

MISSIONARY

Teen Challenge London - Cayhan's Story *told by Jason Henry*

Cayhan (pronounced Jayhan) grew up in East London. His parents had emigrated to England from Cyprus in the 60's. Cayhan didn't do very well in school but had a love of cars and became a motor mechanic.

He got into a relationship and had a daughter but never really found contentment and struggled with depression. He had always dabbled in drugs and drink but as his depression increased so did his drug intake.

His relationship ended and he struggled in his work. One day he was approached to earn some money by using his bank account to transfer money. It was an easy way to earn some extra cash. A little while later his account was closed by the bank.

His life was a mess and he came to us at Teen Challenge in 2017. Cayhan started completing certificates through the City & Guilds programme. He found that he loved learning and earned 18 certificates. He tried to open a new bank account but was always turned down. He felt that his past sins were catching up with him.

One day when he was at the airport he was arrested. He then had to go to court and face the charges which had haunted him all these years.

The judge graciously took into consideration that he had turned his life around but stressed that the crime still needed to be dealt with and granted him a six-month suspended sentence with 240 hours of community service and a financial penalty.

He is grateful and especially as he knows that Jesus paid the ultimate penalty for his sins and has given him a new life with the power to overcome his addictions. He is also grateful that he can finally put his past behind him and make restitution for his crime.

Cayhan is now working for the Reuse Centre* run by Teen Challenge and is always sharing his testimony with the people he meets. He recognises how good God has been to him even through the rough patches.

"How good is the God we adore, our faithful unchangeable friend, His love is as great as His power – and knows neither measure nor end."

Mark & Florin, David & Reuben Darvell fly from Romania to the UK on Wednesday for a holiday. Pray for safety in travel and that it will be a good refreshing time whilst here.



In Touch

Praise the LORD!

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever!*

Psalms 106: 1

SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our services today
Keith will be preaching on **1 Corinthians 10: 14 - 22**

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service.

Following the service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

6.00 PM MEETING

This evening we are very pleased to welcome **James Wells**.
James will be preaching on **Joshua 11: 1-15**

If you have any questions regarding today's services or concerning the church please speak to Jonny (Pastor) afterwards

Sermons are available in MP3 format on our website; www.upneybaptist.org.uk

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DIARY DATES

DUE TO THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY, THE ONLY MEETINGS THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY:

7.30pm Church Business Meeting for Members
(There is no Prayer & Bible study meeting)

FRIDAY:

7.00am Prayer meeting

SUNDAY:

10.15am Prayer Meeting
10.30am Keith Ferdinando
6.00pm Jonny Dowds

Helen Kelly's new address will be:

45 Creevelough Road,
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The Church Away Day has been booked for September 21st, The venue is Gt. Chesterford, Saffron Walden. Put it in your diary now.

Lost Property: There are several items that have been left on the premises, please look on the hooks at the back of the church to see if they are yours or your children.

PRAYER REQUESTS

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” *Philippians 4:6*

Many congratulations to Lorna & Cameron Dobbie on the birth of a little boy on 18th May weighing 8 lbs. His name is Finn, Jacob. Congratulations too to all the family.

MONDAY: The children that have been away to the ‘Ranch’ camp return home today, Pray that each youngster would not only have had an enjoyable time, but that they will be closer to God.

TUESDAY: Pray for the Church meeting this evening, Jonny’s first duty since his marriage, pray for him and Hannah as they settle down in the Church as a married couple, Please pray for Sue Beazeley’s granddaughter Hannah, it has been diagnosed that she has a heart problem, and will need surgery. She is only 3 years old. .Pray for the surgeon who will perform the operation and that Hannah will recover fully. Pray too for the family as they are very anxious, especially for mum, Rebecca. Who is unwell herself.

WEDNESDAY: Continue to pray for Brenda Blows, Val & Paul Bebbington, Christine Cook, Rebecca Standing, Graham & Christine King, Nathaniel Chesney , Les Lange, John & Sylvia Price, Liz Henry, Rebecca Standing, Norma Callcut, Linda Young, Maggie Woodvine, Mary Servante, Alan & Ann May, Joyce Sparks, Matthew Wilson, Rebekah Lindsay, Jimmy Martin, Jenny McClenaghan, Colin Wylde, Martyn Fisher, Jeannie Hurrell, Sharon Crawley, Emma Wylde, Cathy Hughes’ friend Frank Ellis.

THURSDAY: Pray for Helen and the family as they start on their way to N. Ireland for a new life. Pray for journeying mercies, for themselves and for all their belongings. May God bless them as the children settle down in schools, Helen looks for a teaching job and they settle down into a new spiritual home.

FRIDAY: Pray for Lorna & Cameron as they settle down into their new role as parents, Pray too for Sharon as she has not too long to go in her pregnancy and for Luisa too.

SATURDAY: Pray for the Summer Mission as it is fast approaching. Pray for all the preparation that has to be done and for Josh as he co-ordinates with the team in Ireland and the team in Upney.

SUNDAY: Pray for Keith preaching this morning and for Jonny this evening. May we come with prepared hearts.