



# Youth Caravan project update



*Jeff handing the keys of the old Youth Caravan to Brian from Southampton*

For the last five weeks we have been using our “new caravan” for the benefit of our youth in Todmorden. It is a fantastic van with all modern facilities and to European regulations. The old caravan has been offered to all our churches for their use but no interest was forthcoming. This update informs you of what has happened to our old caravan, which we named “the VAN”. At this year’s Todmorden Carnival Mr Brian Francis was so inspired by our project he expressed a desire to duplicate our work and outreach to the youth where he lives in Southampton. Consequently with no further use by our churches for the old

caravan we offered it to him.

Brian said: “What really inspired me was the approach the team took in reaching the youth of Todmorden. I also prayed about a similar approach before my encounter with the project to reach the youth of Southampton, and asked God to intervene and provide a way to make it possible. Low and behold a few days after this prayer my job took me to the festival where I encountered the project, and Jeff expressed how they would rather see “the Van” be put to good use instead of dumping it as they acquired a new caravan.”

## More men wanted

This is a good and successful project but here in Todmorden we only have two male volunteers, Jeff and Rev Robbie Bowen. Our rules stipulate there must always be a man present as part of the team of three volunteers every time “the VAN” goes out. Rev Robbie, who has been involved with the project since it started in September 2006, is scheduled to leave us in July, which will leave me the only male each week.

Since this is unacceptable we are appealing urgently for a male volunteer, preferably two new male volunteers. If you would like to know more about the project please contact either Rev Robbie Bowen (Central Methodist church,) or Jeff Hunter.

Why not try a taster evening?



*The new fully equipped Youth Caravan is now being enjoyed by our youth in Todmorden*

Thank you,  
Jeff Hunter