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See I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19

Happy New Year!

Dear Friends,

This last year, more than ever, has reminded us that we have to put our Hope in Jesus. Here in The Campaigners, we have seen our ministry put on hold and maintaining the relational aspect of youth work has been challenging. Nevertheless, we have been encouraged and reassured by you, our supporters, who have covered us in prayer and donated so generously to Campaigner Funds and to the new Lifeline Grant Scheme.

2021 hasn't begun well yet we remain optimistic that we may be released from the many restrictions in due course. We then will face a huge challenge to reset the width and depth of our youth ministry. More camps, more children and young people getting actively involved and living out their faith amongst their peers, more leaders, new innovations, new opportunities and more. I personally feel that this is the time for The Campaigners to shine a light into a world that needs to find its way, see the light and know what's true!

Whilst I know that you pray for us regularly, we have a specific Day of Prayer set aside for Saturday 20th March and more details will follow nearer the time. As a community of Campaigners, we are looking forward to being able to welcome more children and young people to life changing encounters with God over the coming months and years.

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A New Year and a New way for The Campaigners

- Please pray for the preparations for our Campaigner Day of Prayer on **Saturday, 20th March 2021**. Topped and tailed by a Zoom 'International Prayer Fellowship' this will be a unique opportunity for all members and supporters, together with anyone else who cares about the future ministry of The Campaigners to come together as one.
- As our church groups and our camp plans remain on hold because of the Covid situation, pray that the Campaigners will be ready to respond to the excitement and rebuilding of youth ministry in churches throughout the country once this pandemic is over. Could this be a Nehemiah moment?
- Please continue to pray for the new 'Lifeline Grant Scheme' which is designed to encourage young people to put their faith into action by embarking on a Christian venture or enterprise. This fund also helps with camp fees for those in financial need. Give thanks for those who have given donations into the fund already, in the knowledge and anticipation of the difference the scheme could make in the lives of those who embrace the opportunity.
- Whilst we are still very hopeful that our Viney Hill camp will take place between 24 - 31 July 2021 and camp details have been sent out to groups this week. Please do pray for the team involved in organising the camp and for a good response from groups who will be encouraging their youngsters to come.
- We have learned that Ken Howe from Cheltenham passed away just before Christmas. Ken and his late wife Pam were Regional 'Chiefs' in the South West of England and committed their whole lives to the work of Campaigners. Give thanks in your prayers for Ken and for the many 100s who came to know Christ and have fond Campaigner memories because of their faithful witness.
- Finally, please carry on praying for the vision of The Campaigners as we enter our 99th year since the Midnight Vision of our founder, Colin Kerr. Pray especially for the preparations to re-launch The Campaigners into it's second Century. Whilst this will be a very different world to that of Colin Kerr day, many of the issues and concerns remain the same, especially the dwindling numbers of children and young people in church and that so many do not have a basic knowledge or understanding of the Gospel message.



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