

# Refresh!

Summer HARP Workshops UK  
2015 Report







# Staff:

Director: Ruth Johnson

Coordinator: Soogun Shongwe

General Affairs: Elizabeth

Wiedicke

MCs: Jonathan Bateman,

Frances Redihough,

Samuel Read & Miwa Shaw

Workshop Parents: Uncle Andy Johnson, Aunty Yuriko Rosselli & Aunty

Nittaya Mould

Workshop Mentors & Elders: Uncle Jeff Bateman, Jeungsun Shongwe &

Amelia Warren

Lecturers & Speakers: Uncle Jack Corley, Uncle Simon Rosselli, Uncle Philip

Hill & Uncle Ron German

Sports Coordinators: David Stout & Samuel Shongwe

Media: David Schroder & Emyr Wood

Head Cook: Teresa Hays

Kitchen Staff: Kaz Sato, Soonhee Lall, Viola Dirnhofner, Victoria Ormond &

Aunty Alice Thompson





# Workshop 1 Teams

<p><b>Team 1</b> Mentor: Uncle Jeff Bateman</p> <hr/> <p>Team Leader: Joe Gough Team Assistant: Cha Eun Lall Francis Dimhofer Amabel Vitai Victor Raineri Stuart Brown Karen Claire Fagcang Sun-chul Mingala</p>	<p><b>Team 2</b> Mentor: Uncle Andy Johnson</p> <hr/> <p>Team Leader: Jonathan Earle Team Assistant: Marianne Piolat Allister Gough Eunice Mingala Collins Omondi Philip Fagcang Alfie Remess Jessica Gbayere</p>	<p><b>Team 3</b> Mentor: Jeungsun Shongwe</p> <hr/> <p>Team Leader: Jourie Fraser-Harris Team Assistant: Jonathan Hoyte Ina Lalik David Deocares Edward Miller Grace Tribe</p>
<p><b>Team 4</b> Mentor: Uncle Jeff Bateman</p> <hr/> <p>Team Leader: Dominic Gough Team Assistant: Richard Raineri Rachel Kong Theodore Kabeya Daegil Mpeta Glody Gbayere Desiree Hähnel Benjamin Shaw</p>	<p><b>Team 5</b> Mentor: Uncle Andy Johnson</p> <hr/> <p>Team Leader: Michael Raineri Team Assistant: Miwa Shaw Joshua Pecarsky Grace Brown Philip Deocares Rylette Omondi Isaac Yamamoto</p>	<p><b>Team 6</b> Mentor: Aunty Yuriko Rosselli</p> <hr/> <p>Team Leader: Julia Coombs Team Assistant: Tracy Omondi Stephen Baylis Godwin Mpeta Caleb McGuigan Kieran Hoyte Samuel Shaw</p>





# Workshop 2 Teams

<p><b>Team 1</b>  <b>Mentor: Aunty Nittaya Mould</b>  <b>Team Leader: Hyanghee Kim</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Achan Mould</b>            Sarah Tohma            Len Cooper            Rhiannon Davies            Joshua Thompson            Yuri Watanabe            Bruce Koh</p>	<p><b>Team 2</b>  <b>Mentor: Jeungsun Shongwe</b>  <b>Team Leader: Soonhee Lall</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Sheku Fobbie</b>            Ilmi Baklanov            Simran Rai            Joram Siguio            Alicia Gardiner            Caleb Thompson</p>	<p><b>Team 3</b>  <b>Mentor: Samuel Read</b>  <b>Team Leader: Jonathan Hoyte</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Tadhg Ormond</b>            Jacob Thompson            Miranda Gardiner            Oliver Almeida            Isabel Mukasa            Jonathan Bruffaerts            Kadri Ljasevits</p>	<p><b>Team 4</b>  <b>Mentor: Jeungsun Shongwe</b>  <b>Team Leader: Victoria Ormond</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Su-bok Klotz</b>            Holly Bain            Pedro Rosselli            Cindy Van Der Stok            Uinseann Mould            Alexander Biddlecombe</p>
<p><b>Team 5</b>  <b>Mentor: Uncle Andy Johnson</b>  <b>Team Leader: Jonathan Bateman</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Mia Gardiner</b>            Charlie Linden-Fermor            Melanie Crosthwaite            Aryan Rai            Sophia Nicholls            William Warren            Sarah Rosselli</p>	<p><b>Team 6</b>  <b>Mentor: Miwa Shaw</b>  <b>Team Leader: Roisin McManus</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Natalia Almeida</b>            Paulo Stout            Jessica Frith            Victor Yugire            Sadia Kabeya            Sammy Baklanov            Aaron McGuigan</p>	<p><b>Team 7</b>  <b>Mentor: David Stout</b>  <b>Team Leader: Samuel Raynbird</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Christie Attah</b>            Alexandra Mukasa            Alexander Almeida            Linda Ljasevits            Brendan Gardiner            Saoirse Mould            Michael Mulumba</p>	<p><b>Team 8</b>  <b>Mentor: Amelia Warren</b>  <b>Team Leader: Nadia Yamamoto</b>  <b>Team Assistant: Cherylie Bruffaerts</b>            Tiger Rai            Abi Rosselli            Pyongchan Dimbi            Alicia Le Bas            Obinna Nnaji</p>







Motto: 'Refresh'

# Staff Reflections:

## Samuel Shongwe - Sports Coordinator:

'The past two weeks spent as a sports coordinator on the UK Summer Harp workshops were easily two of the best and hardest weeks of my life.

Every sleepless night, rushed shower and poorly made cup of coffee was worth it when you get to see all the participants enjoying the fruits of your efforts.

The main reason why both workshops went so well was because of the prayer, love and care put into planning it and choosing the staff. The staff weeks really bonded throughout the course of the workshops to the point where we were like another workshop team, and any staff who joined on the second workshop could easily fit in and give us fresh energy.

You wouldn't be able to choose a workshop that you preferred, the same way you wouldn't be able to choose a parent you preferred, as they both offer different things and you enjoy them the same amount but in different ways.

I'm honoured to be a part of both.'



## Jonathan Bateman - MC & Team Leader:

'I am so grateful that I was able to be a part of these workshops, although my aim was to give as much support as I could to the staff and to help my younger brothers and sisters, I feel that I have received far more in return.

Words cannot express the true happiness that I experienced being with the staff team on the first workshop, and being part of a team 5 on the second, I wish it was starting these 10 days again.

Having the two different roles was a great experience in that I could not only help with delivering the workshop but was also able to receive it. Being on the receiving end was particularly special in that I knew what preparations, planning and prayer was going on behind the scenes which I felt made it even more valuable. I think that this allowed me to pass something deeper onto my team, at least I hope so.

Some of the most valuable times for me were when people became inspired and wanted to share about something that they realised or learnt from one of

the lectures or Hoon Dok Hae. The meaningful discussions and conversations allow you to really get to know someone and experience them for who they really are. The preparation made by the staff before each lecture of going to the holy ground was great, I could feel the change in atmosphere and I believe it really helped with the delivery and reception of the talks and lectures. The talks melded smoothly into each other and gave a real sense of continuity throughout each day and workshop. I am very grateful that I could come on these workshops.'

### Elizabeth Wiedicke - General Affairs:

'Refresh' was a perfect motto for this workshop as I felt it was a definite spiritual refresher for me. I hadn't been on a UK workshop in quite a few years and it was my first time staffing for one, and I honestly couldn't ask for a better staff team to work with. I felt we were very united. As GA I thought I would be almost completely behind-the-scenes, but what I gained most was interacting with the HARPIes; either deepening relationships already formed or making new ones. My love for younger blessed children and for workshops has grown. I now truly understand the importance of workshops in education and character-building. Doing 2 workshops in a row was physically challenging, concerning tiredness, but spiritually I learnt a lot that I wouldn't have had it been just 1 workshop. As staff we were able to reflect and improve immediately; which helped us grow together. I gained a lot from the talks, from discussion with others, and through personal introspection. I had such a genuinely enjoyable and inspirational experience that I can't wait to be on the next workshop.'



### Ruth Johnson - Director

'When I first entertained the thought of organising two HARP Summer Workshops back to back, I admit that I was filled with feelings of fear and trepidation. Would it work? Wouldn't it be exhausting? Could the staff really survive 10 days? Yes it was exhausting, but it was so so worth it. We had talks ranging from God's existence, to our own path



as second generation, the parent/child relationship, the reality of the spirit world, being a person of virtue, as well as purity talks and sharing. We also had a candle lit prayer night, creative groups, and a Challenge Day in which the staff members truly got into character to create something really exciting, enabling team bonding, unity and of course lots of fun. Each and every staff member went above and beyond their roles of responsibility, taking care of the participants like true older brothers and sisters, which deeply touched me. Thank you all.

I was impressed and moved by the passion the staff had for their roles. They really went for it! Sports wasn't just sports, it was meticulously planned and thought through, the media guys truly took on their roles with enthusiasm, MCs expressed clearly and concisely, the GA had things done before I'd even asked, the coordinator coordinated like no other, the cooks prepared beautiful food full of love and warmth, our team leaders lead humbly and devotedly, lecturers spoke with integrity and passion, and our workshop parents, mentors and elder sisters created a safe haven through their sincere prayers, love and support. Thank you all for everything you contributed towards these packed 10 days. Your generous hearts will never be forgotten, and your investment never wasted.

To the HARP members reading this, remember to think about the changes you can make in your daily lives to enable your spirit to grow. If you feel distant from God, then please think about the possible reasons for that, and make a conscious effort to put your spiritual lives at the forefront, and to allow God to be with you. He's waiting for you, please choose to open the door...'







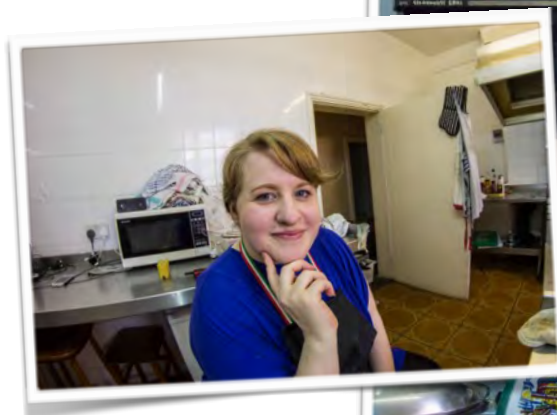














## Participant Reflections:

'On this workshop I felt God the whole way through ...'



'Being a team leader has made me appreciate team leaders I've had in the past. It has allowed me to realise the heart that goes behind it ...'



'I felt God when I was writing the letter to my Mum. I had never thought of the little things and big things she has done for me and I realised God was always there ...'



'I will take home the values of working as a team, not being afraid of stepping out to show the talents that I have, and to build on relationships. These things all bring joy to Heavenly Parent who is the centre of my life.'



'Prayer night allowed me to open my heart and pour out my thoughts and wishes ...'



'During family evening seeing everyone smiling, laughing and sharing was very moving. There was such a good atmosphere! It showed me how precious those moments spent with BC's are and how valuable we are ...'



'The purity night was one of the most meaningful moments because it really made me reflect on the decisions and choices I am making in my life.'



'I feel a divine spirit or something shining from the faces of every single one of the participants ... it's extremely special that we have these workshops.'







For the workshop video please visit [here](#).

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