Looking Back at 2012 and Forward to 2013

“How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand…”

Psalm 139:17-18
Highlights of 2012

8 New Lifers were baptised, at least 5 came to faith for the first time and many more rededicated their lives.

We completed New Life Reading - 100 Days of Favour

New Life provided courses, included:
Laugh your way to a Better Marriage/Relationship,
Life’s Healing Choices
English as an Additional Language
and ‘Daniel’ Study

Over 14 New Lifers either graduated, continued or joined the Impact Leadership Training Programme

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Highlights of 2012
Teaching Themes

• 100 Days of Favor

• Easter Weekend Theme - Jubilee

• Four of Jesus’ Commissions (Lord’s Supper, 12 Disciples, 72 Disciples, The great Commission)

• Four Areas for Church in Community (Where God’s Presence is, Prophetic, Proclaiming, Praying)

• The God of (Mary mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, John the Baptist, Pilate, Mary & Martha, Peter, Judas, Saul/Paul)

• Victus – ‘The Lord has annointed me...”

• Partnering with New Life

• Money, Sex, Power

• An Angel of the Lord Appeared...

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Highlights of 2012

House Group studies

- 100 Days of Favor
- When the Game is Over it all Goes Back in the Box

Guest speakers

- Ps Marcus Abbott, Whitfield (February)
- Ps Adrian Galley, Edinburgh (April)
- Ps Alan & Sandra Skene, Malawi (July)
- Ps Granville Johnson (August)
- Ps Simon Taylor & Ps Bryon Jones (August - Victus)
- Ps Emmanuel Mbakwe (November)
Highlights of 2012

We recruited Debbie Rae and Nicky Smith to Staff

John Onakanmi - Pastoral Care Department Mgr

Stewart Rae Joined us as an Intern

We have provided over 200 meals through Lifestyle Lunch. And gave out over £1000 of support this Christmas
Highlights of 2012

Prayer – 24/3 and 24/7 Events – So Many Answers to Prayer!

Mile End Primary School – Assemblies, Aberdeen Footballer, Provided a New School Website...

Launched the Ministry Team Provision

Leadside Road Used as Polling Station

Edinburgh Marathon Raises over £2k
Highlights of 2012

Fundraisers included - Games Night (+£800), Filmathon, Euro 2012, Charity Shop (+£2.2k)

We took New Life Youth to C4 Events, Imagine, and Intensity (Kent)

Sandra Campbell left for Guinea with Mercy Ships

Stewart Rae left for YWAM

And a Team of 5 New Lifers visited Good News Church in Riga
Highlights of 2012

Family Fun Day

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Victus Conference

Healing - Kari Skar, Sarma Gederta

Launched New Life’s Strategy

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Highlights of 2012

International Weekend
(+250 Guests)
Highlights of 2012

Christmas Events

Carol Concert

Baptismal Service

3 Carol Services at Care Homes
Looking Forward to 2013

“Seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness and all these things will be added…”
2013

- **Growth and Change in Personal Ministry** – A key factor for us in 2013 will be the continued growth, empowered by the Holy Spirit, of each New Lifer’s ministry, of your ministry! We will do all we can to help every New Lifer find their own ministry/volunteer role.

*Discovering your SHAPE, Recognising Personal Change and “...every New Lifer Should Work”*

*Short Term Missions, Strengthening Overseas Links (Kolding)*

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2013

- Prayer, the Word and Worship – There’ll be a renewed emphasis on the importance of prayer and the essential nature of God’s Word for everyday living. Worship will remain a vibrant/vital element of New Life

“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.” Psalm 1:1-3
2013

• Care for the Hurting, Lost, Broken – Social Action will continue to be a high priority for us as we seek to fulfill our mission ‘meeting needs, transforming lives and restoring community...’

in doing so we will continue to enlarge and extend the effectiveness of key New Life events such as our Open Day, our Conference – Victus and our International Weekend
2013

• **New Life Coffee Shop** – in 2013 our main aim (whilst continuing to improve our building at Leadside Road) will be to establish a New Life Coffee Shop in the City Centre

*Main aims – a Social Venue, a place for a good coffee, good company, use for evening events – i.e. Alpha, helping people back into work, Christian resources, etc.*
2013

• Strengthening and Enlargement of Key Leadership Roles – it’s our heart as a leadership that we will enlarge and strengthen both the eldership and the pastorate in 2013.

We will also seek to enhance our current position as a charity (Leadside Trust), by creating ‘New Life’ Charity.

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