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Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

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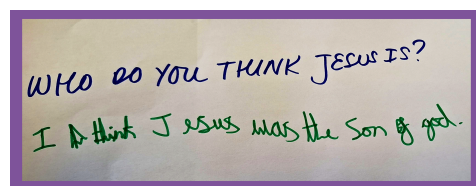
God has been so faithful to us in Birchwood over the past few weeks.

In February we took three young people to a youth worship evening Limitless One where one young person made a first-time decision to follow Jesus and another recommitted to be all-in for Jesus. It was amazing to see them respond to Jesus and invite Him into their lives.

That isn't all! We've been blessed with an influx of young people and so this year we've split our Friday nights into two. The first session being a drop-in with games and a short faith discussion, and the second being Youth Alpha.

A couple of weeks ago at the drop-in, Ignite, we were asking young people if they believed Jesus was real and who they thought He was. All but one said they believed Jesus was real, and four then went on to say that they believe Jesus is the Son of God!

That same evening we did the Youth Alpha session on "How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?" We watched the Alpha video and then played some instrumental worship music and gave young people the opportunity to pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We encouraged them to say "Come Holy Spirit" whether out loud or in their heads, and we waited.



It is amazing what God can do in five minutes if we are open to Him. We saw two unchurched young people touched by the Holy Spirit for the first time!

The first was the young person who made a first time decision at Limitless One, and she said she felt a warmth on her back. The second said he felt a presence around him, that it was amazing and now he knew that God was real. He sat smiling and saying thankyou to us.

I said to him, "This is what we are here for - yes we want to play games and have fun with you, but we are here because we want to introduce you to Jesus. Because He has changed our lives and He is the best thing that we can share with you."

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Please be praying for protection for these young people who have come to know God for the first time. Pray that they will hunger for more!
2. Please pray for more opportunities for us to pray "Come Holy Spirit" with the young people of Warrington as know it's only God who can change their lives.
3. Please pray for the many young people who will be reached in this week's Tolerance Tour Mission Week and the Fuse event on Friday - that many would receive the good news of Jesus.



This month we have our next mission week, Tolerance Tour Part 2! Guest speakers and performers will be delivering anti-bullying sessions in high schools across Warrington, sharing the love and teachings of Jesus with many young people, and we can't wait! The week will culminate with our next Fuse event on Friday 4th April, where we hope and pray that many young people will attend for an evening of music, fun, a most importantly a gospel message with the opportunity to respond.

A THANKYOU

We would like to conclude with a huge thank-you to everyone who supported the team on our fundraiser last month. With one team taking on Snowdon, and another team biking along the North Wales Coastal Path, we aimed to race to the base of Snowdon to raise £5000 for Warrington Youth For Christ. (Well done to the winning team, the hikers!)

We are currently 90% of the way to our fundraising target, could you help us reach 100%?

