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Update

TYBG

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

It's hard to believe that we're just about finished the ROOTED material we've been doing with the young folk at TYBG, in fact, next week is the last session where we'll be asking them to feedback on what they thought about the material. The next step is to discuss what we'll be doing next. A couple of weeks ago we went along to St Paul's and St George's with one of the group (Isla) to hear about the new YOUTH ALPHA material that has been prepared. There were a huge number of young people and youth leaders (young and old) at the event. It proved to be an excellent night.

The course has been specially designed to reach young people and is a fast paced but very challenging look at the Christian faith. We'll be showing the group a taster from the course at our last session to see what they think. It's an exciting time as ALPHA are praying that 3,000 YOUTH ALPHA courses will take place in the new year. If ever a generation needed to hear the good news of Jesus, this is the time. If the young folks think this would be a good idea we'll start negotiating about where to hold an ALPHA as we're running out of space at our house!



At one of our sessions Peter Wood (many of you will remember him from his time here in Penicuik) came to video the group and asked some of the young folk if he could interview them. The young folk were very enthusiastic about doing this so Peter is now constructing a video which will be put onto the Church of Scotland Presbytery YouTube channel (we'll let you know when this happens).

In the past few weeks we've grown a bit internationally as we now have a young Italian girl called Lucia who has started to come along. She's here for 6 months on a school exchange and returns home in February. She goes to the North Church where she's made friends with the young folk there. They invited her along so it's great having her with us just now.

We've also had Arma, Talatu and baby Amira (the young Nigerian family who have recently joined us) along to share how God has brought them here. It would be fair to say that Amira was the star of the show! We're sure Arma and Talatu will be used greatly while they are here with us. Please pray for them as the cold is a huge shock to their systems!



The week after the last session will be a chill out night as a lot of the young folks have prelims coming up before the Christmas break and then on the 10th we'll have our Christmas party which should be chaotic but lots of fun! We'll then be having a break until after the Christmas/New Year period.

We have a great group of young folk who are keen to grow in their knowledge of the bible and also explore their faith. In fact, one young person said that she really appreciated and needed the group as it was helping her in her life decisions she was making. Every young person has their own unique gifts and we hope and pray that God will be with each one as they grow.

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported this work from providing food and finance to prayerfully supporting the work so faithfully. We especially thank God as without His guidance and leading, none of this would be possible.

Thank you
Ann, Andrew, Susan, Caroline

