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FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS

BY MICHELLE ROSS

As we have established, we have come to recognise our work has a smaller scale than more established christian unions. Frequently we find ourselves comparing our outreach to the endeavours of bigger universities, thinking our little activities will not be as fruitful, simply because they aren't as grand as others'. This is a thinking that takes away from the miraculous abilities of our Lord. In our lives we continually forget the

unrivalled power of God. We disassociate from the fact that our God is the same God who parted the Red Sea; calmed the raging storm; protected His followers from the fiery furnace... who tells us that even if our faith should be as small as a mustard seed, it is enough to move mountains - the very foundations of the Earth. This proves the Lord's strength, which is the same today, as it ever has been. So, as we continue day by day, doubting the impact of our service, we are reminded that there is no need to be anxious, because we do all things through Him. This should leave us with a singular truth: there is nothing impossible for God.

BONFIRE NIGHT

BY MICHELLE ROSS

On the 5th of November the UHICU gathered together for the bonfire night held in Inverness. Afterwards we were

able to enjoy the fireworks at Bught Park, while listening to the music and enjoying some good local food. We continue to give thanks to God for small outings like these that help us to solidify our friendships with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.



"He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.""

MATTHEW 17:20-21 (NIV)

WORSHIP MUSIC THAT HAS ENCOURAGED US

- RECKLESS LOVE - CORY ASBURY
- CRAZY LOVE - MAVERICK CITY MUSIC, NAOMI RAINE, CHANDLER MOORE, JWLKRS WORSHIP
- GARDEN IN MANHATTAN - JOSIAH QUEEN
- FATHER OF LIGHT - CELTIC WORSHIP

UHI/RGU CU WEEKEND AWAY

BY SHONA MACKAY

From October 18th-20th, UHI Christian Union were kindly invited on a joint weekend away hosted by the committee of RGU Christian Union in Aberdeen. On Friday evening, we arrived at the Cairngorm Christian Centre, located south of Aviemore. We were very blessed to see the Lord's beautiful creation changing colours for Autumn! We spent the first hour catching up with our friends from Aberdeen, and settling in. We then had the first talk of the weekend. Our talks during the weekend were held by John and Scott, who are being trained for the ministry in St. Andrews - we loved hearing their take on 1 Peter! We sang a few songs, before had a fun quiz full of chaos and scavenging. For the rest of the night, we enjoyed mugs of hot chocolate, ate lots of yummy home baking and commenced the beginning of a weekend-long ping pong tournament. We ended the night playing charades with playdoh, which was very entertaining. On Saturday we had breakfast, then attended

our second talk in 1 Peter 2, which talked about how as Christians, we ARE different so we should BE different. In other words, we should stick out from the world, as we look more like Jesus each day. As Christians, our lives are no longer defined by sin, so we should abstain from it and live a life that solely reflects Christ. We gathered for discussion about the talk, which was great as we got to hear each other's reflections. Later, a few of us went for a walk in the village of Kincaig, through the woods and down to Loch Insh. We returned to delicious bacon rolls and lentil soup for lunch which was definitely needed after our long walk in the cold! Then Saturday afternoon held the challenge of creating music videos to different songs, to be shown to everyone in the evening. The process for filming was utter mayhem! After dinner, we had a talk from Scott, who discussed the importance of evangelism. We have a responsibility to tell others the truth we know in Christ, so we were glad to chat about this in groups after. These moments were special, because it let us hear everyone's perspectives, as we're all in the same situation, trying to navigate how to tell

PRAYER POINTS

- PRAY FOR OUR QUIZ NIGHT EVENT, THAT STUDENTS WOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND COMFORTED FROM THE FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE TEACHING THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.
- PRAY FOR OUR CU MEMBERS AS THEY RETURN HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. PRAY THAT THEY WOULD DRAW CLOSER TO THE LORD AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, AS THEY MORE ATTENTIVELY REMEMBER THE BIRTH OF JESUS .
- PRAY FOR CONTINUED GROWTH OF OUR CU, THAT MORE STUDENTS WOULD HEAR OF OUR BIBLE STUDY, AND BE CURIOUS TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD.
- PRAY THAT EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THE CU WOULD RETURN FROM THE HOLIDAYS REFRESHED AND ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE IN OUR MISSION ON CAMPUS.

other students about the love that Christ offers. Saturday night came, where we all sat down to watch the music videos - our jaws hurt from laughing! On Sunday morning there were a few of us who slept in and missed breakfast, because alarms didn't go off - whoops! We had our last talk of the weekend, brought to us by Sam, our fantastic staff worker for both RGU and UHI CUs. He did a study on Psalm 34 talking about the importance of forgiveness as Christians, whether that be forgiving others or forgiving ourselves when we fall short. He talked about how this should be evident in our lives because we know, we ourselves have been

forgiven through Christ's shed blood on the cross. We enjoyed Sunday lunch, did a big clean-up while listening to worship songs, and then said our goodbyes and headed back to our universities. We extend our thanks to the RGU CU Committee who worked so hard putting the whole weekend together for us - we loved joining in on all the fun! Thanks also to Sam, John and Scott for the wonderful teaching over the weekend; and to Ishbel and Craig who gave up their time to cook for us each day - it was amazing! I think I speak for everyone from UHI who attended, that we all had a great weekend and can't wait to go again next year!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY MEETINGS -
INSHES EAST CHURCH -
7:30PM

- 2ND DECEMBER
- 16TH DECEMBER
- 6TH JANUARY
- 20TH JANUARY

BADMINTON SESSIONS -
UHI MAIN CAMPUS
(SPORTS HALL) - 4PM-
6PM

- EVERY WEDNESDAY