

# The Campbells to Wales

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## Upcoming Events

Christmas Outreach

Sons Visiting Over  
Christmas

## Sending Church

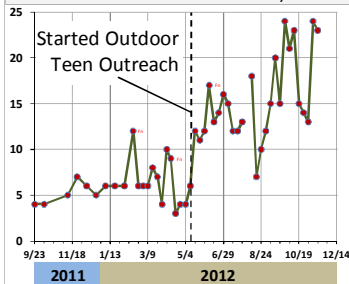
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Fantastic Friday Message Time.



Two of our faithful teens, Timothy and Andrew, helping at a church work day.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11



Thank you for your prayers and support!

Sept \_\_\_\_\_

Oct \_\_\_\_\_

Specials

## Update: Llay, Wales

It has been a good autumn so far at our church in Llay. The Lord has blessed our outreach efforts at the end of summer and into the autumn. In all, we have had a total of 25 visitors to the church and have seen 6 start attending regularly. One couple came after being invited and having checked us out on our church website. The other couple has shifted churches for several reasons, not the least of which has been a decline in Bible preaching and teaching there. Our church is known for its stand on the Bible in preaching and teaching. In a special

blessing, Bro. Quade was able to lead a mother and son to the Lord who started receiving an invitation to our September Sing. We put literature through every door in the village 4 times each year inviting people to special events and sharing the Gospel.

**Fantastic Fridays** really benefitted from us moving it outdoors for summer (**see attendance graph to the left**). It reinforced my conviction that we need to go to the young people – they will not come to us. We continue to see new faces each week. Over the past year we have seen over 80 different young



people through this ministry. It is not easy, though, as many young people have very little respect for authority and are a constant challenge to keep under control. This is a particular challenge in our small fellowship hall as we have gone inside for winter. Despite the interruptions during devotion time, we continue to tell them about a God who loves them and sent His Son to die for them. Pray for us as we implement a code of conduct which is required to be signed by both the young people and their parents. For many of our young people, especially the more challenging ones, their parents have little to do with them.

## Youth Club Impact . . .

It is heartbreaking to see so many young people reject Christ and choose the world after working about 8 months with many of them. However, on the positive side, we are having a positive impact on them. A few weeks ago, one church neighbor, Martyn, came to our outreach late in the evening to have a word with me. He was outside when several young people left the church who were cursing as they walked. He was a bit taken back by that and stopped them to ask them to clean up their language. They were a bit verbally abusive to Martyn.

In response he asked them if they were at the youth club – they said yes. He asked them if Pastor Campbell let them talk like that at the church. They said “no.” When he threatened to tell me about their behavior they backed down. It may not sound like much but while they may not accept Christ now, they are listening - they know where we stand, what we expect and most of all they have heard the Gospel. We desperately want to see them saved but I am reminded that it is the Holy Spirit which convicts of sin – perhaps they will respond to Him before it is

eternally too late. We can only keep on doing what we are doing and pray for God to give the increase. Martyn and I have talked about what I am doing with the youth club as well his need for Jesus. He is supportive of our ministry and helps out with watching over the church (has even loaned me tools). However, he sees no need for a saviour. Martyn is the classic “good man” who needs to be saved. Please pray for him.

We wish you a **Nadolig Llawen** (Merry Christmas) and the Lord's blessings this Christmas. **Thank you for sending us here that many Welsh may hear!**