

# Free Presbyterian Youth Council



'Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth' - Ecclesiastes 12:1

## REPORT ON 2009 SUMMER OUTREACH TO RUTHERGLEN

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On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 a group of seventeen young people (including one from Bridlington) joined together to travel to Rutherglen F.P church to commence a weeks outreach in Glasgow. The group was led by Rev and Mrs Fitton.

When we arrived in Glasgow, Rev Irwin had organized a varied programme of different outreach activities. We had the opportunity of knocking doors in the immediate area of the Rutherglen church to bring the good news of the Gospel and to invite people into a special Creation/ Evolution meeting that was to be held that Friday night. A large number of homes were also reached throughout the week by doing leaflet drops and handing out Gospel tracts after open air services. It is estimated that approximately 14,000 tracts along with some Bibles were given out during the week and we look to the Lord that He will bless and prosper His Word as He has promised.

Two open airs were organised during the course of the week. The first was on the busy Main Street behind Rutherglen church and the second in St George's Square in Glasgow's city centre. The Lord was pleased to bring along a number of people whose hearts he had prepared. These people listened intently to the open air services and the Lord gave opportunity to speak to them at length afterward.

As a result of the outreach the Lord moved the heart of one man to attend the special Creation and Evolution meeting and also brought him back on the Lord's Day. We pray that God will continue to work on in his heart and bring him to a knowledge of salvation along with many others in the area.

In years gone by Scotland has been blessed by mighty movements of God in Revival Power. We had the experience of visiting one such place in Cambuslang where George Whitefield preached to vast crowds of over 30,000 people. We do earnestly pray that the Lord will come and demonstrate His power in this way once again as there is such an apathy and dearth in the land.

We would like to thank Rev and Mrs Fitton for all their encouragements and ably leading the group throughout the week. We know the Lord will richly bless their labour of love for Him. Also we must sincerely thank the Irwin family and the congregation in Rutherglen for their kindness and hospitality shown toward us throughout the week. We commend them to your prayers as they seek to serve the Lord in the place that He has called them to.