

# Julia Wellington

January – February 2010

Hi! I hope you had a relaxing Christmas and enjoyed the snow! January was busy with lots of study and conferences, and now the students are back, February is full of mission weeks! Thank you for your prayers!

**“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples...”**

## Relay 2 Training Conference and study week

After Christmas, the Southwest Relay workers got together near Basingstoke for a study week looking at the theme of the incarnation throughout Philippians. Later in the month Relay workers from all over the country gathered in Shropshire for the 2<sup>nd</sup> relay training week. The theme of the week was “mission without borders”. In the mornings we went through Isaiah 1-6 in small fellowship groups. We also looked at Psalm 96, which tells that the whole world should be praising God because he is glorious and worthy of everyone’s praise. We were challenged

to be thinking about how we can use our lives to bring most glory to God, and how this should be the main factor in our decisions about the future.

Relay girls in the snow



## Prayer and Praise...

- Praise for great teaching and equipping at the training conference
- It is committee changeover time and the potential new committee members are being asked to serve. Pray that they would be enthusiastic, servant-hearted leaders who will continue the vision of the CU.
- Pray that students might come into contact with the living God through the mission weeks at both universities.

## Bath Spa mission week

This term the CU has decided to put on a focused week of events to try to help fulfil the mission to give every student on Bath Spa campus the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel. The week is beginning with a “text-a-milkshake” event, as they did in freshers’ week, where the students text in questions about God/Christianity, along with their choice of milkshake and the CU attempt to answer them. The other events include a talk on suffering and an international evening. Please pray for the organisation of these events, for the enthusiasm and prayerfulness of the whole CU, and for the gospel to be proclaimed clearly throughout the week

**BSCU**  
**BATH SPA CHRISTIAN UNION**  
**EVENTS WEEK 1st - 5th Feb**

**MONDAY** Text a Milkshake  
6 - 10pm, 07890149122 \*

**WEDNESDAY** If there's a God, why is there suffering?  
Talk by Dr Matthew Kirk Patrick  
11-12pm, Stanton G.01 (with refreshments).

**THURSDAY** Band Night  
8pm, S.U.

**FRIDAY** Global Café Presents: The Cultural Feast  
International students welcome.  
With Talk. 7pm, Newton.

\* There is a choice of vanilla, strawberry or chocolate. Text in a question about God / Christianity and we'll try to answer it too!

All events are free of charge.

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## Coming up...

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> February: Bath Spa University Mission week
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February: Bath University Mission week
- 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> February: New CU leaders' training weekend – Adrian Reynolds speaking

## Life in Bath

This term I’m continuing to meet up with Esther, and we’ve started studying Isaiah together, which is very exciting.

I’m also trying to make more effort to meet up with Beth F, and hopefully we’ll be able to continue our studies in John. Her housemate, Ali, who isn’t a Christian, has recently started attending ‘Christianity explored’ so please

pray that God’s Spirit will be working in her to show her the truth.

My fiancé, Dom, goes to France next week for 3 months as part of his university course; please pray that God will be preparing us for marriage, despite the distance between us.

**“...For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.” Psalm 96:3-4**