

Lucie's News

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So far at YWAM...

Hello! I have been here at YWAM Harpenden for just over two weeks now. I've been settling in really well, both in my room and also into life at the base. For the first week we had induction, which was basically a week of getting to know the base and the other staff before we started working on our different teams. There are two other girls who have just started on the Forever Team: Catherine, who is the new Art's team co-ordinator, and Helena who is the Youth and children's worker.

It is the 50th year of YWAM this year, so we have had celebrations for that this weekend. We had 700 people come from other YWAM bases in Europe, and we put a massive marquee on the base. Loren and Darlene Cunningham (the founders of YWAM) came and spoke about all that's happened in the past and the vision for the

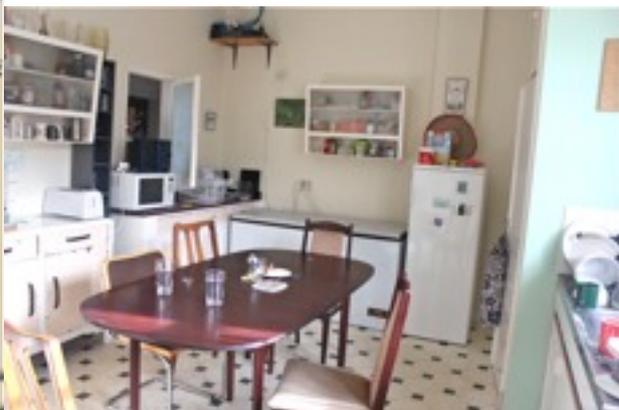
future. It was really good to meet lots of people from other bases, and also catch up with some friends from my DTS in Australia who are now working for YWAM Europe! After the Celebrations ended and the other bases left, we spent the next day clearing up and getting ready to start work on Monday.

So far we haven't been working on Forever because of the 50th Celebrations, but I have had a meeting with Michael Green and Stacey Wright, who are both staff on base, and are already networking with Trafficking organisations. We had a lot of similar ideas about the vision of the team which was amazing. I will be working with them probably one afternoon per week, which isn't very much but it means I will have support from them and will also be able to focus my vision and ideas.



Helena, Youth and children's worker





The Kitchen in our house

Cafe at the 50th



My roommate, Megan, she showers once a year.

Thank you so much to all of you who have prayed for me over the last couple of weeks, I really really appreciate it. Some prayer points for now...

- 1) I'm trying to recruit more people to work on the Social Justice team with me. So far there are a couple of people who are potentially interested in joining the team but it's still early days.
- 2) Networking. I'm in the early stages of researching and building contacts with organisations and individuals. Please pray that I meet the relevant people that I can work alongside.
- 3) Please pray that I find a church that I can get involved with off the base...
- 4) I would really like to get involved with a ministry with prostitutes but it doesn't really look like I'll have time at the moment. Please pray for opportunities so that I can do some practical ministry.

Thank you for reading and loving and praying!

Lots of love,

Lucie x

'Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.'

Philippians 1 v.
27-28