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December - January 09

Dear friends, thank you for your continued prayer support. I hope you have a great Christmas, celebrating the day when our God became a man to carry out his salvation plan.

BATH SPA CU

November started with a weekend of fun and great teaching from Lewis Roderick at Christchurch, Newport. The teaching began with the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was a great time for getting to know one another and there were around 40 of us in total. The girls had a seminar on image and the things that can become idols in our lives.

The CU has been trying to put on an evangelistic

event in place of the normal Thursday meeting every 4 weeks, and the last one took the form of a Christmas party with a nativity and a talk on why we celebrate Christmas.

Bath Spa CU weekend away



Prayer and Praise...

- Praise for Catherine, a fresher, becoming a Christian at the weekend away
- Pray for wisdom for the Bath Spa CU committee as they think about choosing a new committee to take over at the end of February
- Pray for a refreshing Christmas break for me and that I'll be ready for the second Relay training conference in January

Coming up...

- 17th Dec: Bath Spa CU GO week Christmas party
- 18th Dec: End of uni term!
- 4th Jan: Southwest relay workers go away for study week
- 11th Jan: Uni term restarts
- 13th Jan: Team days in Bristol
- 18th Jan: Relay 2 training conference

Bath uni mission week

In the middle of November all the Relay workers from the Southwest came to Bath to help out with the Bath University mission week with talks by Mike Reeves. Each day involved a lunchtime talk addressing questions such as "Christianity, Science, Contradiction?" and "What would it be like to be truly loved?" which were well attended. The evening events included a curry night, a sports quiz and a Thanksgiving meal evening for

international students. The gospel was proclaimed at all of these events so please pray that the students will be thinking about what they heard and that their Christian friends might be bold in continuing to share the gospel with them.



The Southwest UCCF team at team days

Team days

About once every month the Southwest team gets together in Exeter for a few days of encouraging one another, praying for our region and teaching from the Bible. In November Marcus Honeysett came and spoke to us about finding joy. It was a really great time as he showed how we very often will rush through our quiet times or 1 to 1 Bible studies and not spend much time thinking about application, resulting in our Bible studies being about gaining head knowledge rather than rejoicing in what Jesus has done. We all went away feeling challenged to make finding joy in Jesus our reason for studying the Bible. Please pray we would put this into practice