

Dear Supporters,

Last month, we told you all about what great things our Care Homes team have been up to. This time, we would like to fill you in on the amazing things our Schools team have been doing!



Usually, at this time of year, our Schools team would be winding down to the end of term, but with more restrictions lifting, schools have been asking our team if they can deliver specially tailored lessons in person! In addition to their monthly online assembly (July assembly on how can we cope with change can be found here - <https://youtu.be/ZIQDOLPfMcE>), our team have been preparing a series of three presentations/workshops on the Bible. They are titled; What is the Bible?; What is the overview of the Bible?; and How can the Bible help us? What is the overview of the Bible? or 'Bible in A Flash', as our

team like to call it, is a the presentation that has taken the most time to put together. How can you condense sixty-six books of the bible into a twenty minutes? Well, somehow our team have done it! They present thirteen stories from the Bible, unfolding God's plan of making a way to be with His people. Through the help of costume changes, wigs, props, and music, all culminating in the message of the Gospel being shared, the team have created a great tool to share God's desire for relationship with us. These workshops and presentations have been trialed in two schools in the city and will be rolled out to many other schools come September, which the team are very much looking forward to.



Another project that has taken the attention of our team this term is 'It's Your Move', a year six workshop focusing on transition from primary to secondary school. The workshop aims to equip the pupils as they exit year six and enter year seven. Through various activities, our team create space for the children to reflect on the upcoming changes, how they can tackle them, and how they are not alone in the process through the help of God and other people in their lives. The team have had the opportunity to work with three schools on this project during the Summer term.

Our Schools team have had a challenging time over the last year, with many doors seemingly closed into schools. However, over the last few months schools have started opening for our team to visit. This is all thanks to God who has enabled us to, once again, teach about Him in schools. None of the work that we do would be able to happen without God and the faithful prayers of those who pray for our team. Thank you to those who continually lift our team up in prayer. If you are not already subscribed to our weekly schools prayer update and would like to join in in praying for the schools in our city, please follow this link: <http://eepurl.com/gxObGn>. By subscribing you will receive emails from our Schools team with prayer points from individual schools who we have highlighted for prayer each week. Our team is also hoping to meet to pray in person soon, which will include prayer meetings and prayer walks. All details of upcoming prayer gatherings will be emailed out to those on the weekly schools prayer update email list.

Thank you for your continued support, we would not be able to do what we do without you!

Every blessing,

Brighton and Hove City Mission team