



**'I TRY TO FIND COMMON GROUND WITH EVERYONE, DOING EVERYTHING I CAN TO SAVE SOME. I DO EVERYTHING TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS...'  
1 COR 9:22,23**

**Dear praying friends,**

**Spring...love it! New life** everywhere you look, and a **new season of opportunities** for SportsReach! Cup finals, end of season meals, soccer and netball schools, friendly matches, school assemblies, tours...the list goes on! Therefore...***much prayer needed!!***

During the winter, we have so much prep, study, ordering, paperwork – and it's so exciting now to get out on the mission field in the many different areas, **'finding common ground with everyone'** through sport to **'spread the Good News'**. A heartfelt 'thank you' from us all for your prayers – *here are a few answers!*

- **140 ladies** gathered for the Netball League End of Season Awards Evening, and a powerful testimony shared by Esther Scholes
- The theme for the soccer and netball schools came together, and we are enjoying sharing the Good News through **RESCUE MISSIONS** in the Bible...Noah, Moses, Jonah, and God's ultimate rescue mission...the Lord Jesus Christ
- Numbers for Easter camps were good – **almost 200 kids over the 2 weeks!**
- Young people have been **'rescued'** at each camp! Praise God!
- The weather! Again God held off the rain that was forecast so that we could complete the sport
- **New opportunities** – the picture above shows a hockey match SportsReach v Penrith 'Back to Hockey' team. A great afternoon of sport and sharing Christ!
- **Switzerland** – another new venture working with Torchbearers at Credo, Interlaken. Amazing to see what God did in the lives of the teens over the week – ***a really special time of transformation!***

**RESCUE MISSION**

**And much more!** Why not visit our blog on the website for up to date reports and events –

[www.sportsreach.org.uk](http://www.sportsreach.org.uk). Please continue to pray, especially for the Austria and France tours – numbers are low, please join us in praying to the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers so that we can fulfil every God-given opportunity to play the matches, the **'common ground'** needed to share Jesus with them. And pray for hearts to be open to the gospel. Many more prayer points below!

*'Now all glory to God, who is able through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.'* Eph 3:20. Let's think big, ask big, and see what God will do – all glory to HIM!

In Him, **Sue**

**PRAYER**

**MISSION**

- Football League Meal Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Austria Tour 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Numbers, matches, opportunities for one to one sharing
- Caton and Stowmarket Soccer/Netball Schools 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May
- France Tour 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June. **More men to sign up to go**, matches, opportunities
- School Assemblies to promote Soccer/Netball Schools up and down the country
- 5 Aside Tournament 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Netball Tournament 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Classics and Ladies football matches
- Funds
- Wisdom for planning Africa Mission Trips
- More hockey matches

**DIARY**

**DATES**

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEAL  
@ CAPERNWRAY HALL 6<sup>th</sup> MAY  
AUSTRIA TOUR 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> MAY  
CATON SOCCER /NETBALL SCHOOL  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> MAY  
STOWMARKET SOCCER SCHOOL  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> MAY  
FRANCE TOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
5ASIDE TOURNAMENT 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
NETBALL TOURNAMENT 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
6 WEEKS OF SUMMER SOCCER AND  
NETBALL SCHOOLS JULY/AUG**