

Aslan's on the move

As a LFIS team we went to the YFC conference in Wales in January. I was so inspired by the teaching and really felt God speak to me. One of the things said to us was this phrase "Aslan's on the move". There's a bit in one of the Narnia films where Edmund and Lucy see a new shoot of life that has appeared out of the snow and frozen land.

They say "Aslan's on the move" because although they haven't yet seen Aslan himself, there is evidence that he is breaking the winter curse and is doing great things. In the same way, we see these shoots of new life in the young people we work with, and there are definite signs that Jesus is on the move in our schools



I've started volunteering with a church serving homeless people. We do a drop in evening where they can come for food, hot drinks, shower, toilet, and love & support. It's been an amazing experience so far...hearing people's stories and realizing that Jesus is just as much in these people as He's in you and me. I've been trying to take seriously Jesus' words of serving 'the least the last and the lost'...and I've been loving it!

Kat's Newsletter

Happy New Year!



What is normal up north has taken some getting used to... students walking around any time of the day or night in fancy dress, taking your child to school in your dressing gown, for men to call you 'love', for men to call each other 'love', to have a domestic argument in the street, & to wear shorts and t-shirt in sub-zero temperatures!

I am loving my job! My work has really taken shape and I'm in full swing of mentoring young people in school. I even have a waiting list of pupils because I can't fit them all in. I find it so exciting to come alongside young people and see them grow and make good decisions. I was challenged recently about how death is consuming our young people both literally (high levels of self harm and suicide) and spiritually. Have you ever noticed that the people Jesus raised from the dead (apart from Lazarus) were young people? I desperately want God to work in my young people's lives, and so I've been trying to sneakily get God into my mentoring sessions without explicitly saying it. For example, I adapted the armour of God (Ephesians 6) to be 'the armour against the bullies'. The mentee I did this with showed her mum (who is an alcoholic) what we'd done, and together every morning they acted out putting on the armour against the bullies...which is actually the armour of God. God is working in their lives whether they know it or not!



New address! I haven't moved, but my post is now coming to where I am actually staying, which is:

63 King Edward Crescent, Leeds, LS18 4BE

Thank you so much to everyone who has written to me. It makes me so happy to get your cards and my landlady asked me today if it's my birthday because of the post I've been getting! 😊

Book recommendation: I have read (twice!) a book called "The Liberating Truth – How Jesus Empowers Women" by Danielle Strickland. Danielle is my favourite preacher/teacher, and I love her book. She speaks truth and is really empowering...whether you're male or female!