



## Lifeline Fellowship

### Dear Lifeliners and Friends of Campaigners,

**'Remember, Remember.'** A good quotation for this time of year! I love the Old Testament scriptures and I must admit I did not fully understand the true meaning of Christ's sacrificial death until I did a real in depth study of the Pentateuch. God told people to **remember** all the preparations on the night of the Passover when Pharaoh was finally forced to release the Israelites from bondage and they set out on their forty year journey to the Promised Land.

However, just like us, the people complained constantly - no food, no drink, no meat etc. God had to keep reminding them He was the One Almighty God. It was He that had freed them and would lead them to the Promised Land. The prophets of the Old Testament, before, during, and after the Exile, had to keep on reminding Israel of the one true God, and how He had led them to freedom. Also in the New Testament scriptures, the Jews had to be reminded again and again.

So we **remember** God's promise of salvation, particularly when we celebrate the Lord's Supper.

We want to get the present workings of Campaigners right for our Leaders and young people, to ensure a future for our Movement. We have to **remember** the reason for the origin of Campaigners, and learn from any mistakes in the past, as we seek to bring young people to the Lord through our various activities.

The scripture which I have been led to leave with you is from Hebrews, chapter 12, verses 7&8.

**'Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and Imitate their faith.'** **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.**

Below you will find a tribute to Frank and Peggy Greenhalgh. It would be good if other people offered to write a tribute to a past or present Campaigner. Please contact me through the office. Our love and prayers go with you. Thank you for your generous donations of which every penny is very carefully used. **Remember**, the widows mite is just as important as a legacy!

Yours 'Unto Him'

*Sheila Payne*

Lifeline Secretary

### A brief tribute to Frank and Peggy Greenhalgh

Peggy and Frank met through a Campaigner camp. Peggy was from 'posh' Crowborough, and Frank was a Bolton lad. The romance blossomed and they married. They were very enthusiastic Chiefs and rose through the ranks to be Regional Chiefs for Northern England. They were at the forefront using new ideas in the running of Craftsmen Clans. Even when they had a young family, Tim and Jonathan, they spent a great deal of time inspiring Chiefs, and developing and training new centres in the North and in North Wales.

Of all the camps, it is the Keswick Camps where they acted as CO's that will be remembered. Many lasting friendships were made, and of course, many young lives were changed when they came to know Christ as their personal Saviour.

They also found time to edit the old Lifeline magazine for many years. In recent years they led the prayer ministry amongst Lifeliners, until, partly through ill health, they have retired from active service.

**Thank you to both of you.** You were mine and Graham's mentors in every sphere of our Campaigner lives.

*Sheila Payne.*

### TRAINING AVAILABLE TO ALL

- As Campaigners we need to ensure that all our work for the Lord is done as 'Unto Him' and 'Through and Through' - for His glory, and for the conversion and discipling of our young people.
- When the new sections were launched, a training programme was planned with a syllabus and a core element for all Leaders. **We are now pleased to offer this training. Please send for a brochure and plan a training day to suit your needs. Choose from these topics:**

**Training the Trainers**

**Spiritual Leadership**

**Vision and Values**

Teaching the Bible to children

**CHILD PROTEC-**

**Health and Safety**

**FOOD HYGIENE AND SAFETY (Levels 1,2 and3)**

Planning and Running the weekly programme

RISK ASSESSMENT

**EMERGENCY AID**

**Understanding Young people and positive discipline** **HAVING FUN!**

(non-certificate)

Training for Age Groups and Programmes

**Duke of Edinburgh's Award**

# NOTICE BOARD

Many things have happened since our first Newsletter. **Campaigners England and Wales** have a fully equipped office, a new website, and they are 'online'. The Council is well established and is richly blessed with a group of talented and experienced Campaigners. Different committees have been formed to be responsible for areas of the Movement's work. Questions may be directed to them via HQ.

The new data base is certainly smaller than previously, but contains the names of those who are truly supportive of Campaigners and its mission. Thank you to all who have responded. Thank you too for the gifts of money sent by many of you, together with your valued prayer support. It is not too late to register if you want to do so.

News of **Campaigner Ministries** is that the present charity and the company will shortly close down. In future, the **Campaigner Movement in the UK** will consist of three Regions, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and England and Wales. Each will have its own charity, HQ and Council, but a Federation will exist keeping them together as one Evangelical Youth Organisation in the UK. Each Region will receive one third of the Campaigner assets. It is hoped that regular supporters of Campaigner Ministries will transfer any current standing orders and any kind arrangements for legacies to their local Regional Campaigner charity.

**The EW Council want to record their appreciation to all who have worked so hard in the past years to run the Campaigner Movement. God has blessed us, and many children and young people have come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through Campaigners.**

Editor

## PROGRAMMES

The EW HQ now has copies on disc or paper of the three years of programmes issued so far. **If you do not have a copy, or have other problems, please contact us, and we will help by sending you photocopies or copy discs of the material. We will have more information for you in the New Year.**

## **Have you remembered to register on our data base?**

If you have not, then it is likely you will be reading someone else's copy of this Newsletter!

If you would like to receive regular news of Campaigners, then please send your details to the EW HQ in Birmingham. ( Address on page 1)

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## **CAMPS 2007**

Only one official Campaigner camp was held in 2007. It was in the heart of Dartmoor. The accommodation was entirely canvas. The camp was run on traditional Campaigner lines with a strong

spiritual programme alongside varied and exciting activities. All age groups were welcome.

Details of the **2008 CAMPS** programme will shortly be announced to Centres. More information will be available in the Spring Newsletter.

## **Office hours**

The EW office is open on Mondays and Wednesdays. At other times there is an answerphone and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

## **CRAFTSMEN AND DELTA+**



**Delta+** group members from St Peter's Harold Wood did their practice walk for the D of E Award at the end of August. The 3 girls and 2 boys prepared for the Expedition during the weeks and months beforehand. This, among other things, enabled them to decide what to take, put up their tents well and cook their food on camping cookers.

The map reading and navigation were harder (who moved the footpaths?) but this improved with practice as their confidence grew. The team were already very good at working and supporting one another, and this was strengthened by this experience. Planning for the qualifier starts very soon.



**What we can offer you**

Existing resources, either on paper or CD Rom as follows:

- C Club Complete
- KidzZone: programmes including Bible teaching Challenges
- CrossTrax programmes including Bible teaching Campaigns/Life skills
- Delta+ All resources from the last three years Limited resources from pre 2003

The current training handbook for each section.

**For Eagles, Junos, Inters and Craftsmen:**

- Order forms for uniforms, badges and other resources
- Handbook for Eagles, Junos, Inters and Craftsmen
- Badge book
- Juno Resource book
- All Inters' National Challenges
- More KidzZone Challenges
- More CrossTrax Campaigns and Life Skills
- A fellowship/fun/food day for all Leaders and helpers ( Hopefully in the New Year)
- A new/revamped website with intranet for Leaders.

( The new web site is in place, see page 1)

**Resources for all Groups**  
**Now Available**

- CD ROM of proficiency badge designs to be used as stickers. ( Based on designs of cloth proficiency badges—simply stunning! Sample on request)
- Certificates and stickers to be used as awards, and progress charts for each section. (Samples available)
- Ideas/programmes for themed activity days for 5—11 year olds.
- Themed quiz sheets to accompany 'Timeline' Bible teaching materials.
- T shirts. Limited stocks and sizes of existing designs. (these will be discontinued)
- Blue T shirts and polo shirts with 'Leaping man' logo, all sizes,
- \***TRAINING** see page 2 for list.

**\*We hope that all Leaders will consider their need for training in order to become fully equipped to work with children and young people within the Church. The training team will come to you, and there is no charge other than expenses. Please consider joining with a group of Centres to expand the knowledge and qualifications of all Leaders and Helpers.**

**Who's Who**

**EW Region Council members:**

*Graham Payne	<Sheila Armstrong	Doff Alexander
Sheila Armstrong	Iris Challis	Maureen Cottrell
Steve Davies	Katherine Davies	Frank Dallimore
Steve Gardiner	Pat Lawrie	Eddie Bishop
Edwin Sowerbutts	Joan Sowerbutts	
Julie Witchalls	**Laurence Witchalls	

\*Chairman                      \*\*Treasurer      <Administrator

Seven of these members will make up the Board of the new Charity.

**ALAN BROWN**

**As the first edition of the newsletter came out we heard of the sudden death of Alan. Many of you will know him from the camps he and Jean ran for many years, as Area Chief of the Merseyside area of NW England, and as the Chairman of the Training Committee. For many years Alan worked hard and long for Campaigners. While we rejoice for him that he is now with the Saviour he loved and served, please pray for Jean, their three sons, and all the family in this sad time of loss.**



**NE THAMES AREA THANKSGIVING AND FUN DAY**

In June this year the Centres from the NE Thames Area met together for their annual Thanksgiving & Fun day. It was held at Thurrock in Essex and began with a trip to South America. We were taken there by Richard Crofts from SAMS and experienced some of the customs, culture and music from some of the countries on that Continent. The message was that, although this is a very different part of the World, the Christians there worship the same God as us.

After a picnic lunch ( indoors due to rain), the afternoon began with various craft activities, and then as the weather improved we were able to go outside for games activities, rounding off an enjoyable day.



**MORE REPORTS FROM THE CENTRES NEXT EDITION.**

Look out for news from Liverpool and Birmingham.  
How about news from your group in this space?

