

Lucy's News and Prayer Update

'So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal' 2 Corinthians 4:18

Looking back ...



2023 was a year filled with new projects, connections and opportunities for young people to hear about Jesus. With new churches committing to walk alongside young people and children in their communities, it has been a privilege to journey with them as they create opportunity for connection, exploration and growth. As we look forward to 2024, I am expectant to see what is in store next. As someone who is passionate about mental health, wellbeing and faith, it has been great to support chaplains in schools deliver workshops using the Scripture Union mental health suite and Rooted hub resources and provide ongoing support in other areas. Similarly, I have enjoyed creating spaces for young people in the community through sport outreach, giving lesson support with Diary of a Disciple workshops and supporting Faith Guides as a listening ear through one-to-one catch up's and training.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and prayers: we are able to do what we do because of people like you supporting both financially and through prayer. If you would like any more information about what we have been doing as a North team and nationally feel free to get in touch.

Please pray for...

- Please continue to pray for each Faith Guide and Faith Guide church that we support, especially for those stepping out onto the frontline, creating new opportunities for young people and children who don't know Jesus to know more about him.
- Pray for Rooted hubs across England and Wales and the Rooted Retreats launching this year
- Pray for the presence we will have at luminosity (new wine) in the summer and all the young people who will be attending
- Pray for partnerships with new churches as they want to hear more and tap into mission support
- The development of new resources and training.





It has been great to be a part of the team developing Mission Sparks

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This year marks six since years since Rooted launched. In that time we have seen hundreds of schools and communities start Rooted hubs using the tools created to support young people and children to explore the roots of who they are. The leaders' guide, personal journals and Rooted hub questions cards have supported both leaders and young people in creating space to discover more of what Jesus says. The Grow journal has been a fab tool to support young people in their walk with God. In 2020 we saw the launch of Rooted junior adapting the resources for 8- to 11-year-olds, we have seen a great interest from primary schools with Rooted junior, creating space for children to explore more about faith and wellbeing. This year we will be running our fourth rooted retreat where rooted hubs gather together for a weekend in the north west. We will also be launching new online spaces alongside our hybrid work within SU. 2024 is going to be an exciting year for the development of Rooted and I look forward to sharing more over the next few months.



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