

Sicily Action Team

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Prayer Letter October 2009

A big hello to all those reading the first prayer letter of the 2009/10 Sicily Action Team. Thank you for taking the time to read this and the support you are showing us, through prayer and other means.

Here are a few introductions to the team members:

Danielle (aka Dani, Dan, Daniel...) from Southwell. A kind patient mother figure of the team. Already proven to be calm and collected when required. A real gem.



Ben (aka Jamin, Johnny, Quintin) from Bristol. A silly, 'banterliscious' fellow, full of fun and joy. Sometimes misguided in the way he puts across a point... Silly boy.



Rhiannon (aka Bree, Isle of Mannish) from the Isle of Man. A constantly refreshing bubble of cheerfulness. Always smiling and giggling, even laughs at the rubbish jokes you tell. What a babe.



Nick (aka Nico, Jones, Nike) also from Southwell. A hilarious, cheeky character. The competitive one of the team. The man of the group. Like a brother to us all.



We are fast approaching the end of our month's training at the International Mission Centre (IMC) in Birmingham. We have enjoyed our time here no end. We have come together as a team and get on really well. We have grown in faith and confidence as well as gaining knowledge and understanding of theology, other cultures, ourselves. The list goes on.



The training has been an intense programme of seminars, worship, prayer, workshops and excursions. But most of all it has been fun. We have all made some really great friends! IMC truly does feel like home now. (The food is great!)



We spent four days of our training in Wales at a Christian adventure camp called Min-y-Don. During



these few days we did so many activities. Min-y-Don, more than anything, brought us much tighter as a team as we had to rely on each other so much. We pray for all the staff there and the great work they are doing.

Our team has been honest with each other. We have faced a few obstacles already. And this is the easy bit! But we have worked through these challenges as a unit. And long may that continue. In the team we all have different strengths and weaknesses. We know we are not perfect. But we also know that God has put this team together.



We are the four people God has chosen for this mission. We consider it a real blessing from him and we strive to do our best for the Lord.

Prayer points:

- That God will remain the focal point of our mission
- That we continue to grow as a team. As a family.
- For our families we leave behind, as we prepare to go overseas.
- For protection in this unknown territory.
- That we may settle into the Sicilian culture quickly, and can get thoroughly involved as soon as possible.
- That we may build a strong relationship with our hosts.

Thank you so much for reading this. We really value your prayers and thoughts as we seek to do God's work. We will keep in touch with updates of what God is doing through us in Sicily.

God bless

Nick, Rhiannon, Ben and Danielle
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