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**A big welcome back** to i-girlz for 2013 and a special welcome to all our new leaders and supporters coming on board this month. We have a few churches really, really wanting to get Units up and running but who so far have not found the necessary leaders. Luke 10 verse 2 tells us that the harvest is plenty, but the workers are few. It does not say that there are no workers.

I liken it to selling a house. You only need one buyer. With an IFG Unit – you only need three leaders to get started – and isn't that a few?

Please pray that those who God has chosen will answer the call to this ministry.

## New Units Launched This Term

Welcome on board to the latest members of the IFG family – Lincoln Road which is in West Auckland and Crossroads which is at Mangatangi, an hour South of Auckland off SH2 which is the road that goes to Thames or Tauranga.

## Meet our new Associate Member on the Ministry Team



We are delighted to advise that National Executive have approved the appointment of Sharelle Rowntree as an Associate member of the IFG Team. Sharelle comes to us with a wealth of knowledge through her involvement as the Children's Ministry Co-ordinator for Royal Oak Baptist Church, where she is the Senior Leader of the IFG Unit. Reviewing programmes and a marketing background are two skills Sharelle brings to the Team. She is keen to be involved in promoting IFG to churches in the Auckland area and she will also be the representative for the IFG Unit Leaders on the Team – welcome on board Sharelle, we are looking forward to working with you.

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## Thank you to Janice

As we mentioned a couple of months ago, Janice Zachan is stepping back as a full member of the Ministry Team but will stay on as an Associate Member attending to specific tasks as required. Thank you Janice for being one of the foundation members of the Ministry Team and for all you contributed towards getting i-girlz off the ground – especially the completing of your huge programme- writing schedule.

## Women in Action Day – Christchurch



Allison Mooney has confirmed that she is available to come to Christchurch on 25 May to be our keynote speaker. This day is for all IFG and GB leaders and is free to attend. If you missed out on attending one of the days in the North Island last year, maybe you can grab a seat to Christchurch.

## Funky Mosaics – a popular choice in the First Year Adventure Programme

Now here is something to aspire to. After reading “Funky Mosaics”, Janice Zachan thought she would take the ideas to the next level –and look what she has achieved! Funky garden walls – impressive.



## Girls’ Brigade NZ National Executive

The Executive met in Auckland this last weekend so we are sure that from that meeting we will start to receive in the next week or so all the responses to the submissions/questions the Ministry Team forwarded to the Executive on behalf of host churches and leaders.



In the meantime, good luck to Charmayne as she competes in the Taupo Ironman 02 March.



Also look out for us if you are attending one of the Scripture Union WAY2GO days in Auckland, Wellington or Invercargill next month.



We thank you for your faithfulness in leading, supporting and/or praying for this ministry. You are making a positive difference.

*Chris Brunt*

On behalf of your Ministry Team