

the message

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SEPTEMBER
2026

Dear friends,

There's been so much happening since our last prayer letter - we completed our mission week in North Wales, meeting around 6,000 pupils in schools across Rhyl, Prestatyn and Colwyn Bay. 454 young people came to the Friday night evangelistic gig and heard the gospel, with an incredible 101 of them responding on the night. Thank you so much for your prayers!

We've also had the opportunity to run a faith space at 'In It Together', a secular music festival, where we shared Jesus and prayed with hundreds of people. As well as this, we had the privilege of helping to baptise 11 men in one prison we work in, with more prison leavers being baptised on release from another prison. God is so good!

Every month, across our prisons, schools and outreach events, we get to share Jesus with thousands of people! What an incredible blessing that is. Thanks for your ongoing prayers and support – we couldn't do any of it without you.



Thanks for all your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Mat Walls'.

Mat Walls
Message Wales Hub Leader



JULY PRAYER POINTS



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Jo is launching a new prayer group in the **prison** she works in. Pray that the men coming along would grow in their passion for prayer and develop a deeper love for God.

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This month, Message South Africa's creative mission team are hosting a **holiday club** in Citrusdal. Pray God's presence would be felt in every activity and that the young people would want to give their lives to him.

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As young people arrive for **Spree Wales** this weekend, please pray that they'd grow in their faith, be refreshed by Jesus and make new friends.

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Message Ethiopia are running a summer camp and Genetik Sessions. Pray they would be great places where young people encounter God, grow in faith, and develop their talents.

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Daniel and Emily from **Message Brazil** are at a young adults' conference in Poland. Pray they'd build great connections and would encourage many in their faith.

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Message Netherlands are on mission this week. As young people take to the streets to share their faith, pray they'd see many respond to the gospel.

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Lift up Mason and the **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) team. Pray that, as they share the love of Jesus in word and action with their community, they'd build great relationships and see many come to know God.

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Applications are open for September's cohort of **Message School of Evangelism** (MSE) students. Pray God would stir the right people to apply. Find out more at message.org.uk/mse

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As our **schools** teams share lessons across Wales, pray the students they meet would understand God's love for them and want to find out more.

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Please pray that the latest podcast series from **Proximity** would inspire and equip church leaders in urban communities across the UK. You can listen now at proximityhub.org

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As young people take part in a **Charge Day** in Derby today full of evangelism training, pray they'd be strengthened, empowered and encouraged in their faith, and motivated to share Jesus with others.

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Thank God for the Alpha course running in one of the **prisons** we're working in in South Wales. Pray many would encounter Jesus in a personal and life changing way as they come along.

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Today is our **Prayer Morning**. As we pray this morning, ask God to continue moving in the lives of young people across Wales.

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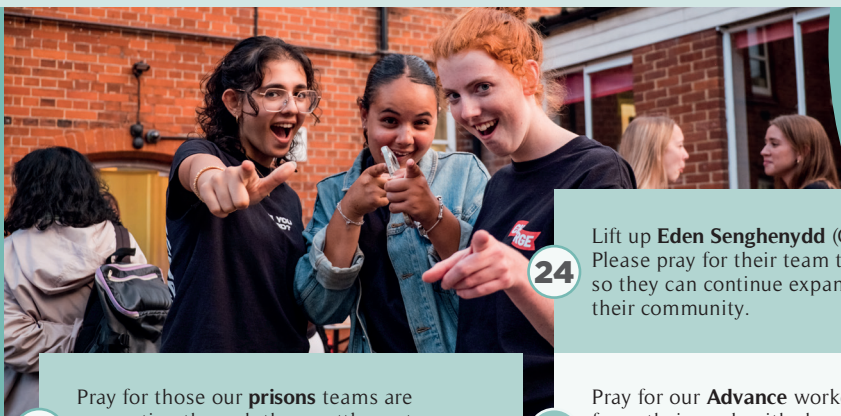
Message Germany are running **Hope Camp**, an evangelistic summer camp full of creative workshops, music and sports. As testimonies and the gospel are shared, pray lives would be changed.

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As the **Creative Collective** team in Uganda support the young people they work with, pray they'd see God transform lives.

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Our next **Exploring Eden** event is happening at 8pm tonight. Pray for the team as they share the heart behind Eden and that many will be stirred to get involved. Come along at joineden.org



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Lift up **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) today. Please pray for their team to grow in number so they can continue expanding mission in their community.

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Pray for our **Advance** workers in India as they focus their work with churches in northern India, where there is increased persecution. Pray for boldness, love and fruitfulness.

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Message Germany's band **NGHTNDAY** are performing gospel-packed tracks in a park in Annaberg. Pray for many people to come and encounter Jesus through the music, and for deep conversations with the team.

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Praise God for the **volunteers** who serve alongside our prisons teams. Pray God would encourage them afresh today in their work and the impact they're having for Jesus.

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As our **Eden Santa Marta** (Rio de Janeiro) run a kids' camp with local churches, pray that great connections are built and lives are transformed by Jesus.

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Pray for the young people heading to the DTI festival with **Eden Partington** (Trafford). Pray for deep friendships to be formed and life-changing encounters with Jesus.

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As young people head to **Rocknations Youth Conference**, pray they'd have a wonderful weekend filled with Holy Spirit encounters, and each be encouraged to share their faith with their friends.

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Thank God for our amazing **supporters** who help keep our work going! Would you stand with us financially? Visit message.org.uk/donate

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Pray for those our **prisons** teams are supporting through the resettlement process. Pray they'd continue going from strength to strength and get plugged in to local churches.

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As young people come together in London for **The Scattering** to learn how to share their faith and put this into practice, pray they'd see God use them powerfully.

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Lift up our **HR, Facilities, IT, Central Operations, Creative and Finance teams** in prayer today. Thank God for their work behind the scenes to make mission happen and pray they'd be encouraged.

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As the **Royal Welsh Show** begins, pray for the chaplains and those serving in church tents. Pray God will lead them to the people who need an encounter with Jesus.

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Please pray for our **Eden** teams as they run summer services. As those from the community come along and hear testimonies, pray God would transform many lives.

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Today, pray for our Hub Leader, **Mat**, as he presses into God's vision for mission across Wales in this next season. Pray for wisdom and guidance for him.

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As **Eden Gurnell Grove** (London) and their partner church take people from the estate to Wildfires festival, pray each person would encounter Jesus and feel a sense of belonging with the Grove community.



AUGUST PRAYER POINTS

1

We're launching another **Mess Café**, this time in Woodseats, Sheffield! As we develop Christ-centred enterprise here, ask God to provide the right team members, funding and opportunities needed.

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Today we pray for **Siân**, our Operations Coordinator. As she helps plan all the mission the team are involved with, pray for God's wisdom and guidance.

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This summer, many of our **Eden** teams are out in local parks connecting with young people and hosting summer events for their communities. Pray great relationships are built and there'd be many gospel opportunities.

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One of our **prisons** team runs a Bible study group today for the men they work with. Pray that those coming along would grow in faith and love learning more about God.

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OTC are at Limitless festival performing today. As the mission band shares their music and testimonies, pray that many would be impacted by what they hear.

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Pray for our **Advance Ambassadors** across the globe. Thank God for all they do as they equip individuals and churches to share their faith. Pray a blessing on them all today.

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As some of our new **MSE** students apply for visas to join us in the UK, pray for favour and quick processing of these so nothing would stop them coming to the course.

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Pray for the **creative mission** team in Wales working on WILD youth group events and Youth Nights worship events. Pray for new vision, direction and excitement as they plan events to share Jesus with young people.

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Eden Senghenydd (Caerphilly) run their weekly youth club tomorrow. Pray the young people would feel God's presence in their time together.

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Pray for our national **Respect ME** team as they promote the new Mental Health and Wellbeing lesson to schools. Pray Jesus uses this lesson to speak peace and freedom to the young people the teams meet.

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Pray for **Lizzie**, who joins our mission team today. Pray God's blessing over her as she uses her gifts to help young people across Wales grow in faith.

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Message Brazil are running two weeks of schools tours! Pray that the young people they meet would encounter Jesus and connect with local churches.

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Today, **prisons** worker Jo is leading a the4points workshop in prison. Pray those who come would discover the joy of salvation through Jesus.

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Pray for the prison leavers' Bible study happening at **Neal Street Espresso** today. Pray that, as people come together to pray and support each other, they're encouraged.

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As **The Scattering** mission week starts in South Wales today, pray that God would give the young people a new boldness as they step out sharing their faith.

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We'd love to take the **No More Knives and No More County Lines** lessons into more schools across Wales. Please pray God would open doors to the right schools and help us raise the funds to do this.

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The young people on **The Scattering** mission head to Llanelli and Rumney today. Pray they'd be obedient to God's guidance, be encouraged by his presence, and see many come to know Jesus.

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Pray that our **Proximity** resource hub would continue blessing individuals, churches and organisations in their urban mission. Visit the website at proximityhub.org

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As **Message Uganda** continue their outreach with teenage girls, pray relationships will be built and that God would bring freedom and salvation.

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Pray that each of the team members who are part of our **enterprise** programmes would know how loved they are by Jesus and continue growing in their faith.

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As The Scattering week in South Wales ends, join us in thanking God for how the **young people** stepped out in faith. Pray they'd be encouraged today and want to keep sharing Jesus with those around them.

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The Scattering starts in the North East today! We want to see a generation of young people rise up who are passionate about mission and telling others about Jesus in word and action. Pray for everyone taking part.

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As **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) gather for their weekly meeting today, pray many would be drawn to go and that they'd encounter Jesus today.

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It's **Genetik Summer School** this week! Please pray many young people would come along to have fun, grow in their creativity and discover a faith in Jesus.

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Pray that, as the choir meets in a **prison** in Wales, our team would be able to share more about how loved each person is by Jesus.

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Pray that Message Netherlands would have new opportunities for **Charge Days** so they can see even more young people equipped to share their faith in their schools, streets and communities.

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Tomorrow, **Message Germany** are running a Revival Nightz worship evening to equip and strengthen young people in their faith. Pray for life-changing encounters with God.

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As NXT CHAPTR and SoulBox get involved at **Big Church Festival** this weekend, pray many are impacted as they share their gospel-filled music. Do come and say hello if you're there!

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Message Brazil are running a Revival Nightz event tonight. Pray the young people going along would be refreshed and stirred again in their passion for prayer and evangelism.

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We're hiring! Pray we'd find the right people to join our teams as we take mission to the next level. Want to join the Message family? Visit message.org.uk/jobs

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Pray for our **Advance** team in Bangladesh as they continue to meet and pray with Bengali Muslims who are interested in hearing more about Jesus.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER POINTS



1

As **prisons** work in the Netherlands is expanding. Pray for the team as they share the hope, love and peace of Jesus with those they work with.

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As **young people** return to school, please pray for God's strength and protection over their lives. Pray that he would help them to feel secure, valued and deeply loved by him.

3

Message Brazil are running a schools tour in Rio de Janeiro! Pray that every young person the team meet would open their hearts to Jesus and want to find out more about him.

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As **prisons** worker Owain supports men in their resettlement, pray that God would be with him as he speaks into their lives and connects them into church communities.

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As we tell people about the work of **The Message**, pray God would stir hearts and inspire even more people to stand with us financially to make mission happen. Want to get involved? Visit message.org.uk/donate

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Proximity and Jubilee+ have launched **Formed**, a new leadership training resource for those from estates and under-resourced communities. Pray that local leaders would be encouraged, equipped and released by this.

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As young people come together for the youth club at **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly), pray they'd build great relationships and be open to the gospel.

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Pray for all those who were involved in **The Scattering** as they return to school or college. Pray that they'd be inspired to grab opportunities to share their faith.

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It's the **National Day of Prayer for Schools**. Join us in praying for a move of the Holy Spirit in young people and their schools, and that God would raise up a generation passionate about Jesus.

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We're starting an Alpha course in a **prison** in London tomorrow. Pray many would come along and discover the love and hope Jesus offers them.

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As the team in Germany prepare for **Exodus Festival** tomorrow, pray young people would give their lives to Jesus and get plugged into local churches.

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We're running a **Charge Day** in Salisbury today. Pray the young people would be strengthened and encouraged to share their faith with their families and communities.

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As the new **Message School of Evangelism** students arrive from all around the world to start their 10 months of training in Manchester, pray they'd settle in quickly.

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It's double **Prayer Day** at The Message today and tomorrow. Pray that it will be a great time of prayer, worship and refreshment for staff as we press into God's presence.

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Pray the **Youth Nights** events across South Wales would enable young people to have powerful encounters with God and build Jesus-centred community with their peers.

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Ask God to inspire those who come along to our **International Vision Night** tonight as stories of what Jesus is doing are shared. Why not come along? Visit message.org.uk/events

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As our international hubs gather at Message HQ for an **International Learning Day**, pray teams would come away inspired, encouraged by what's being shared, and better connected as a global team.

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As teams take the **No More Knives tour** to more schools across the country, pray every young person would be impacted to make positive choices and say 'no' to knives and 'yes' to Jesus.

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Lift up those living and working in **prisons**. Pray the Holy Spirit would bring peace, joy, refreshment and encouragement today.

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Thank God for those who work in our **Community Grocery distribution centre**. Pray for the team as they ensure every store has the food they need to keep families in their community fed.

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As Message Netherlands launches an **Eden** team in Haarlem, pray they'd be bold in sharing their faith and would build lasting relationships.

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Pray that those our **prisons and enterprise** team in Ethiopia are working with would experience transformation, healing and renewed purpose in Jesus.

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As young people come along to **Genetik Sessions** workshops in Manchester today, pray they'd each be impacted by the 'God slot' as they hear how loved they are by Jesus.

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Please pray that those attending the **Proximity Gathering** happening in Bristol today would be resourced and equipped for the urban mission God's called them to.

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We have sent 10,000 Spanish **Advance** group guides to Latin America. Pray that great partnerships will start as churches use these guides to get equipped to share the gospel in their communities.

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Thank God for all the customers who visit our **enterprise cafés** in Manchester, London and South Africa. Pray that, as they walk through the door, they would experience God's peace and want to find out more.

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Please pray for **Mat** as he speaks at Calne Evangelical Church. Pray his message would be an encouragement to the church.

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As prisons worker **Kez** runs faith courses in prison, pray that the women she works with would start to see themselves the way that God sees them and grow in their faith.

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Praise God for all our amazing **volunteers**. Pray they'll be blessed as they give up their time to help make mission happen.

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We're opening a third location of the **Community Clothing store**, this time in Sheffield. Pray for the team running this, that they'd have boldness to grab every opportunity to share about Jesus.





A Day In The Life

Every week, our teams head into schools up and down the country with power-packed lessons sharing the hope of Jesus. We caught up with Lydia and Naomi, to hear what a day in school usually looks like for them.

7am – Everything we do is rooted in prayer so, as we drive to the school, we pray that God would impact the lives of the young people and teachers we're going to meet.

8am – Once we're at the school, we get set up and chat to the local church partner about the day, the end-of-tour outreach gig and how we can support them as they journey alongside the young people.

8:45am – The lessons begin! Whether we're in the class with Respect ME lessons, The Ultimate Influencer tour or a No More Knives tour, we're always looking to see if God is pointing us to specific young people to support.

11am – At break time, we connect with the students. It's amazing hearing how much they take away from the lessons. Just the other week after a lesson on mental health, one young person said, 'I now know how to find help for myself and my friend.'

11:30am – It's time for more lessons. We love seeing the moment where something clicks for the students and they understand more of who God has made them to be. After a recent boys' session on respect, the lads shared with us, 'We all have equal value and deserve respect' and 'We are priceless'. How amazing!

1pm – Lunch time is a great time to meet the students and connect them with our church partner so that they know how they can find out more about Jesus and get plugged into what's happening locally.

2pm – We're always amazed how quickly the last lesson comes around but we're just as expectant that God will move in the lives of the young people as we were first thing this morning!

3pm – Once lessons finish, we chat to the staff about any safeguarding concerns and how young people could be supported with any of the issues discussed in the classroom.

4pm – On the way home, we thank God for all he did during the day. Then we rest and get ready to go again tomorrow, full of gratitude and expectancy that God continues to move in the lives of each person we met.

What a privilege that we get to do this every day and see God changing lives as we head into schools.

Being a schools worker isn't just about delivering lessons – it's about loving a school community, building strong relationships with staff and students and creating spaces where young people feel safe and can discover more about Jesus and his plan for their lives.

**Find out more about our work
with young people and in schools at
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