to know God for the first time this week. They are having a ball sharing it with everyone.

**27/7** A member of our youth group became a Christian. The local young people are asking more and more questions. Great.

### **NT18 Salvation Army**

**24/07** Our team has been enjoying getting to know each other!

**25/7** A really good day with lots of progress on the project and positive contact with the community.

**26/7** Having been challenged by a very aggressive lad when I was refereeing a football match, I was surprised to see him go forward at the end of the in response to Mark Ritchie. I gently asked him if he knew what the queue was for.. 'to meet Jesus' he replied without hesitation. I felt 2 inches high for my lack of faith.

**27/7** Mark Ritchie's talk was excellent and 25-30 kids responded to his appeal. Excellent

**28/07** No stories, just a wonderful atmosphere of fellowship. Praise God

### **NT19 Whitley Bay Baptist Church**

**24/07** Good project - well done!

**25/7** Approximately 400 non-believers came to outreach in park!

### **NT20 Hillside Church**

**24/07** Had interest in developing community work long-term.

**27/7** Young people who had caused a lot of trouble at the beginning of the week defended the team from others saying NE 1 was here to help the community. A privilege to see the transformation.

30 kids came forward at Whitley Bay after Mark Ritchie talked. The team spoke to them about becoming Christians, mostly for the first time ever.

**28/07** The transformations seen this week have been amazing. It really has been an incredible week!

### **NT21 Whickham Community Church**

**24/07** Had some amazing opportunities to witness to kids asking what we were doing - really positive first day!

**25/7** Approximately 100 people crossed over the threshold of a church for the first time! Testimony and faith have been shared.

**26/7** Continuing the development of relationships with people from the estate.

Great day - we were able to chat to people at the council which was good.

Evening event was brilliant and excited about the final of the X-factor.

**27/7** Some very encouraging conversations

**28/07** Brilliant end to the project and excited for evening event!

**NT22 Durham Road Baptist Church**

**26/7** Amazing to see God giving words to Jo about the area and the young people, this has enabled some really interesting conversations this evening. Great Day!

**27/7** Delegate who wanted to go home on Monday, shared her story with the young people and had everyone's attention.

**NT 23 Durham Road Baptist**

**26/7** The church members said they had never seen so many kids at the church, 4 kids came up for prayer, many kids took flyers to give to friends. People asking if we were being paid to do the gardens.

**27/7** Today 4 kids came to Christ. 70 kids at the service. Kids asking what is going on next week and over the summer.

**NT24 St. Aidan's & Brunton Park CC**

**26/7** The Lord Mayor visited today and spoke to the team. She was very impressed with our work and the whole concept of NE 1. Even more kids came to the club in the evening and one or two asked for prayer.

**27/7** 5 kids were prayed for and at least 3 came to the Lord, plus one of the parents.

**28/07** Loads of kids took forms to go to Friday night event - several wanted to know how to become involved with NE 1

**NT25**

**24/07** Our group bonded quickly and quite beautifully and shared excitement about our project. We can't wait until tomorrow!

**25/7** We had a great time at park today!

Some of the church young people are interested in coming to the US to do mission work. They have a passion to serve and we are looking for opportunities. cool!

**NT26 Metro Church**

**24/07** Extreme bonding! We grew close as a whole group working in one area instead of just a small group working on focused projects.

**NT27 Holy Trinity Jesmond with HBC**

**24/07** Basically, we're ready to rock!

**26/7** We did litter-picking, face-painting, balloon modeling etc in the park. The team were all chatting to local kids, but the evening events are poorly attended.

**27/7** We had a fab time with the council reps who were helping us.

7 lads became Christians, we haven't had any kids come to events so far, so tonight was the first good night and look what happened

**NT28 Heaton Baptist Church**

**24/07** I have a feeling great friendships are going to form and God is going to move everyone.

**26/7** Blush held a dance competition which was won by a team leader.

**NT29 Hexham Community Church**

**24/07** All went very well - an encouraging start.

**25/7** Girl prayed and accepted Jesus into her life.

**26/7** Evening event excellent and well managed by the church. Lads from the street were spellbound by the LZ7 break dancer, they spoke to the band after for some time.

**27/7** A drunk man shouting at the back of the event made his way to the front but was unable to say anything, it was as though God shut his mouth

**28/07** Response from estate excellent

### **NT31 Mustard Tree Trust**

**24/07** All is well - nothing to report.

**26/7** After the evening event we had a rally good chat with a group of guys and challenged them about becoming a Christian.

**27/7** The footie coaching went really well. I gave a New Testament to a Jewish guy who was really interested.

### **NT33 Mustard Tree Trust**

**24/07** Great team day with more than 30 young people involved in work at community center.

**26/7** More people from the community came to the BBQ. Relationships were strengthened and new ones formed with local young people.

**27/7** We all had a great evening at Brunton Park where several young people became Christian, with Dependence

**28/07** A really good day where everyone pulled together as a team to get the community garden finished

### **NT36 City Church**

**24/07** We had a great time working with our host church this afternoon. Our meal and contact person were both excellent and my students are doing a superb job!

**25/7** Overall, it's been excellent so far. The concert in Hexham was great!

**27/7** Outreach went well, several came forward to express interest in knowing God. Many wanted to come tomorrow, Friday.

### **NT37 Alnwick Churches**

**26/7** Project going great.

**27/7** Got to witness to a Muslim student living next to church.

**28/07** Great day - mums of holiday club kids came to the BBQ. They listened to the gospel, asked questions, and took Bibles.

### **NT38 West Moor Methodist Church**

**24/07** Had some real good conversations with people of all ages on the street. Outreach project was well received and a good response was made at the end.

**26/7** Cool dance off at the evening event

**27/7** About a dozen kids from Kids' Club said the prayer of commitment, just a beginning

### **NT39 Kelvin Grove CF**

**24/7** While working on site, a delegate heard a passing child say to his mum, "They must really love their God to be doing that work."

**26/7** With only 4 in the team, we had to really pray. Amazingly we are not only meeting the targets for a 20 person team but exceeding them. Oh, and 4 kids welcomed the good news today are ready to give their hearts to Jesus.

Arrived on site to hear that someone had been murdered, but the team got on with it really well, had great conversations with kids and teens. Gateshead