

Walk Cornwall 2013

Cornwall faith revival to take roots!



Up to 500 men and women from all over the UK descended upon our county with a message of peace, love and the good news of Jesus Christ. Their first mission to Cornwall happened 20 years ago in 1993 when the county was blessed with many new Christians some of whom are now ordained ministers. The event is being organised by "Through Faith Missions" and took place for three weeks from the 21st September to the 13th October.

The third week from Saturday the 5th of October to the 13th was the focus of the mission for Liskeard and east Cornwall, with various events organised as part of the outreach work: Church healing services, Schools work, coffee mornings, bell ringing, men's breakfast, curry nights and more. The three main events also open to all the public were:

An X factor style "Cornwall has Talent" competition, held at the Liskeard Town Hall and including school choirs, Acapelo singers, Les Mis "I dreamed a dream", and Callington Community Gospel Choir. This was an evening of fun and faith for both those with a strong belief in God and for those with none.

A "Ladies Pamper Evening" was held on Thursday 10th October in Eliot House. Activities ranged from a live fashion show and jewellery stalls to manicures and a raffle in aid of the Liskeard and Looe food bank. Deborah Hale one of the organisers and walkers said "I want to show ladies that we often talk about and focus upon our outward appearance and beauty but forget about who we are on the inside and neglect the importance of our inner beauty".

"Night of Colour" with Daniel Couzins of through faith missions. This event was for those who are creative and artistic and focused on Daniel presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ through his God given talent of painting. This was held at The Millenium Centre in Pensilva on Saturday the 12th October at 7.30 pm.

Pastor Mark Russell of Greenbank Community Church in Liskeard who himself came to faith in 1993 during "Walk of a 1000 men" (walk Cornwall 1) said that a substantial number of churches from all denominations were working together in partnership with Through Faith Missions.

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10)