



RoadHoG News November 2017

Kev's Contribution

November mists, cooler weather and dark nights. Fortunately John's uprated the headlights on the RoadHoG Bus, the Bus heater is working extremely well and, now that I've remembered where I stored it for the Summer, the light board is back on the sign that we put out to advertise our presence at each Stop, so folk can now see it in the dark!

Overall, we've seen an increase in the number of youngsters who are being delivered to the Bus by their parents now that the nights are darker. I take this to be a sign that the youngsters like being on the Bus so much that they are pestering their parents to give them a lift – and it would appear that the parents now consider that what their children get out of being on the Bus is important enough to persuade them to get out from in front of the telly to bring them along. Both extremely positive signs.

Last month, I asked for prayer for the Project Management team as we sought to appoint a part-time Schools Worker – thank you so much for your prayers – we have (by God's good grace) been successful. Following an on-line appointment posting, the only applicant we had was one Tony Coe, who most of you will know as the founder of the RoadHoG Project and first full-time Missioner. I'll let the newly appointed worker speak for himself:

Salt and pepper – strikers and defenders - knives and forks - tables and chairs.

The list can go on and I'm sure you get the point that, although both are very different, both work together very well. In fact it would be true to say that one works best only with the other. This is very true to say of the RoadHoG community visits, hosted by different local churches, and the RoadHoG School visits. Both very different, but one works best with the other.

It is with this in mind that I am grateful to the Lord that he has renewed my strength and wafted more air under my wings to soar back to youth ministry at a time when the project had exhausted their efforts to employ a full-time youth missioner and start looking for a part-time schools worker. Many of you know my history with the project as the full-time youth missioner from the start to 2014. I feel very empowered and excited to take on the part-time task of Schools Worker to serve young people both in schools in the town and surrounding villages of Boston. We want to give of our best to the young people in our area, as it is the young people for whom the project exists.



Praise and Prayer

Praise

- For Tony's appointment as Schools Worker.
- For increased numbers of young people coming to the bus.
- For positive conversations with local churches about supporting the ministry and working with the bus.

Prayer

- For an open door back into schools.
- For Tony settling into his role as Schools Worker.
- For good numbers of young people at all stops.
- For new team members.
- For wisdom in developing the RoadHog ministry.
- For adequate funds and for wisdom in seeking ways of raising money.

Stops to pray for in November:

- Sunday 5th 4pm Kirton
6.30pm Sibsey
- Monday 6th 7.30pm Butterwick
- Wednesday 8th 7.30pm Tunnard Street
- Monday 13th - 7.30pm Woad Farm
- Wednesday 15th - 7.30pm Fishtoft
- Sunday 19th 4pm - Kirton
6.30pm Sibsey
- Monday 20th 7.30pm Butterwick
- Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm Tunnard Street
- Monday 27th 7.30pm Woad Farm
- Wednesday 29th 7.30pm Fishtoft

Partner Churches: New Life Community Church, Boston Baptist Church, the Beacon Church, Boston Methodist Circuit and the Anglican Holland Deanery.

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It will be a slow start, but every long journey starts with the first step and I would greatly-value your prayers as I take my first steps.

Tony

Thanks Tony - please do pray for him in this new, important and exciting work. Please pray that the schools will be receptive for Tony's requests to work with them and that young lives may be changed by the good news of Jesus Christ.

For my part, I've recently had some extremely interesting (and hopefully productive) meetings with both local, and not quite so local, Church Leaders as we explore ways of increasing our Prayer base, possibly increase the number of Team Members and perhaps even add some more Stops to our regular calendar. Please pray that if the Lord is in any of this, He will reveal His plan to us over the coming weeks and months.

We'd like to thank Zion Methodist Church's Wednesday Fellowship Group for their kind donation to the work of RoadHoG this month – it was quite unexpected and extremely welcome – thank you!

I'm getting on with the preparation of the new Team Member Training Presentation & Manual and hope to be in a position to offer Training to anyone who might like to join the RoadHoG Project as a Team Member within the next month or so. I'll make every attempt to publish possible dates for the training in the next Newsletter (there I've said it, so I'd better get it done!). Please do seek whether the Lord might be leading you to work alongside us in this ministry as a Team Member? If anyone would like to just come along one evening and see for yourselves just what we do, and whether this might be for you, please give me a ring on 079 09 09 4038 and I'll arrange to host you at a Stop on an evening that is suitable for you.

Every blessing,
Kev!