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Annual Baptist Conference



Alongside Stu from ICONZ, Charmayne and Chris were at "The Gathering", the annual Baptist Conference which was held at Waikato University earlier this month. A great time to catch up with IFG supporters and to tell others about our growing network.

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Fairfield Baptist and ask your prayer supporters to do likewise as they seek new leaders for their IFG Unit so it may continue in 2013.

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Outdoor Leadership Training Course

The opportunity to attend a sponsored Outdoor Education Course run by Mountain Safety was taken up recently by two intrepid IFG leaders – Sonia Dolan (Kapiti) and Angela Power (Omokoroa). Well done to both of you.



Your Feedback required

It is important to your Ministry Team that we receive your feedback. There are a few specific things that we need to know from you and as you are very busy people we will try to make it as quick and easy as possible for you to get back to us.

- 1. We will send you an email with one question
- 2. You hit "reply" and answer the question.
- 3. Then we will send another question
- 4. Then you hit "reply" and answer that one. And so on.

Most questions will just go to the Senior Leader but some may be to everyone.

Ultimate Programme



The Ultimate Programme is all ready to go out to any Units with girls in the 14 plus age group. As well as the full programme book there is an "Apps" book which just sets out the outlines of each of the twenty different options in the full programme. Also there are guidelines for leaders and each girl receives an individual journal to record her progress through the programme.

Join Our Ministry Team – Does This Sound Like You?

As part of our strategic planning we are required to have in place a succession plan as the rules say we each have a limited tenure on the Team. The first to roll off will be Janice who has asked that she complete her term because of all her other family and community responsibilities. Janice will continue to support us as a co-opted member doing specific tasks. So we have a vacancy for at least one full member. As the task of writing all the programmes is now completed perhaps the people we are looking for will have different skill sets. We would also like some more co-opted members to help us attend to various tasks including promotions. For example at the moment we have over thirty churches waiting for visits. These are mostly in the greater Auckland Area.

The Weekly Written Programmes

We have received some questions regarding the weekly written programmes. Do you have to follow them to the letter? No, but you can if you want to. Do you have to use them at all? No. These programmes are just guidelines for you to use (or not) as you see fit.

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Bless you in all you do for our girls. From Your IFG Ministry Team

1 Thessalonians 3:9

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?