

Celebrating 20 years!

It was wonderful today to meet with past & present team, trustees and supporters to celebrate 20 years of Inspire Workshops operating as a charity in Derby & Derbyshire.

Inspire grew out of seeking God in prayer and, as a small group of interested people met regularly to pray together, God prompted one of our prayer supporters at the time, saying: "Seed scattering is what you are doing; keep doing that among teachers and R.E. coordinators ..."

This has been a thematic link across Inspire's history: that seeds of God's love and His kingdom, have been scattered in children's - and their teachers and T.A.'s - lives. Our prayer has always been that God's spirit would water those seeds and that there would be fruit for His kingdom.

As we celebrated today and gave thanks for ...

- † each child who has heard God and his message of salvation
- † for those teachers & teaching assistants who already followed God, and were inspired to re imagine some of their RE teaching and curriculum content
- † for schools who welcomed our visits, for the warmth of their reception, including that of the caretakers and office staff
- † for those who have financially supported the work faithfully over the years, and for those who have also faithfully committed to pray for the work, especially when the team has visited schools.
- † for those who have taken on the mantle of Trustees over the years and allowed a frame work for the work to continue
- † and for each person that has worked in the schools -- for their dedication to taking the gospel into schools.

We prayed: Holy Spirit please continue to grow the precious seeds that have been planted; bless each one as they continue on their own journey of faith.

Amen.



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