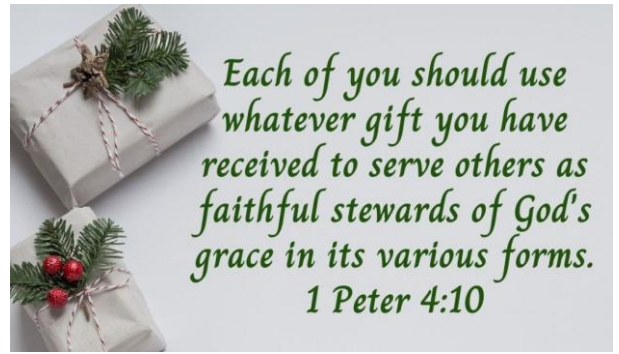


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Welcome back to another (*later than usual*) edition of the Worldwise magazine. I'm sure as a lot of you read this in the comfort of your own homes, perhaps while drinking a warm cup of tea beside the fire, summer seems like a distant memory. But it is good to look back and reflect on the year the God has given us and see how He has been at work through members of our Church. Thank you to those who have taken the time to send in articles, and apologies if anyone has not been included who was involved in any mission work over the summer. I hope you are encouraged by the work that others have been doing and that it inspires you to get involved in mission- whatever that might look like for you. For some it may mean getting involved in a team over the summer, leading at the front or washing dishes behind the scenes, for others it may be committing to financially support a missionary or work. One thing we can all do, however, is pray that God would move throughout Mourne Presbyterian Church, Kilkeel, and beyond our country and throughout the world. So please, enjoy this latest Worldwise issue and pray that God would be at work in our church and beyond as we move into 2026. Thank you.

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Above: Mullartown house decorated for summer Camps

BCM Mullartown House-Family Camp

Scarlett Hanna

28th June- 3rd July 2025

This camp is an amazing opportunity for families to come together as a whole and grow in their faith learning more about God and the love he has for them. A typical day during this week in the summer looked a bit like this... as a team we started the day off with a meeting to review the previous day, moving on to our plan for the day ahead. We would then spend time doing a devotional together, ending in prayer. (Continued next page)

(Scarlett Hanna continuing from previous page). After breakfast, Zumba was on in the courtyard allowing everyone to fully wake up before heading to barn to partake in family worship including a lesson exploring Jesus' miracles and understanding more of the kingdom of God. I was in the Ramblers section (ages 5-8) where we enjoyed singing, a story recap, going over the memory verse, snacks, crafts, games and a very competitive quiz (boys vs girls)! After lunch it was time for our afternoon activity. After dinner we had another session of barn where the families enjoyed praise, missionary stories and skits then to end the day they went into the dining hall for supper moving on then to the evening activity. All these activity times allowed us to get to know one another and enjoy fellowship together.

It was extremely encouraging hearing how God had been working in the lives of the families over the year. Thank God for the individuals that have been saved through coming to family camp over the years and pray for those who are yet to trust in Jesus as their saviour. It was also very encouraging in the ramblers when the kids were able to answer all the quiz questions correctly and able to rhyme off the memory verses. Please pray that God will use what they have learnt to challenge them. Lastly please pray for the coming summer as preparation on the theme and lessons for the week begins!

Below: Scarlett and Lois with other leaders from Mullartown Family Camp.



Prayer points from Lois

Please pray for the teens as they face so many different challenges from school, tech and pressure from peers; pray they will remember God's love, his way and plan for each of them. Please pray that they will be eager to come back to Family Camp again next year.

BCM Mullartown House-Family Camp

Lois Henderson

28th June- 3rd July 2025

This summer was my third year as a leader at Family Camp, and it was great to see many familiar families again from previous years. The theme at Mullartown this summer was 'Kingdom Bay' where we looked at Mark's gospel and the miracles of Jesus. We had the usual family 'barn time' with praise, a memory verse, missionary story and a lesson from the Bible. I was helping teach memory verses from the front and leading praise.

This year was a bit different for me as I was moved up to the 'teens' section for our Bible study sessions every day; I was nervous to be a leader of this section but as the week progressed the teens started to get more comfortable and involved in the Bible discussions as we all got to know each other better. A highlight for me was the teens walk one evening where we took a trip to the beach which turned sour when met with ominous black clouds quickly followed by torrential rain making us sprint through Annalong back to safety; It definitely broke the ice.

This year we had some days out to local places- we got a great day for Cranfield beach and a 'hunt the leader' day in Mourne Park. However, 'water day' happened to actually be a washout but it was still a good laugh throwing water ballons at already soaking campers. There's a brilliant atmosphere at Family Camp and it's always funny to see all ages of children and adults interacting in the team games and competitions to beat the 'rival' families.

Praise God for our reunion weekend in November- it was great to see the families again and check in with the group

Poland CEF Team

Anna Chestnut

Dates: 29th June – 6th July 2025

At the end of June last summer, I travelled to Poland with CEF as part of a short-term mission team. Our group was made up of seven young people and two leaders, Paul and Cheryl, who both work full time with CEF. We spent a week working alongside Wocash, the CEF worker in Poland, supporting the local church in running a children's day camp. During the weekdays, we helped run the camp alongside a team from a local Polish church. One of our main roles was to support and encourage the local leaders, giving them ideas and confidence so they would be able to run their own camps in the future. The overall aim of the camp was to build relationships within the community and encourage more families from the local area to become involved in the church. The camp was for children aged four to fifteen. Each day began with our team spending time in prayer and devotion together. The children arrived at 9am, and we led two main meetings. These included teaching a memory verse, sharing a Bible talk, and running a quiz. Everything we said was translated from English into Polish by local leaders. Although it took a little time to adjust to this, it was amazing to see how well both teams worked together to ensure every child clearly understood the Gospel message. After the main meetings, the children were split into age groups for different activities such as crafts, sports, games, and a surprise lesson each day. These lessons ranged from baking buns to English lessons and water games. One of the biggest factors in attracting families to the camp was that it was run by English-speaking leaders. In Poland, many parents highly value their children learning English, so this created a great opportunity. Some parents who may not usually send their children to church events were happy for them to attend because they saw it as educational. This opened an incredible door for us. While the children were learning English words, songs, and chatting with us, they were also hearing about Jesus every day.

One moment that stood out to me was during a church prayer meeting. Our team prayed in English while the Polish church prayed in Polish. As I listened, I was struck by the reminder that God understands every word. There is no language barrier for Him. He hears every prayer, from every person, wherever they are. This experience showed me how vast God's kingdom truly is. Seeing the Polish church faithfully serve their community encouraged me to be bolder in my own faith and reminded me that God can use even small acts of service to make a big difference for His kingdom.



Above: The Polish and NI teams together eating a Polish meal before camp started the next morning. This followed, with a time of prayer and devotion.

Prayer points: Please pray for the children who attended the camp, that the Gospel truths they heard would stay with them and shape their hearts as they grow. Pray also for the Christian children and families, that they would remain strong in their faith and be bold witnesses for Jesus in their community. Please pray for Wocash and the CEF ministry in Poland, that God would protect, guide, and encourage them as they serve, and for the local Polish church.

BB & GB Week

BB / GB Trip Report – July 2025 Dates: 1st July – 5th July

Location: Kirkham, England

The BB/GB trip was an incredible week of adventure, learning, and fellowship. A total of 67 people, including leaders and their families, attended the trip, which was filled with exciting activities, meaningful devotions, and opportunities to grow in faith and friendship.

The trip began on Tuesday afternoon with a fun-filled session of team games and a water slide on-site. The young people had a fantastic time, and the activities served as an excellent icebreaker, helping everyone get involved and interact with one another.



“Last year’s trip to Blackpool was a fun and encouraging time. Alton Towers, the water park and the slip n slide were great fun. I really enjoyed the small groups in the mornings where we got the chance to share and pray together.”

-Alexandra Annett

On Wednesday, the group ventured to Manchester to try out the ski slopes, followed by some shopping at the Trafford Centre. The highlight of the week was a visit to Alton Towers on Thursday, one of the UK’s most popular theme parks. Everyone enjoyed the thrilling rides, and the day concluded with a group dinner at Frankie & Benny’s on the way back to the site.

Friday included a trip to the Sandcastle Waterpark in Blackpool, where the group enjoyed the various water attractions. In the afternoon, a football match was held against another BB group from Scotland who were staying on-site. The boys showcased excellent teamwork, and the match was a great display of sportsmanship. The day ended with a fun quiz night featuring “stars” Ant and Dec—aka Andrew and Johnny.

Each morning began with a time of prayer, followed by small group discussions based on the devotion from the previous evening. These sessions offered the young people a space to reflect on their spiritual journey and engage in meaningful conversations. Over the course of the week, we focused on five important devotions:

1. God Speaks
2. Trusting the Bible
3. Backsliding
4. Hell, and the Certainty of Heaven
5. Being a Christian and Knowing God's Will and Love

The discussions were insightful, and it was encouraging to see the young people engage with each topic. Their openness and willingness to learn were truly inspiring.

Overall, it was a wonderful week of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. The behaviour of all participants was exemplary, and the young people represented their families with pride. The trip provided a valuable opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding of the Bible and strengthen their relationship with God. We trust that having spent time together in fellowship, the young people returned home with lasting memories and strengthened friendships. We also hope that their faith was encouraged, and that seeds were sown for those who have not yet made a commitment to Jesus.



"I loved my time at the GB/BB camp, the activities and food were so good. I really enjoyed the talks and small group sessions. We learned something new each day which helped me grow in my faith which is why it is a week I will always remember."

-Grace Annett

Left: The BB & GB outside their home for the week in Kirkham, England

Prayer Points:

- Please continue to pray for all the young people who attended the trip
- For those following Jesus, pray that their faith will continue to grow because of the week spent together
- For those who have not yet made a commitment to Jesus, pray that they will come to know Him and put their trust in Him

Hopeful Horizons, Uganda

Rebecca and Laura Glenny

11th June – 5th September 2025

Hopeful Horizons became a registered charity just over a month ago, and we continue to support children with disabilities in the Nakasongola area. Our work is growing and we are now working alongside more than 250 young people in the community.

This trip was incredibly busy... Busy means progress, and progress means our children and families are getting the support they need.



Right : Mother Lydia and her 15-month-old baby Briana

Wheelchair Project

Thanks to the generosity of donors back home, four adults received new wheelchairs, along with six children: Kolon, Viola, Jonathan, Carlton, Amos, and Ruithwan.

In total, ten wheelchairs were distributed in July—each one life-changing for the individuals and their families.

Supporting Children Facing Abuse

One of our biggest focuses this visit was supporting children experiencing abuse in their homes. This is an extremely challenging area to manage, but we are grateful to now have strong connections within the police, district offices, and the local probation officer when intervention is needed. We have also been blessed with a new partnership with Kisakye Ministries, who have graciously allowed us to use one of their homes in the village. This has provided a safe place for families to stay when they require extra counselling and support.

At the beginning of July, we welcomed 22-year-old Lydia (who has Down Syndrome) and her 15-month-old baby Briana, through this programme. During a recent home visit, we discovered that Briana was severely underweight at just 5.5 kg, unable to crawl, and clearly unwell. After many previous visits and conversations, it became evident that the grandparents were struggling to provide the care he needed.

As a team, we decided the best option was to bring Lydia and Briana to stay with us so Lydia could learn how to care for and feed her baby safely. After just two weeks, Briana had gained 1.5 kg, reaching 7 kg, and by the end of the month he weighed an incredible 10 kg. They became such a loved part of our home, and saying goodbye was very emotional for everyone. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Visitors From Home

We were blessed to be joined by our cousin Alana (a special needs teacher) and Catherine (a diabetic nurse). They arrived with suitcases overflowing with essential supplies for the children.

Because of their support, we were able to:

- run first aid days,
- organise fun days,
- distribute clothing to several communities, and
- assist with ongoing projects, including giving out much-needed wheelchairs.

Their love, time, and energy were felt by every child they spent time with.

We were also able to use a local vocational building for a fun day with families. During this visit, we shared the Wordless Book, and every family left with a copy of their own.



Above: Rebecca, Laura and their team from Uganda and Northern Ireland, delivering wheelchairs to those who desperately need it

A Special Visit to the Gems Foundation

To conclude our trip, we visited the Gems Foundation—a truly beautiful home for very special children. The staff were exceptional. Their kindness, wisdom, and encouragement lifted our spirits after some difficult months.

They reminded us that even when progress feels slow, anything is possible with time. No question went unanswered, and their support left us re-energised and hopeful.

Prayer Points for Hopeful Horizons

One of our greatest concerns at the moment is the poor treatment our children receive in local health facilities. Due to their disabilities, our children are often not attended to promptly. Parents sometimes wait for hours for something as simple as paracetamol, and tragically, children are dying from illnesses that are easily treatable.

Because of these attitudes, many parents prefer to keep their children at home and only contact us when their child is “very badly off” and requires urgent ambulance transfer.

We would deeply appreciate prayer as we prepare to offer disability-awareness training to local clinics when we return.

Thank you to every single person who supports this work. Whether through donations, prayers, messages, or simply taking the time to read our updates—you are part of this journey, and we couldn’t do it without you.

Cranfield CSSM

Cranfield CSSM

7th-18th July 2025

Alice Annett



We were truly blessed to welcome hundreds of children, of various ages, into the big white tents for another year of Cranfield CSSM. Each session was filled with children's worship songs, memory verse recitation, engaging dramas and activities. But, most importantly, God's word was faithfully opened and shared with the children multiple times per day, for two weeks.

A personal highlight for me would be the Tiddler sessions. I loved spending time with my small group, getting to know them and engaging them in deeper conversations about the talk delivered earlier that day. It was so encouraging to see young children recite Bible verses and answer challenging questions with such confidence.

This year, I was particularly encouraged to see children who placed their trust in Jesus last year return to CSSM with the same level of joy and enthusiasm. Please pray for the children who attended Cranfield CSSM this year. Pray that the seeds planted will bear fruit and that those children who placed their trust in God will grow in their faith, becoming more like him each day.



CSSM Leaders from Mourne include Alan Hanna, Adam Hanna, Alex Annett, Alexandra Annett, Alice Annett, Amy Bingham, Anna Chestnutt, Emily-Kate Campbell, Gareth Holmes, Jack Nicholson, Jessica Mitchell, Joshua Morris, Kailey-Rae Magill, Lisa Stevenson, Matthew Hanna, Oliver Chestnutt, Paige Campbell, Rachel Morris, Rebecca Chestnutt, Ruth Annett, Sarah Annett, Scarlett Hanna, Stephen Bingham.



Above: Children packed into the big white tents at Cranfield CSSM



Left: The hall where the Special Educational Needs section meet. This is the second year the SEN section (Jellyfish) has been able to meet as part of CSSM. Children can sing songs, make crafts and enjoy sensory play during the session.



Above: The family picnic is an opportunity to bring along parents, grannies, grandas & friends to CSSM, so they can hear the gospel and see what their children are doing over the two weeks.

Prayer Points for Cranfield CSSM

- Give thanks that God provided the leaders and funds to run Cranfield CSSM this year, and for the hundreds of children who came along over the two weeks.
- Pray for those children – they heard from God’s Word three times a day every day – ask God to use the seeds sown in their hearts to bring them close to Him and to keep them close to Him.
- Pray for the Cranfield CSSM team as they prepare for the 2026 mission, that God would provide everything that’s needed to run the mission, and that God would magnify His Name in Cranfield.



Left: The CEF Scotland momentum team. Including Warren Glenny and Joshua Herron from Mourne.

AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM. WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

Romans 8:28

CEF Scotland Momentum

Warren Glenny

11th – 19th July 2025

As with all summer mission teams allot of behind-the-scenes planning goes on months before the team arrives at their destination. In the same way allot of planning and prayer went into the Scotland team months before the team arrived in Shotts. Despite well thought through schedules and plans, the Lord's plan is ultimately better. Throughout the week in Scotland plans had to change- which created opportunities that we had not foreseen during our planning. This year the Lord opened up opportunities for us to go to two local care homes and spend time chatting, singing psalms, hymns and children's chorus in addition to sharing a Gospel message about the great gift of Salvation. Not only was the Gospel shared with the oldest members of the community but also with the children of Dykehead, Harthill, Greenrig and Salsburgh. Each year it is always so encouraging to spend time with the members of the church in Shotts. It has been so encouraging to see how God has been working through that wee church in Scotland to draw many people to himself.

Please pray for

- All those who heard the Gospel
- Churches in Scotland - that they would continue to be bold and share the truth of the gospel despite all the challenges around them
- Pray for the continued work of the Pastors and CEF workers in Scotland

Right: God opens doors. Warren sharing the gospel in a nursing home in Scotland.



Mourne Junior Camp

Daniel Chestnutt

20th - 26th July 2025



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Another great year at Mourne Junior Camp saw more than 80 young people full of energy ready to embark on another fantastic week at Seaview. What a blessing it was to see the kids eager to learn about the story of Esther and what it means to be a child of God. Each day we spent time in our dorms discussing the talk and what we had learnt from it; this was a great time to answer any questions and to further teach and guide these young people.

During the week we had activities such as a day out to Cocos, a talent show, a fancy dress competition and the annual water fight which was a blast!

In the evening, we spent time hearing testimonies from different leaders and then a missionary story about Nate Saint which the children really enjoyed listening to.

As a relatively new leader to Junior Camp, I was greatly encouraged to serve alongside people who were actually my camp leaders when I was young. I am very thankful to God for their encouragement and the positive influence they have been in my Christian walk.

Please pray for

Finally, please do keep praying for the young children as many face challenges as they transfer to high school. Pray that they don't drift away from God and the church family. It is our prayer that they become ambassadors for Christ and will stand firm on what they believe and have been taught at our camps.



Above: Mourne Junior Camp Leaders. Below are the names of all young adults who attend Mourne Presbyterian Church and served at Junior Camp 2025.

Back Row (from left-right): Jack Coffey, Daniel Chestnutt, Ross Henderson

Front Row (from left-right): Anna Chestnutt, Paige Campbell, Rebecca Chestnutt

CEF North Dublin Teens

Warren Glenny

10th – 15th August 2025

This year 45 Teenagers from North Dublin travelled to Kilkeel to spend a week together enjoying lots of activities, playing lots of football and spending time hearing God's word. The life of the apostle Peter was the main focus of each lesson this year. Each day as we looked at the life of Peter we considered the importance of repenting from sin and trusting Jesus as Lord. It was really encouraging to watching the Teens spend time in God's word each day. Throughout the week, mealtimes proved a great opportunity to talk more about God's word, the importance of attending a Bible based church and learning more about the context and background that many of the Teens in North Dublin grow up in.

Please Pray for

- The unsaved Teens who heard the Gospel
- The Christian Teens, that they would continue to walk in Faith
- That God would continue to strengthen His church in Dublin and throughout the Island of Ireland - that Pastors and Ministers would share the truth of the Gospel and not be swayed to share a false gospel.



Above: Seaview CEF Christian Camp & Conference Centre. The hub for many CEF Camps across the summer months, including Mourne Junior Camp and CEF North Dublin Teams.

*"The LORD BLESS you and KEEP you;
the LORD make his face SHINE on you
and be GRACIOUS to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you PEACE."
NUMBERS 6:24-26*