

Hello Judith & all at Coventry!



It feels like ages since we were with you (and once again, We've been pretty poor on the communication front)!

The last two months have been extremely busy and extremely rewarding. None of us were particularly enthusiastic at the thought of tour yet it has been a real blessing and encouragement to us.

We began in Cambridgeshire, at Will's home church and were immediately shown the hospitality which has been ever present wherever we've been. Beginning at a relatively small church was a good start and we were well supported by a local YfC worker. Amongst other things, we attended coffee mornings, spoke at a nearby Christian Union, led a Village Event and did our primary assembly. We were slightly daunted by this but the children were so receptive and enthusiastic that all our nerves were put at ease. On Sunday, we led our first (of many) Sunday service. Again, this seemed like quite a task but the preparation we had done in Birmingham helped and we received a lot of positive feedback.

Once the week ended we moved in to a slightly bigger church only about twenty minutes away. This was our first church where we knew no one yet we were once again made to feel completely at home. It was lovely albeit surreal to see our prayer cards on the fridges of strangers! We lead primary assemblies, CU's, youth get togethers, Sunday services and a 'men's' breakfast which featured just as many women. Many of the churches have taken a real pastoral interest in us which helps us to remember not to neglect our own spiritual welfare. Alongside our work we had time to explore the beautiful city of Cambridge and go punting in the lovely sunny weather.

Leaving Cambridge behind, we went to Essex, Sophie's home church. This was quite a change as her church had nearly 300 people attending. The week was busy however it gave us plenty of opportunities to broaden our skills: we lead Brigade groups, youth clubs and three services on the Sunday! This did mean we were able to meet many different people. We also led our first primary class and it was great to hear the numerous questions from the children even if they were more concerned about the

colour of the stray dogs as opposed to the work we did!

Week four took us to the lovely town of Warminster where we were able to see the White Horse and explore Bath in our free time. We were privileged to really get to know some of the youth well through helping at youth cafes, primary schools, teenage services and an outdoor activity day (which may have involved getting very very wet!). Spending a lot of time with them meant we felt there was a real opportunity to have a positive impact on their lives - hugely encouraging for us.

Hopefully this gives some sort of idea of what we got up to; we'll try and email you next week to let you know how the second half is going - otherwise it'll be an essay! Tour has been very tiring but we have met so many wonderful people, been shown hospitality everywhere and been given so many wonderful opportunities to share our faith!

- Give thanks for the blessings we have received on tour so far
- Pray that we will not grow too tired of talking about Kosovo and that we will remain enthusiastic
- Pray that our personal relationships with Jesus will be central to what we do and we would keep them as our priority

Thank you for your continued prayers,

God bless,

Team Kosovo x



Action Teams Final Event Celebration

Saturday 25th June @ 11a.m.

Christian Life Centre Selly Oak Birmingham

Anyone interested in going to hear from this year's teams, a little of what they've been doing, and pray with them please ask

Tudith Davies for details