

## DATES

### Discipleship Training School

24 September 2005 - 25 February 2006  
14 January - 17 June 2006  
15 April - 16 September 2006  
23 September 2006 - 24 February 2007

### Basic Leadership School

10 September 2005 - 4 March 2006  
3 January - 25 June 2006  
1 April - 23 September 2006  
9 September 2006 - 3 March 2007

### School of Frontier Missions

24 September - 17 December 2005  
+ 2 year placement  
September 2006 - dates to be confirmed

### School of Design

14 January - 8 April 2006  
13 January - 7 April 2007

### School of Digital Communication

15 April - 7 July 2006  
14 April - 6 July 2007

### Year For God

August 2006 - August 2007  
DTS incorporated in a year program  
in a cross-cultural environment.

## PLEASE PRAY WITH US

Please join with us in praying for...

The vision and future of the Coach House

The expansion of 50/50

A minibus! We really need one

More students and staff for the DTS, YFG,  
SoFM, SoD and SDC

Financial provision for the design courses

## COACH HOUSE OPEN DAY

15 October 2005  
From 2.00 p.m. onwards

Please bring a picnic. Drinks will be provided.



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## HOLMSTED MANOR NEWS

### SUMMER 2005



#### Greetings from Holmsted.

A few weeks ago something happened that has turned my world upside down. I had one of those moments of clarity when Jesus spoke into my situation. I was praying about some of the many things and people that I am responsible for, feeling the pressure of those responsibilities and seeking His help and guidance. He asked me this question: "How much would you be praying if you did not need My help with so many things?" I felt the love of the Father pierce my heart and I understood immediately that in my zeal to serve Him I was in danger of missing the most important thing of all - being with Him. His word to me is for all of us. We are not called servants of God, but trusted friends (John 15:15).

There is certainly much work to be done. The world is full of injustice and people with desperate needs, and there are many who have never heard the Good News of the Gospel. But we must never let our busyness in working for Jesus mean that we do not get to know Him. We need to spend time with our Heavenly Father just sitting at His feet, resting in and enjoying His presence (Luke 10:38-42). It is the most amazing thing: The Almighty God, creator of the universe, longs to spend time with each one of us.

Of course I have known this for many years, but somehow the reality of it has struck me in a new way and I hope that as you ponder this, it may do so for you



too. I pray that a passion for Jesus will set your hearts and lives on fire, and that this fire will spread to all those you come into contact with. We cannot pass on to others what we do not have, and the only thing worth passing on is Jesus. Without that passion for Him, Christianity is just religion. *The world does not need more religion.*

*It needs more of Jesus.*

*Charlie Lusty*

Base Leader at Holmsted Manor

#### LOOK INSIDE FOR

an **update** on the Coach House,

**Stories** from the DTS in Africa and Albania,

**New training**  
and

**Fair Trade Clothing**  
at Holmsted Manor.



YOUTH WITH A MISSION

It's finished! We can now say that the interior work for the Coach House is complete! Right now we are finishing off outside by paving the front and landscaping the back area but other than that the conference facility is ready for use.



On the 15<sup>th</sup> October we are having an open day to celebrate the completion and we would like as many people as possible to come. We realise that many people over the years have put a lot into this project and would like you to rejoice in God's faithfulness with us. With that in mind we welcome you to come from 2pm to look around the Coach House and Holmsted. Please bring a picnic and join us in this time of celebration.

The Coach House has 3 sections: a new DTS classroom and training office, 2 flats for staff families and a 26-bed conference facility. Not only are we looking forward to the September DTS using the new facilities, but we already have several groups booked into the conference area including Alpha groups, a YWAM seminar and church groups.

Holmsted's graphic designer, Paul Bulgin, has been involved in design for four years and we are excited to announce that he will be heading up two design courses (the School of Design and the School of Digital Communications) here at Holmsted Manor from January 2006. Paul says "good communication has it's core in good design; products and services are communicated in a multitude of ways from billboards and brochures to interactive cd-roms and websites. At YWAM, we want to see students trained in excellence as well as having a Biblical basis for their work. Part of the vision for the courses is also to see students equipped to continue in the promotion of missions, go on to university or use their newly developed skills in the work place."

The only requirements for the courses are the completion of a DTS and a passion for design, communication and creativity. If you would like more information, please contact Paul on: [design@holmsted.org.uk](mailto:design@holmsted.org.uk)



The SoFM focuses on skills in areas such as church planting, language learning, cultural acquisition and team dynamics.

The course head says "It's good for all long-term field workers to have a clear understanding of what church planting actually is. This course is also perfect for people who don't necessarily see themselves as church planters but do feel called to the nations." Holmsted Manor currently has strong links in Cambodia, Indonesia, Central Asia, and parts of India, but our aim is to facilitate students into any country they feel led to. The course starts in September each year. If you have any further questions, please email: [sofm@holmsted.org.uk](mailto:sofm@holmsted.org.uk)

50/50 is a Fair Trade clothing company. It was launched in February under the umbrella of the 'Transformational Business Network' (featured in the YWAM UK Advance magazine) and endorsed by Tearfund (of the 'Lift The Label' campaign). Holmsted Manor staff, Emma and Richard Wilkinson, have been involved in 50/50 since it's inception. Emma says "impressed with the growth in popularity of Fair Trade tea, coffee and chocolate, we saw a gap in the market for clothing that was ethically produced. There is little Fair Trade clothing and



what there is looks quite 'ethnic'. We want to produce clothing that would be contemporary and more mainstream, not high fashion, but classic clothing of high quality. Our name, 50/50, signifies the year of Jubilee, a time of freedom and fair redistribution of property and wealth (Leviticus 25:8-55). We aim to channel 25% of profits back into community and child-based projects."

Here at Holmsted we've been able to support the work through prayer, by providing office and warehouse space and hosting a Fair Trade evening promoting not only 50/50 but also the craft that has been imported to support the indigenous church planting work in Indonesia. For further information about 50/50 check the website: [www.5050clothing.com](http://www.5050clothing.com) If you would like to host a 50/50 party in your home or local church contact Emma Wilkinson on +44 (0) 1444 472727.

### DTS STUDENT REPORTS

After completing his DTS outreach in Albania, Peter Richardson was inspired to return for a further three months. Here is his story...

"With a spare 6 months between the end of DTS and the start of university I decided to go back to my outreach location. I saw the need for staff and wanted to help out. The Bible says 'We are blessed to be a blessing,' so my answer to the call was simple: Why not me?"

Since being here I've been learning the language, sharing the Gospel, preaching in church, learning

loads about a totally foreign culture, and best of all been able to spend more time with God. Another missionary and I are also planning to host a team from Northern Ireland.

It's been a challenge here in Korce, Albania, but a valuable experience. As I've served out here God has taught me many things about myself and about missions. Though my time here is short I pray that God is using me to make a lasting impact.

Please pray for more doors to open for evangelism and creative ways of reaching the people. Please especially pray for the latest vision of a coffee shop. We are suffering from a lack of contact with non-Christians and believe this is a possible way forward."

### DTS OUTREACH TO UGANDA

One team from the January DTS went on outreach to Kenya and Uganda. They worked with the Masai, in orphanages and HIV clinics and spent time evangelising. Here is Lynsey's testimony from her time out there:

"During my time in Uganda I was able to go out evangelising nearly every day with our translator, Charles. We would talk and we would pray with people who had diseases or problems in their family, and sometimes people would accept Jesus. It had been amazing but I had been really praying that God would do more and use me in the area of healing. I knew that there would be a lot of preparing to do so I continued to be obedient and go out evangelising, as well as fasting and praying. One day Charles and I were out speaking to a woman and her family. We spoke to them about accepting Jesus and how to do that. The

young pregnant girl wanted to, but told us she couldn't because she had demons attached to her. We started praying and after about 10 minutes and a lot of prayer, the girl sat up and sighed. She had been laying in bed moaning for weeks, ever since she had visited the witch doctor. Now she had this amazing light in her eyes, a huge smile on her face, and she was walking around. After her grandmother saw this, she begged us to pray for her daughter who was blind and deaf. As I laid my hands on her I felt Jesus speaking through me. As I took my hand off she said, 'I can hear! PRAISE GOD I CAN HEAR!' I was astounded! The presence of God was overwhelming! Although stunned, Charles encouraged me to pray for her sight and as I placed my hands over her eyes, I felt this overwhelming feeling that I didn't have to do anything but that our AMAZING God would do the rest. When I took my hands off, she looked at me. Charles held up his finger and she repeated his action, then he closed his hand and she did the same thing! God had healed this woman! GOD IS AMAZING! Not only did he heal this woman but the entire family also became Christians."



### YFG - MINI UPDATE

Last year's students will be back in August after a tremendously challenging, fulfilling and impacting year. This year we are sending a further 11 students out to Tanzania and Bolivia.