



March 2021



We are one year into lockdown, but still excited and keen to get going with GROW.

As you will have seen in our December Newsletter, the Committee continues to meet regularly by on-line meetings planning ahead, while being aware of the restrictions placed upon our activities by the Covid 19 Virus.

To recap, our outreach worker, Oskar, left with our blessings just before lockdown last year to enlarge his experience in youth work. Schools were closed and entry for the activities of GROW was not possible. During this time, we have been revising, up-dating and introducing new possibilities into the scope of activities provided by GROW.

We are currently creating a video that we hope will encourage people of all ages, gifts and skills to engage with GROW leading them to become more involved with the trust. We are excited that some of our committee members have taken on the task of widening our contacts through social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, You Tube etc. Watch out for these developments soon.

Young people are the hope for our Nation and we are committed to bringing them the gospel of Jesus Christ, a solid foundation for their future.

It is a good time to remind ourselves of the vision of Glenrothes Area Christian Youth Trust (GROW),

A Trust inspired, created and run by individuals representing the churches in Glenrothes and surrounding area. Our vision is to reach out to the young people in our district with the Good News of Jesus Christ. To do this we employ a full time youth worker who works in partnership with schools and churches to support, encourage and engage young people with the Christian message.

The Trust operates in partnership with Scripture Union (SU) Scotland as part of the Associate Worker Scheme. This provides a worker with training, resources and support from SU whilst being employed in a local setting.

We are encouraged and grateful to God for the steadfast GROW supporters/friends who have faithfully given to this work throughout this unsettling time, you are very much part of the ongoing work and we welcome your views and involvement.

For those of you who are able to join us for our GROW Prayer Meeting, please get in touch and an on-line invitation will be sent to your email.

We would ask that you join us in praying for a new GROW Youth Worker, someone who is the right person for this area, one with the love of God for this young generation.

<u>John 5:4–5</u> says, "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

We will keep you updated with progress,

Our associate workers in Scripture Union are planning and preparing for when we can once more gain entry to schools. Part of their March Newsletter is undernoted.

Take care, God Bless, GROW Management Team



A MESSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE UNION

SO HERE WE ARE, IT'S MARCH AGAIN. A WHOLE YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE WE FIRST ENCOUNTERED CONCEPTS SUCH AS LOCKDOWN, WORKING FROM HOME, FURLOUGH...

WE LOST MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LAST YEAR, BUT WE ALSO ENCOUNTERED SO MANY BRAND NEW WAYS TO ENGAGE! AS YOU READ ON, OUR HOPE IS THAT YOU WILL BE INSPIRED BY WHAT WAS ACHIEVED IN THE LAST YEAR, BUT ALSO THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD OF US.

OUR CEO, ROBIN, RECENTLY SHARED THE VERSE BELOW WITH US AS A TEAM. OUR PRAYER IS THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF SCOTLAND, AND THAT HE WILL BE GLORIFIED.

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:15 (NLT)

As God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.