



# Cell @ cfc news

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## LOOK OUT 2010 gets off the ground

We had a great Welcome activity in our cell this week when someone asked if you could go back in time just for a day where would you go. Someone suggested they would like to be at Martin Luther Kings 'I have a dream' speech—someone else wanted to be there when Alexander Graham Bell invented the phone ( although we did wonder who he phoned ?? ) But what made it really interesting was the sense of being able to stand in the crowd at that speech and say— this dream will be fulfilled—or to have your new iphone in your pocket as you talked with Alexander

As we launched the **LOOK OUT 2010** vision at the end of January I feel we need to have the same passion and belief as these men who broke new



ground. We need to be praying with passion for the lost—searching Gods heart for them—fighting daily on their behalf—being proactive and inventive in reaching out to people. And we need to raise our level of belief that our prayers are effective—that God will move in peoples lives—

that we *will* see people come to faith— that *God is still* in the business of saving men & women, young people and children and that he wants to use each one of us in the process!

So **LOOK OUT 2010** Isn't just a project for this year - hopefully it will be a heart & mindset change that will shape our future and impact many lives for eternity. To help inspire and equip you we have taken all the ideas you generated at our cell meeting and produced a resource booklet—a copy will be sent to each cell—or can be downloaded from the cell page on the web.

Resource ideas for **LOOK OUT BELFAST** are available for download from [www.cfcbelfast.com](http://www.cfcbelfast.com) Also on the cell page are ideas for welcome, creative worship & song words & cords Please send me any new ideas to add & share

### IMPORTANT DATES

MoMentum	Feb 16
31 LIVE	Mar 23
Co-ordinators meeting	Mar 24
Holy Week Meetings	Mar 29–Apr 2
Easter Sunday services & Baptisms	Apr 4
Exploring Membership	Apr 15&
Exploring Cell Leadership starts	Apr 16



## Full on DNA

Sometimes when we emphasise one aspect of cell it seem like the others don't matter as much. So just a little reminder of the full blown DNA that should be the make up of every cell.

LOVE GOD—needs to be the starting point—and our cells should continue to be places where we grow & develop in our relationship

with God the Father , Son & Holy Spirit. So lets keep pressing on in worship, applying His word to our daily lives, developing our gifts and walking in his plans & purposes.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER - our cells are already great at walking the walk with one another—but lets get even better at sharing our lives together—being real & honest- seeking Gods best

for one another, being encouragers, not being afraid to ask the hard questions, being accountable to each other , praying and caring for one and other .

LOVE THE LOST— from the solid foundation of the other two we can work together to extend Gods love and community to those who desperately need to discover it for themselves

# Fishing with no Bucket !



At our co-ordinators prayer time last Sunday, Helen Stewart told how she had been speaking to a child in crèche earlier and he was pretending to fish. She asked him if he ever went fishing to which he replied no—because while he had a net he didn't have a bucket to put the fish in when they were caught!

We are really believing for a good 'catch' as we cast our nets with the **LOOK OUT 2010** vision this year—but wouldn't it be awful if we didn't

have the 'buckets ' to put them in!

We need lots of different buckets of course—alpha , alpha plus, cleansing stream ( the fish don't come already cleaned!!) and of course lots more cells.

Lets get our buckets ready by training up new cell leaders before the summer. Exploring Cell Leadership is a fantastic course that encourages, equips & resources potential new leaders. Some may start cells—some may take a group through Alpha & Alpha Plus and create a

new cell—so me may take over their existing cell and release their leaders to start a new one.

I want to challenge each cell to grow a new leader this year—to put out the call—to rise to the need. Lets challenge people to not ask what can cell do for me this year—but what can I do for cell? Lets ask people to sacrifice and step out. Lets get those buckets ready!!



**Karen Johnston is now responsible for keeping a database of cell members and helping to place new people in cells.**

**Please make sure you keep her up to date with any changes or spaces in your cell.**

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## COMING SOON



“31 LIVE” is an opportunity for women to come together to connect with each other and with God in a fun and inspiring atmosphere. We encourage cells to plan the '31 LIVE' dates in your cell diary and to come together and bring others.

## MISS IT MISS OUT...

**March 23rd—come and be inspired!** - get ready to be energised as you mix with all the CFC girls to hear, share and receive a fresh sense of FAVOUR in all you endeavour to be and do this year!

## May 11th—come and bring a friend

You DO have a friend! A mate? A neighbour? A sister? A colleague? We'll get them to live, laugh and love together, that's what “31 live” do best!



CFC Antrim opened its doors at 6:45 pm on September 27th 2009 in Antrim Cineplex, Fountain Hill and from Easter Sunday will be starting to meet at 11:00 am. It has been an amazing journey so far with people saved, people healed and people discovering a whole new way of being church—and part of that is discovering cell.

John & Rachel Ashe have for many years lead 2 dynamic cells in Antrim—an adult one and a youth one—and more recently Ruth & Greville Neill have taken over and continued to develop the adult one.

As more people come to the church and hear what is going on there is a growing desire to join a cell- people are just so keen—its fantastic. In January we ran a cell experience mini weekend—and Ruth & Alister Wallace are currently running an Exploring Cell Leadership course with the plan being that new leaders would be up

and ready to start some new Antrim cells after Easter.

Please pray for these new cells and new leaders. Is there something your cell could do to encourage them? Or maybe decide to go as a cell to Antrim some Sunday evening to bless and be blessed !

