



An update
from
Growing
Young
Cairnlea.

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To develop effective ministries amongst young people in Airdrie and to offer them ways of exploring the Bible and appreciating the significance of Jesus Christ.

We would greatly appreciate your (continuing) support for the vision and work of Growing Young Cairnlea.

Jacob having left us in the summer, we had hoped to recruit by now but as yet we are still seeking. We did advertise and had several applications but were unable to appoint. We shall be advertising again shortly.

Meantime amongst the Trustees, Graham Henry has stepped down and Lesley Aitken has joined us.

And so we would offer

Prayers of thanksgiving for...

- The Lord's plans and purposes, and our patience and faith under His leading
- The vision of the Trust and specifically, the Lord's guidance over the last 12-18 months.
- The team of committed Trustees who have given their time.
- The amount of wider church interest and commitment, both financially and practically.
- The strengths and learning points found through our engagement with children and young people

Prayers of Requests for....

- continuing good relationships with the various schools we

interact with and how they might be further developed

- clarity of vision around the purpose and provision of GYC.
- the wisdom and courage to follow the Lord's guidance so that the pathway forward would be clear.
- inspiration as to what might truly make a difference in the lives of children, young people and their families
- the successful appointment of a new Youth worker and all that that entails (including all the practicalities!)
- the person whom God will call, that they may have both a heart for evangelism and the skills and experience required

A final prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this opportunity to serve you in our community. We seek your blessings upon those who responded to the latest job advert that they may find their avenue of Christian service.

In Jesus' precious name and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Trustees are most grateful to Lis and Ian Johnstone for their lead in sending out this prayer letter.