



Every month we issue an Email prayer letter entitled 'on message.' The aim to highlight different aspects of our ministry and work for your prayers. If you do not receive this each month, please let me have your email address. Alternatively, I am more than happy to print and post you a copy by request.

Pray for Viney Hill Camp

Pray for every person booked into camp this year; that it will be a great time together; that everyone would be kept safe and, above all, would have a special encounter with Jesus.

Thanks for 100 years

Give thanks for 100 years of The Campaigners and pray that as the future unfolds, the Movement would continue to share the message of hope in Christ Jesus in a fresh and up-to-date way.

For the 100 years Celebration

Pray that all our Campaigner members, young and old, would engage with the planned Celebration in October. We ask that it would be both a time to share cherished moments yet be a springboard for a new beginning.

Links with the DofE Award

The value of The DofE Award cannot be ignored as an great way to relate with teenagers. Pray for the means to help us use this opportunity more widely.

For our future Trustees

Give thanks for the Trustees team who currently oversee The Campaigners. Looking ahead, there is an urgent need to build a fresh and much younger team to continue this vital role. Pray for the Lord's prompting of the next generation.

Young people in church

The mission of Campaigners is to reach out to millions of young folk who have little or no knowledge of the Christian church. Pray that we might play our part in making church relevant to all.

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He is Risen

This photograph was taken in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem. This is the church built on or around the place where Jesus was crucified, placed in a tomb and rose again. Millions of Christians from all around the world come to this place and marvel at the imagery, icons, sights and smells. Each of our senses brings the events of that first Easter to mind.

What is amazing is that this place draws people from every corner of the world. It is just one example of the mission of a world-wide church to focus on the absolute heart of the Gospel message. Every Campaigner should know the verse by heart - 'For God so loved the World, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.' God loved the world - and the world worships and re-tells the account in ways that represent hundreds of different nationalities and cultures. The awesome thing is that even though we are all unique individuals, we are all one in Christ Jesus, held together in the shared belief that Christ died for the world. Christ died for you. Christ died for me.

As we gaze into the future we see a fast changing world. The culture of our young people, our country and our world is a whole new place. Whether we like it or not, it's happening. But as we fix our eyes on the risen Christ, and reflect on how the unchanging Easter message of hope for the world has been faithfully told for 2000 years, to billions of people, we can be reassured that tomorrow's generation will find a way to tell it afresh. Let's pray that The Campaigners will play its part.

Tim Greenhalgh April 2022



Viney Hill '22



There's still room for you at our Viney Hill Camp this summer.

Join in all the fun of Camp in the Forest of Dean - canoeing, an outing to the zoo and the seaside, bridge-building, forest walks (you may see the wild boar), camp bonfire, games, sing-along together, and much, much more.

If you would like to know more, please get in touch with me, Tim on 07815 742 757 or karibu@talk21.com



30 July - 6 Aug

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The Campaigners 1922 - 2022



You are invited to a Party!!

100 Years of The Campaigners:

Saturday 1st October 2022

St Paul's, Slough 11am - 4pm

A Special Event for everyone! with food, fun and games, singing and much more.

Save the date in your diary for this special celebration of our past, present & future.

Come along and meet with friends old and new. Look out for the special invitation coming shortly.

The Campaigners Today:

We need your help...

to produce a special edition of 'The Lifeline' as a snapshot of today's Campaigners that we can share with each other and to add into the historic record of the movement.

We can only do this with your help and input, especially from our younger members. I'd be delighted if you could send me your pictures and stories that tell us about the favourite things you love about being in the Campaigners.

You could tell us about your group and what you do or maybe the camps



or events you've been to. You may want to share your own personal story. If you have any great photos, that you are happy to share, these would be brilliant!

The deadline is 31 July 2022.

The Campaigners and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.



Since the Award scheme began 60 years ago the Campaigners has supported hundreds of young people in their quest for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. It's a win-win partnership for individual participants, groups and leaders who run the award.

Alongside the DofE head office team and within The Campaigners, we want to promote the Award to encourage many more young people to 'do their DofE.' The key to this lies in both encouraging leaders to run the award in church settings and at those eligible to participate (aged 14 to 25)

To encourage new leaders to rise up to the challenge, we are planning to offer a 'The DofE with the Campaigners Discovery Day': 'The adventure starts here' for you and your youth group.'

Secondly, we invite current participants to help by sharing their enthusiasm and stories with other potential groups as ambassadors for "The DofE with the Campaigners".

Please contact Julie Witchalls julie.witchalls@outlook.com or myself, Tim Greenhalgh karibu@talk21.com if this excites you!



Make your dream project come true!

Anyone can apply for a grant to help kick start your own personal Christian venture or that of your group.

Do you have a social action initiative or a nature project you want to run with or would you like to gain new skills that you can use for the benefit of others. Maybe you want to go on a residential helping children in need, or would like to organise a fundraising meal to raise funds for (say) kids in Ukraine. Or perhaps you need help towards the cost Campaigner Camp. Whatever your dream, the Campaigner Lifeline Grant Scheme exists to help your project or opportunity to become a reality. As long as your project or venture sits within the ethos of the Campaigners and you are willing to share your experience with us, encouraging others to 'go beyond' by using the Scheme, then we want to hear from you.

These grants also exist to encourage new groups to engage with the Campaigners.

To find out more about the Scheme and how to apply, please contact Tim Greenhalgh, Email tim@campaignersew.org.uk or visit jointhecampaigners.org.uk



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Lifeline

Every Campaigner will want to do something special for our 100th Birthday Year.

Here is a challenging activity especially for Eagles and Junos to make a banner or giant poster on the theme of Eagles Steps or Junos Flights. We will hang up all the posters at our Celebration Party on the 1st October.

Eagles Super Steps - With your group leader, we would like you to make up a banner using anything to do with stepping out - feet, walking, climbing, footprints, wellies, animals, ladders...

For Junos, the theme is things that fly. Flights and Junos go together because that's the another name for the task activities. So the sky is the limit in your poster design - and it doesn't necessarily have to be bees, birds or butterflies. If some of you are really creative, it could be a futuristic vision of things that fly in another 50 years time in 2072. Can you imagine Junos playing shinty on hoverboards?

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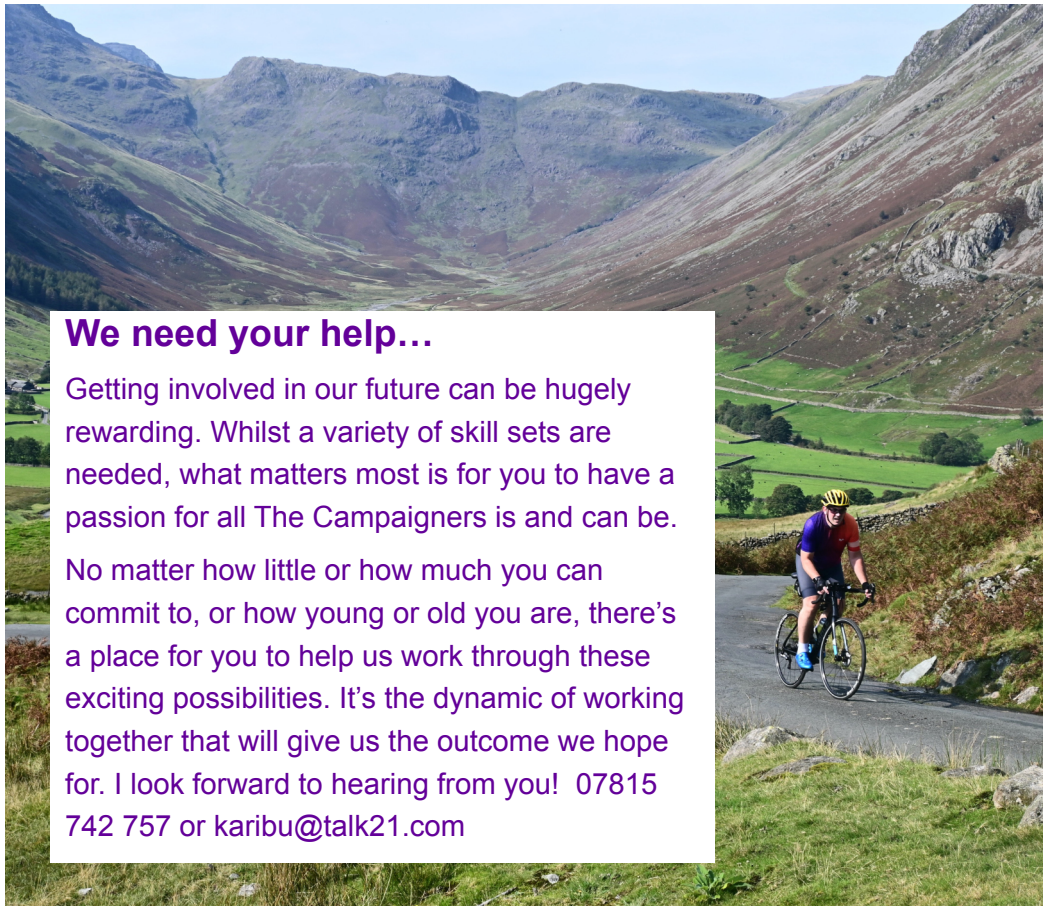
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Looking forward

What makes being a Campaigner so special is that wherever you live, whatever you age, we are all part of one big family. Our strength lies in the things that we do together, either in our local area or even more so, throughout the country.

Together we stand under the shared Christian values and mission that has always been on our DNA.

Looking forward into the coming years, we know that these two fundamentals will continue to exist.



We need your help...

Getting involved in our future can be hugely rewarding. Whilst a variety of skill sets are needed, what matters most is for you to have a passion for all The Campaigners is and can be.

No matter how little or how much you can commit to, or how young or old you are, there's a place for you to help us work through these exciting possibilities. It's the dynamic of working together that will give us the outcome we hope for. I look forward to hearing from you! 07815 742 757 or karibu@talk21.com

The Steps & Flights programmes

for the younger Eagles and Junos age groups meet the week-by-week programmes of any children's group well. The presentation and simplicity of these resources needs refreshing.



Establishing new groups

and attracting new members is a real must. The more we do together, the more local groups will be attracted by the chance to be part of something bigger than themselves.

A fresh array of camps and events

for 2023 and beyond are critical as we seek to draw young people together. This could include different venues and styles of camp, special days or weekend events and even overseas trips.



Engaging with those aged 11 - 18+

(CrossTrax & Delta) is key. For many in local groups, this is their 'church.' We'd like to hear from anyone who has a vision for youth church. Our link with DofE is another area we wish to grow.