

newsletter from the staff and students of the Irish Baptist College



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EVER THOUGHT about having a 'College Day' in your church? An opportunity to have up-to-date information from the College and to hear about what courses of study are available? College staff and students can take a whole Sunday, one service, a midweek service, or even a 10 minute presentation. We value your prayerful support and would count it a privilege to share with you.

## **EVANGELISM WEEK**

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in October our students were involved in evangelism teams, which took place at Central Craigavon, Newry, Omagh and Sion Mills churches. The students, while initially apprehensive, came back with wonderful reports of the Lord's help and blessing. The hospitality and support offered by the churches was also a great source of encouragement to the students. We are grateful for the practical opportunity offered to students and if your church would like to host a team next year, do contact us.



Listen to some of the comments from students:-

One lady [in Craigavon] made a profession and we trust that she will get involved with the

church and grow in her new found faith.' 'As a team we really felt

stretched as we stepped outside of our comfort zones and it was such a privilege to be used by God during that week in reaching out to the people of Newry.'

'Each morning the [Omagh] team met for devotions and prayer, which was a time to be encouraged by God's word and to commit the work for the day to the Lord.'

'Perhaps the most satisfying event of the week was the [Sion Mills] team's trip to the local high school. The children seemed genuinely interested and were keen to contribute to the lessons with questions and comments.'

A **full report** on all the teams will be in the December issue of *Insight*. To order copies contact the Association office 02892619267.



## **FINANCE**

A number of people have been asking about our current financial position. At the end of October we had a deficit of £172,000. Our level of fees does not cover our costs and with the increase in the staff team our expenditure has increased. We are encouraged that there has been an increase in giving from the churches, compared to the same period last year.

Pray with us that sufficient funds will come in.

Thank you for praying

Please continue to pray

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