

### Easter Camp 2010

Interview with Pastor David Bell

Mountain Lodge Church Darkely, Northern Ireland

#### EASTER CONFERENCE – DARKELY

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Pastor David Bell and wife Sally

Mountainview Pentecostal Church is made up of a diverse group of people from different backgrounds. In their meetings you will find all generations, with different hobbies and interests. Yet they have one thing in common: Their lives have been changed by God through Jesus Christ.

Mountain Lodge is an independent Pentecostal Church, established approximately sixty years ago. The present Pastor has served the church for almost twenty years and is the third in succession since the church was formed.

The church normally meets twice on a Sunday, and also on a Tuesday night. Several other events take place during each month, including Ladies Meetings, Youth meetings etc, and the Sunday School meets each Sunday morning Breaking during the of Bread (Communion) service. 3-in-1 Supplements interviewed Pastor Bell recently concerning the very popular East Camp which is continuing to grow in popularity!

## Q You have just had your most recent Easter Camp. How did all this start?

We have just concluded our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Easter Camp, where people of all ages travel from the UK, Southern Ireland and further afield to enjoy God's presence and receive ministry from the Word of God.

The church had traditionally held Easter conventions for many years, but we felt the Lord lead us in into providing a place and an atmosphere where people could meet together as a church family for the entire weekend and be a blessing to each other.

#### Q How did this conference compare to other conferences?

Every Camp is different, for a variety of reasons, but this one rated amongst the best. Each year we endeavour to bring new speakers and worship teams to share and so the spiritual atmosphere is heightened and anticipation is high. This year, two people accepted Jesus as saviour, and are now being discipled within the church.

# Q Are these conferences just for believers or are they for everyone?

The Camp is primarily designed to provide teaching and ministry to believers, but all are encouraged to come.



#### Q How important is to reach believers?

It is vital that believers are given the opportunity to be able to fellowship together, to participate in worship, to hear about various mission activities across the world and to receive sound biblical teaching.

### Q How far in advance would you have to plan an event?

Most of these events are planned 10 – 12 months in advance.

# Q You bring speakers from all over the world and UK – have you plans to expand the vision?

We are currently planning another camp in August to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our new church complex. It is our vision to plan youth camps in addition to the Easter Family Camp. We also plan to eventually provide additional accommodation for people to stay.

For more info on up-and-coming events and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the church in August please <u>click here</u>