

Matthew 18:14 “Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish”



“The Agnews”

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Greetings from Switzerland! It is hard to believe that our time here in Kilchzimmer is coming to an end.

In total, 27 students have taken the autumn course in Kilchzimmer this year from all over Europe. The English class is made up of all different nationalities from Italy, Slovenia, England, South of Ireland and Northern Ireland. There is also a young lady called Solmaz, she is Iranian. Solmaz and her husband Ali have been living in Cyprus for the last 6 years after leaving Iran. The underground Church in Iran is growing even under severe persecution. Every 5 minutes a Christian is killed there for being a follower of God. Solmaz looks forward to the day when she can go back to her country and spread the good message of the Gospel.

We feel privileged to be able to come to Kilchzimmer and learn more about reaching and teaching boys and girls. Each 40 minute class has been specifically designed to prepare students for the work of evangelising and discipling children at home or overseas and to enable them to train and encourage others in this work. The course is pretty intensive with plenty of homework and assignments to prepare alongside practical training sessions. It is always a challenge to teach a Bible Lesson to a group of “well educated” children in our class as we take turns being the teacher then the children! We have received good Biblical teaching from our class tutors. These men and women have made a huge impact on our lives and we praise God for them.



Children’s Ministry Leadership Course (CMLC)
Autumn 2010, Kilchzimmer

We are reminded from the Gospel of Mark chapter 16:15 “**Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.**” Whether we are from Northern Ireland, Germany, Slovakia or Iran Christ paid the penalty for sin and He commands us to go and tell others about His saving power.

We feel somewhat inadequate about going into the work of CEF, but we know that God has clearly called and guided us. He has told us to go and spread the Good News of Salvation amongst the boys and girls. Ephesians 6 reminds us that we are in a battle; if we want to stand strong we must depend on God’s strength and use every piece of His armour. We know that He will give us the opportunities and the ability to carry out His work.

Modules Completed:

- Biblical Basis of CEF
- Evangelism of Children
- Doctrine
- Bible Lesson
- Good News Club
- Camps
- Child Study
- Pre-School Child
- Muslim Child
- Roman Catholic Child
- Ministries to Reach & Teach Children
- Follow Up
- Building a Ministry
- Share the Vision
- Victorious Life
- CEF Missionary
- Galatians

The New Year will bring many new opportunities. After Christmas we will be studying at Moira Baptist College one day a week, with another day set aside for various assignments. We will be doing our practical training in the Greater Belfast area next year. We look forward to putting all that we have learnt here at Kilchzimmer into practice. We thank God for His continued strength and help to get through these 12 weeks.

We want to put prayer at the foreground of God’s Ministry in our lives. We truly value your prayers and support and are greatly blessed that you are behind us as we step out. We do not underestimate the power of prayer. Will you stand with us in our ministry?

Can we ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers, that God will direct us in our new roles and will work in the lives of the many boys and girls we will come into contact with. **This is The Lord’s work and we give Him all the Glory.**

We thank God for entrusting us with this responsibility of reaching out to boys and girls. **Yours in Christ, Philip & Rachael.**

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