



What have we been up to ?

August 2008



Poland Boot Camp

Church leaders from all over Poland were inspired and encouraged as to the vital need for relevant kids ministry. Each went home wanting more training on how to do this. Currently, we are strategising as to the best way to do this and are looking to start BOOST It! in 2009.



John and Mariusz (a Polish Pastor)

Kids Camp UK

50 kids, 25 leaders and 5 days of sun and God's awesome presence! Catherine, a quiet 11 year old kid from the community, and about to start high school, felt her self confidence tangibly go from low to high. Oliver, a first time camper, went home with a personal goal to pray every day. Every day, God personally met kids where they were, and took them to a new level!



New Wine Kids Leaders Training Day

Christine and John both ran workshops in Manchester, UK, about 'Working with Under 5's' and 'Retaining Kids'. This was with the charismatic arm of the Anglican Church.

Australia- BOOST Tour promotions

John had a fantastic time in Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia, catching up and reconnecting with friends and family whilst promoting BOOST Tour 09. Participating in Mini Kids Works and preaching at YPC were just some of the highlights.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped make John's trip easier by loaning your car, taking him to lunch and spending time with him!



BOOST

(BOOST – lift, raise, bring addition, advance, breakthrough, expand, improve, step up and/or upgrade)

Tour is an outreach event into Europe. 4 weeks, 3 nations and many towns and cities over the European summer holidays. This event will be huge and have a lasting impact for the communities and churches visited. It exists to come alongside the local church and give them a boost in reaching their community.

It! are seminars aimed at Kid's Leaders, Pastors and Church Planting Projects. These highlight the importance of ministering to children and the need to address this in every church, whilst giving practical tools for establishing a relevant Kid's Ministry.

Conference aims to equip and encourage Kid's leaders and workers throughout Europe. It is inspirational and informational. By facilitating a network of like minded people, the national movements established will impact both local communities and the generations to come.



Where are we going?

September

Madrid, Spain – an initial 3 day BOOST Conference for churches with the Salem denomination on a national level

October

Bratislava, Slovakia - NLI Women's conference where Chris will be speaking about Kids Ministry

Constanta, Romania – Chris is co-leading a team to minister alongside an NLI church plant which reaches out to the local gypsy kids

November

Kidshaper UK – inspired by the Australian Kidshaper conferences for leaders, this is a UK first to be held in Coventry. Special guest speakers include Rob Bradbury, Mark Griffiths and Paul Bristow.

BOOST Tour 09 Update

Dates are:

Poland and Czech

31st July 09 – 14th August 09

Czech and Slovakia

14th – 28th August 09

For further information and sponsorship of this outstanding event please, email john@kidsworksinternational.com



Personally Speaking.....

Courtney, Lara and Kari all participated in the Rise Dance show and had their picture featured in the local newspaper. They are now officially on summer holidays, although we think we just had summer last week! Each one received excellent school reports (both academically and personally) and in September will start in Years 5, 3 and 1.

