THEOLOGICAL TRAINING & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

What will **YOU** pioneer in God's Kingdom?

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:14-26 (NIV)

Our Father in heaven . . . Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. **Matthew 6:9,10**"

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New Testament Church of God

Department of Youth & Christian Education

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Opportunities for Young People

We are delighted to provide a range of opportunities to encourage and strengthen your participation in Kingdom Business.

We are encouraging you to consider Biblical/Theological studies as a first option in your pursuit of higher education. (Refer to page 3)

If you have never considered getting involved in missions here are some opportunities. The benefits of sharing your skills and gifts are manifold. We highly encourage you to make this a part of your life plan.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Rev Phyllis Thompson **Rev Ruben King**

Phyllis Thompson Ruben King.

Director of Education **Director of Youth and Christian Education**

I am delighted to endorse this initiative co-sponsored by the Leadership Training and the National Youth & Christian Education Departments.

Fulfilling the Great Commission is the priority of the Christian Church and no effort must be spared in training and equipping the body of Christ for the task.

I pray that our young people will see this as a viable option as they contemplate their choice of career and that they will use short mission trips to broaden their understanding of the mission field and the needs of others.

Dr. Eric A. Brown FRSA
Administrative Bishop

Informing and Impacting our Youth

Aim

ñOur young people are our most precious asset. In them lies the future of our church. Through our programmes and relationships with them they must know, without a shadow of a doubt, that they are a part and the future of the church. How we care for them, how we communicate with them and how we guide them will determine their long-term commitment to the church.ò- The Big move.

Objectives

- Create opportunities for 15 ï 25 yr olds to grow in their understanding and practice of the Christian faith;
- Encourage and support the pursuit of theological/Biblical training;
- Provide opportunities for young people to become actively engaged in missions.

Biblical /Theological Studies

Have you considered studies Biblical/Theological Studies as a first degree?
As a starter, have a browse at the following websites:

The **Church of God European Theological Seminary** http://ets-kniebis.de/ets_en/index.php (English text) and for comparison visit: www.ukbiblecolleges.com

If you would like to pursue this as an option, discuss it with your parents and Pastor and then let Rev. Phyllis Thompson know so that she can assist you with your application.

Missions

What skills do you have to share with others through missions?
We have established links with a range of Christian organisations with whom you can get involved with missions. See the enclosed list of participating organisations.

This could be for one week, a month, a year or more.

Once you have completed your research and made a decision then discuss it with your parents and Pastor and then contact Rev. Ruben King to take things further.

Expectations of the Young Person and Receiving Organisation

We expect the young person to:

- Be in good standing with their local church
- Provide profile and objectives for engagement with this programme
- Provide endorsement from parent/guardian
- Provide a reference from their local Pastor (include comments about the young personsô suitability for the project)
- Self finance their project
- Provide a brief report after completion of theological training/mission/placement/internship

Receiving organisations (church, charity, mission)

We expect provision of:

- Induction and training for the young person
- Details of the nature, code of conduct, duration and location of the work experience, mission activity in which the young will be engaged
- Assurance that the young person will be supervised and mentored by a suitably qualified/experienced person
- Notification of the specific/desirable knowledge and skills base required of the young person
- Comprehensive information about expenses, reimbursements and voluntary expectations
- Notification of specialised equipment required of the young person
- Evaluative feedback following the engagement of the young person with the receiving organisation.

Contact Details

Revd Ruben King, National Youth Director:
Tel: 01604 824 220; Email: youth@ntcg.org.uk

Revd Phyllis Thompson, Education Director:
Tel: 01604 824 233; Email: education@ntcg.org.uk

Participating Organisations

The New Testament Church of God - Malawi Appeal
Contact: David Perrin
Tel: 07770722224
Email: dcperrin1@yahoo.co.uk
The Malawi appeal is a Christian response to help orphaned children and those less fortunate than ourselves to rise out of poverty and gain independence. The project also aims to challenge young people in the UK to gain a greater sense of appreciation.

Church of God YWEA
Contact: David W. Ray
Tel: (001) 423-478-7232
ywea@churchofgod.org
www.yceoperationrescue.org
The YWEA 2010 project is entitled "Hope For The Hopeless--Operation Rescue"

SIM (Serving in Mission)
GAP for 18 year olds (Two months training in UK and six months overseas) Tailor made placements for over 21 year olds. Medical electives or language electives for students.
Contact ï Helen Heron
Tel: 01449 766464
Email: helenh@sim.co.uk
www.sim.co.uk
Whether you are considering a short assignment, planning a short-term trip to explore longer-term possibilities, or you already know God is calling you to serve overseas for several years, SIM can help.

Tearfund
Contact: Sue Towler, Transform Team Leader
Tel: 020 8943 7777
Email: transform@tearfund.org
www.tearfund.org/transform
The 'haves' continually seem to have more and more while the 'have-nots', simply haven't. If you're longing to do something meaningful to change both yourself and the world we live in, Transform may well be just what you've been looking for.

Time for God
Contact - Lynnette Collinge, Administrator

Tel: 0208 883 1504
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www.timeforgod.org
Time for God (TFG) provides quality-volunteering opportunities through which God changes lives; TFG is about enabling people to grow through full time and short term volunteering. Our core activity is our full time residential programme for young adults (18 ï 30 Years Old).

Wycliffe Bible Translators
Contact: Mark Woodward
Tel: 01494 682256
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www.wycliffe.org.uk/go
Description: The vision of Wycliffe Bible Translators is to see God's message of love translated into languages and lives. You can be involved in what God is doing, in the UK or overseas, from 4 weeks to a lifetime...!

Youth with a Mission
Jeremy Weightman
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Youth with a Mission (YWAM) challenges, equips and empowers young people to grow in their Christian faith and reach their generation for Jesus locally, nationally and internationally.
We have a wealth of opportunities for young people ranging in length from one week to a lifetime.

Christian Aid – Platform2
Contact: Jonny Mason, Lead Volunteer Development Officer
Tel: 0121 200 2283
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www.myplatform2.com
Platform2 is a global volunteering scheme for 18 to 25 year olds who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford to visit a developing country and get involved with global issues of justice and poverty. It is fully-funded by the Department for International Development.

Theological/Biblical Training and Mission Opportunities for Young People

Parental/Guardian Consent Form

This form must be completed for each young person between 15 and 18 yrs.

All parents/guardians must be contactable on one of the emergency numbers requested below, for the duration this programme. This will make it a lot easier for staff to contact you in the event of an emergency.

Please write in black ink using block capitals.

Young Persons full name: . . . . . Male/Female

Home address: . . . . . .

. . . . . Postcode: . . . . . .

Home telephone number: . . . . . Date of birth: / /

*Emergency Contacts

1: . . . . . Relationship to young person. . . . . .

2: . . . . . Relationship to young person. . . . . .

I have read the above information, confirm that all details are correct to the best of my knowledge and I am able to give parental consent for the above named young person to participate in theological training and or Missions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: . . . . . Date: / /

Theological/Biblical Training and Mission Opportunities for Young People

Reference from Local Pastor

Name of young person_____

Dear

The person named overleaf is enquiring about:

- ☐ Enrolment on a Biblical/Theological Training Programme
- ☐ Participation in a Mission Project

We would be grateful if you could complete the form below and return it to Rev. Phyllis Thompson if training related and Rev. Ruben King if mission related.

With every blessing,

Revs Phyllis Thompson & Ruben King

Confirm by ticking the boxes that the above named person is:

- ☐ A good Christian example
- ☐ In good standing with the denomination
- ☐ Is suitable to undertake the selected programme

Please add any further comments, e.g. gifts and skills:

Completed forms should be posted as follows:

Biblical/Theological Training Programme

Rev Phyllis Thompson, Leadership Training Centre, Horseshoe Street, Northampton, NN1 1TB, or call 01604 824 233 or email: education@ntcg.org.uk

Participation in a Mission Project

Rev Ruben King, National Youth & CE Department, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton, NN1 5PT or call 01604 824 220 or email: youth@ntcg.org.uk