

The Campbells to Wales

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Upcoming Events

Teaching Bible college
class in late February (BBC
Great Britain)

Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist
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Ben and Timmy were able to visit for Christmas! It was good to all be together.



Fantastic Friday:
Indoor balloon volleyball.



Fantastic Friday:
Christmas Minute to Win It

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

John 9:4

Thank you for your prayers and support !

Nov _____

Dec _____

Specials

Update: Llay, Wales

Thank you for your prayers, financial support and words of encouragement through letters, e-mail and even postings on Facebook. We cannot be here doing what we do without them! We had our first youth service in November with young people doing all aspects of the service, including preaching. They are the church of today!

We ended the year with a blessing of 8 visitors to our Christmas Eve carol service! We very were pleased to open up the balcony in our chapel for additional seating. Six of the visitors were from a nearby young people's group home

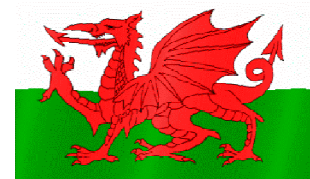
Fantastic Fridays Continue to Grow

We continue to see a steady increase in new young people coming to **Fantastic Fridays**. In our last prayer letter I requested prayers as I implemented positive changes to address behaviour problems. We were surprised at the response of the young people to my requirement for signed permission forms in which they agree to a code of conduct signed by both themselves **and their parents**. In November and December 22 young people turned in signed forms and we are waiting on 17 other young people to return their forms so they can continue

(including 2 young people). I spoke with the director about our youth program and its objectives. She was very interested in bringing young people to it. What an excellent opportunity for us in 2013 to show these young people Christ and give them a solid foundation in their uncertain situations!

A man by the name of Paul asked us to perform the funeral for his father who died over Christmas. Paul is one of the leaders of the Llay civic group I joined last year. This was the first time we needed to open the balcony for a funeral! Most attendees had never come to Bethel before but left

attending. The big blessing is that behaviour has improved – they do need to know what the boundaries are. In November we heard that another youth outreach in the village closed its doors when the young people became too violent with each other and with the people running it. Unlike their ministry, we structure each evening's activities, intentionally interact with the young people a lot and directly share the good news of the Gospel each week. We are firm but show these young people Christ. At last count, we have had 90 young people come to our



having heard the gospel; one person came back with her father the following Sunday. **Even in death, God offers life!**

Mary and I are continuing into our second year of Welsh language studies. Our current class of 10 has none of the people we started with. Learning Welsh has been a continuing way to meet new people to invite to church and share the Gospel. You may have heard of Jade Jones, the 2012 Olympic women's Taekwondo gold medalist from Wales. One of her former coaches just started with our class. I was able to share the gospel with him in November – another atheist in desperate need of Christ. Pray for David.

Fantastic Friday outreach – not all continue to come but the contact has been made. God has honoured us as we have kept Christ at the centre of this ministry. In January, I will be doing a 4-week series which emphasizes 8 essential elements of Christianity so desperately needed here.

We covet your prayers as we continue to reach the young people of Llay and especially as we begin formally looking for a church we can rebuild or an area in which we can plant a new church. There are so many places and we are seeking the Lord's leading in this next exciting and crucial step in 2013!