



The Campaigners - on message

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“What do you need

“What do you want me to do for you?”, asks Jesus to the blind man in Mark chapter 10 vv. 46 - 52. “Let me see again” was the reply.

How little the things we are concerned about change - yet our society and cultures have changed immeasurably. In 1942, when this Campaigner advertisement was published, the culture of the day was overshadowed by the war. At that time it was the ‘in thing’ to wear a uniform or to practise drill and be part of the band.

Today we live in a culture built on Social Media, 24-hour news, celebrity, academic success, identity etc. The influence of the church and it’s message to society has been diluted such that boys and girls are growing up blind ‘without the knowledge of personal salvation.’ Our response to Jesus’s question must be for others to see Christ and for us as leaders to see where the needs and opportunities are.

This is no time to sit on our laurels or to look for every reason not to act. This is the opportunity - seize it!

Immediately needed - 100s of men and women prepared to train as leaders, more prayer partners to cover our work, a greater Campaigner presence in our churches and a steady flow of ‘information of untouched districts’ (of opportunity).

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YouTube Video of the 100th Celebration

Open up ‘YouTube’ and type this address exactly into the YouTube search field.

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For your Prayers this month

Ask, Seek, Knock

Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:7

- In your prayers this month, we claim this promise from scripture as we consider our needs. Our confidence in God's Word and the reassurance it gives are rooted in the many stories we have known of lives changed through the work of The Campaigners. At this particular junction on our time-line, we ask for a commitment to and vision for our future task. We seek to continue in our ministry of sharing the Gospel message in both faith and action - to meet the needs of today's young people and to hear more contemporary stories to spur us on. We also pray that we might seize the opportunity to knock on different doors that lead us on to new pathways.
- *Pray for your Campaigner Trustees who meet tomorrow (2nd Nov.) and again in the coming months. Pray for the decisions being made about the viability of Viney Hill Camp 2023 and the exploration of new camp and residential opportunities. Pray too for the trustees who are 'seeking' fresh ways to share the Gospel message to more and more young people in this land and beyond. We long for the Campaigners to be able to offer more opportunities for young people to discover their unique God-given talents - and to help them unashamedly live out their faith in the world and amongst their peers.*
- Pray for the doors of opportunity that could lead us along a new and exciting Christian journey. Give us the boldness to knock on the doors, to seize the moment, and to attract others to follow. Pray especially for a new generation of younger leaders who can engage with, inspire and be great role models for the Campaigners of tomorrow.
- *Every day, the news we receive from the media leads to anxiety, worry and hopelessness! From the cost of living to the NHS, Ukraine, Climate Change and so on. Imagine how a diet of these things coupled with the other myriad pressures that young people face growing up in their world affects their wellbeing. From the 1942 clipping overleaf it seems that what goes round, comes round. In your prayers, pray for our young 2022 generation and ask whether the Christian church and The Campaigners too might realise again that this is a 'Youth's Supreme Moment', that 'The Campaigners offer a solution' and 'This is the opportunity, seize it.'*
- Pray for the church - both the churches The Campaigners engages with and also those that have a heart for youth mission but can't work out how. The church is God's instrument in reaching 'untouched districts', they are a source for new servants to lead and they are a place of fellowship and nurturing. Pray that together The Church and The Campaigners can share the good news of Salvation with today's young generation.

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