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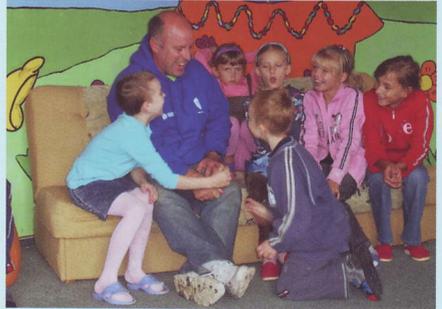
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News Update

TEN AMAZING YEARS

This year marks ten years in the ministry. After finishing Bible College in 2000, it amazes us how the Lord has so graciously given us so much work to do. Not once have we had to return to secular employment during this time. Truly we are indebted to God for everything He has done for us over these years.

From Jamaica, Australia, Poland and especially at home the Lord has continually opened up door after door of opportunity to preach His name. Looking back over this past ten years we have had the opportunity



An orphanage in Poland

to speak at more than 400 schools, reaching more than 100,000 children with the Gospel.

"I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name."

Revelation 3:8

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WEEKEND CAMP

We have taken 5 teams to Poland this year, taking over 100 volunteers out with us. Next year already 5 trips are planned with almost 60 volunteers already booked to go. Poland is really opened up now for the preaching of the Gospel. Hundreds and thousands of Bibles, John's Gospels and Christian literature have been taken in this year by the volunteers.

Hundreds of little Polish children are given the opportunity of hearing the gospel through the camps and outreach endeavours that we run. Many of these children have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and have that desire to grow in grace. During our trips to Poland the volunteers have raised thousands of pounds; enough to help renovate churches and buy three buses as well as make it possible for hundreds of poor children to attend the Christian camps.

To date Roy and Sharon Wilson have sent out 1000 Bibles for us to give

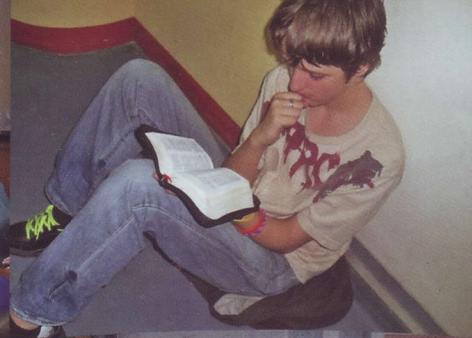
out in Poland. The children especially appreciate having their own copy of the Word of the Living God. All of these children are Roman Catholics. To see these wee children sitting during devotion times and in the meetings searching the scriptures would bring a tear to the hardest heart.

Dates for Poland 2011

15th – 22nd February
22nd February – 1st March
28th April – 2nd May
22nd August – 5th September
29th September – 2nd October

Anyone interested in joining any of these teams please contact us for an application form. It is open for all ages (generally over 18) unless accompanied by parents and for those at different stages of their Christian walk. At these camps you will learn to pray and get involved in many ways in the Lord's work and it will encourage you so much in your Christian faith.







TOLLYMORE CAMP

Tollymore camp this year attracted 151 campers to Newcastle, County Down. The weather was great and another 6 children found the Lord at the camp this year.

This is now five consecutive years Tollymore Camp has been running. We now have purchased 12 X 10 man army tents for the camp and they are great tents. The application forms are already available for next year.

This is one of the highlights of the year for me, out in the great out doors, right in the centre of God's wonderful creation. More and more families are joining us as they see it as being much more economical and safe than a normal over seas holiday.



Dates for Tollymore 2011

Youth Camp 14th – 17th July
Children's Camp 18th – 24th



School Ministry

The school ministry continues to flourish here in Northern Ireland, not only with school assemblies but with Bible clubs and other great opportunities. Last year we had 5 day Bible clubs in 25 public schools. It was such a joy to lead children to the Lord in their own public schools.

This coming year we hope to maintain this level of clubs or possibly advance on this number. Already plans are in progress with almost 20 booked for 2011. The first school I rang to enquire about doing an assembly really surprised me. Immediately the principal booked me in for another Bible club next summer. As we spoke the principal told me that she had just been talking about me with a parent. It was the harvest thanksgiving service in the school next day and the parent was asking where the harvest offering was going to this year and the principal told her, 'Colin Tinsley.' This was very touching, that a primary school, 80 miles from my home would do this. It was a reminder from the Lord that again this year He would continue to help, bless and supply all our needs. What a wonderful, wonderful Saviour we serve.

BIBLES TO SCHOOLS

During one of the school Bible clubs last year, near Ballymena, a young girl trusted in the Lord. The next day her mother came to the club all curious about the change in her daughter's life. This was all new to the mother as she had no such opportunities when she was small. She was happy for the child and as a result the child began to pray and witness to her mother. Six months later Roy and Sharon Wilson, who organise the Bibles into schools made contact with the mother and continued to share the gospel with her. Several days later the mother rang them to tell them she had just got saved. "Praise the Lord"

2000 Bibles

Together with Roy and Sharon over 2000 Bibles (whole KJV Bibles) have been given out to more than 20 primary schools across the province. Together with them a whole presentation is given to the school on what the Bible is and then each child receives a copy of the Holy Scriptures. Please pray for this young couple as they continue to undertake this ministry of getting Bibles to as many schools across the province as possible. If anyone would like to help Roy & Sharon in any way or to find out more about the Bibles in schools project, please contact them on 028295 71335



Poland

Polish Winter Camp

15th-22nd February 2011
22nd February-28th February 2011

Making it Possible for them!

11th & 12th Camp to Poland
Reaching hundreds of Polish Orphans and Poor Children

Is there any HOPE for these Children?

Jesus said, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3

Helping to bring Polish children to two Summer Camps, most of these children are orphans or extremely poor. On average it costs £50 to sponsor a child for camp. Your support will make a difference to every camper. This camp may be the highlight of their life!

Yes, there's hope!

TRUSTEE FOR
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Bible Clubs and Missions

This year was another very fruitful year in reaching the children with the Gospel. A total of 44 missions, Bible clubs and camps were completed this year with many children responding to the challenge and putting their trust in the Lord.

On one occasion in Finvoy, near Ballymoney, so many children came to the Children's Mission that we had to take all the seats out. The next morning we went to a carpet shop to buy carpet so the children could sit down on the floor. The shop owner enjoyed the reason so much that he gave us the carpet for free.

A local village, Dromara, traditionally renowned for being hardened to the gospel proved to be the same as Finvoy when it came to the children. Again the seats were taken out and over 100 children packed out the little village hall night after night.

In Ahoghill, we used the community centre for a children's mission - we were never in the area before, didn't know any of the children but upwards of 100 children came to the mission every night. On one of the evenings a little girl sought the Saviour. Some moments after the meeting her mother came to me totally confused as to why her child was in tears and would not stop crying. After speaking to the child, she said she was crying because her grand father's birthday was the next evening and she didn't want to miss the final night of the mission.

There are countless stories that thrill my soul every day in this the Lord's work, especially in reaching this rising generation. Please pray much for it that many more children will be reached and won for the Master, Jesus Christ and will have that desire to serve Him every day of their lives. What a joy that is - the longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows!





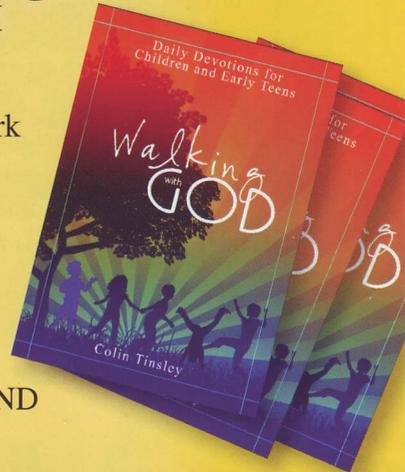
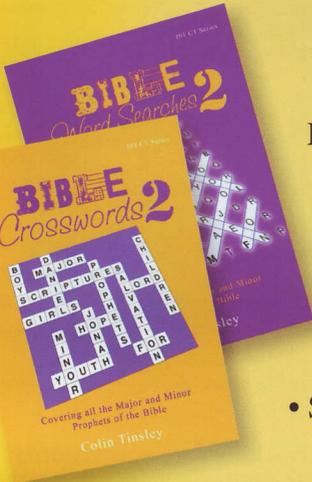
Colin & Joanna Tinsley
 invite you to their

10th Anniversary

of being in the work of Children's & Youth Ministry
 and BOOK LAUNCH

Praise & Worship,
 Photo exhibition of the work
 6 Tollymore Camps,
 15 Poland trips,
 over 100 Bible Clubs
 & Missions

- JAMAICA • KENYA
- AUSTRALIA
- SOUTH AFRICA • POLAND



DATE for YOUR DIARY, as this year marks the 10th anniversary of the children's and youth ministry. Also on this night we will be LAUNCHING our latest books, a DAILY DEVOTIONAL called 'WALKING WITH GOD' for children and young people as well as two new puzzle books.

This is an open invitation for all our friends over the past 10 years of ministry. It will be a night of praise and thanksgiving as we are truly INDEBTED TO GOD for His goodness, blessings and daily provision! Will you come?

Laurelhill Community College Assembly Hall
22 Laurelhill Road, Lisburn, BT28 2UH

Saturday 6th November @7:30pm

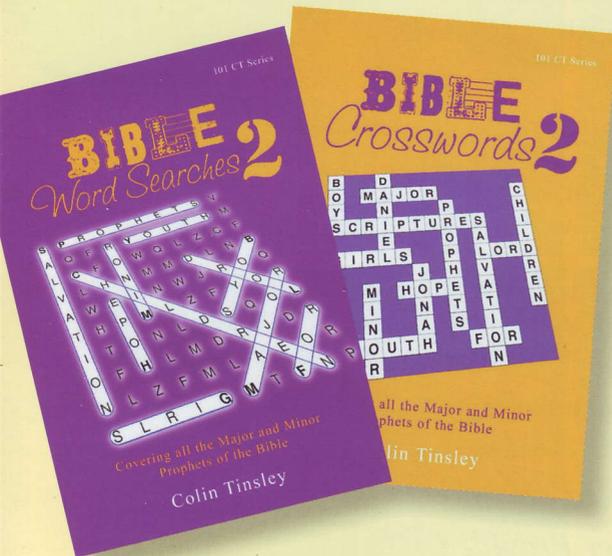
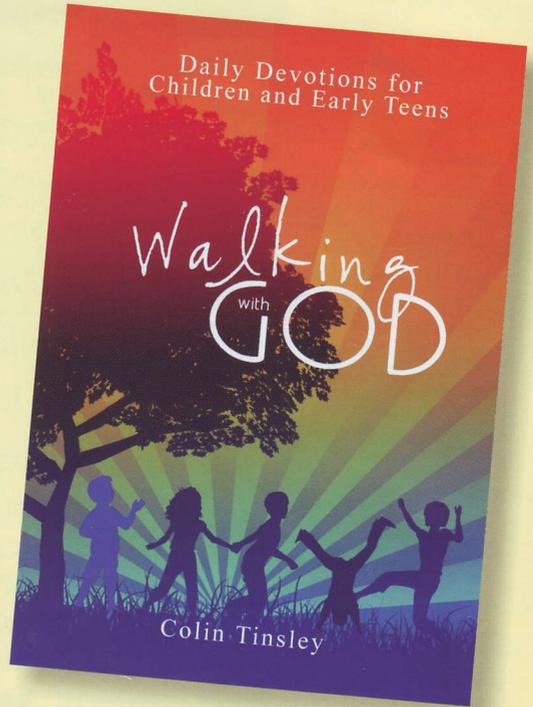
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THREE NEW BOOKS

It is with great joy that in connection with our celebration night on the 20th November we will be releasing our 3 latest books. The main book (Walking with God) is a 388 page, full coloured daily devotional for children and early teens. This has been one of the greatest challenges in my life that I have ever undertaken, and I can hardly believe how the Lord has helped and blessed me so much in writing these devotions and compiling them into a book.

The daily devotional book starts with creation and then tells the life story of eleven Old Testament Bible characters. The book is aimed at older children and early teenagers.



The other two books are a crosswords and word search book, both covering the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament.

Bible Crosswords £4.99

Bible Word searches £4.99

Walking with God £9.99

These books are available from every good Christian bookshop or directly from Colin. (P&P free)