This year has been marked by contrasts. We look back with gratitude to the first year of SHINE in Scottish schools; two weeks of prayer and preparation and then a week for outreach events, happening in over 40 Scottish schools in collaboration with our colleagues in SU Northern Ireland and England and Wales.

Large and small events enabled young people to let their friends hear the good news. That these kinds of initiatives are still possible should never be taken for granted in the current political and cultural climate. We therefore grasp them while we can whilst praying for the doors to remain open.

A 24-hour period at one of our summer camps typifies the contrasts we’ve experienced. The camp was rejoicing in six young people professing faith in the Lord Jesus. Within hours an incident took place that shook the leaders and meant on-site involvement of the authorities—a firm reminder of the joys and struggles of Christian ministry.

The same contrast was in clear view in our vision to see 500 SU Groups in Scottish schools. Thanks to Dave Rickards and his team this initiative has meant over 60 new groups starting all over Scotland! But that is tempered by the fact that a slightly higher number of groups have stopped, mainly due to volunteers being unable to continue or pupils moving on. Growth and challenge go hand-in-hand.

This has also been the year in which we have given greater prominence to our ethos statement with its emphasis on Christian lifestyle, challenging us to put faith into practice. For some, sadly, it has proved to be an unwelcome challenge. It’s part of the same story of encouragement and difficulty.

We celebrated the 20th anniversary of Lendrick Muir as an SU Centre with a spectacular fun day which attracted around 500 people and raised £4,000 for Centre funds.

We are so glad for the continuing opportunities that children and young people have for exploring the Bible and responding to the significance of Jesus through the ministry of SU Scotland.
Gowanbank in its first full year of operation is proving an enormously popular centre and Alltnacriche continues to attract return bookings from many schools.

Our international links are of huge importance to us and the visits back and forth with Open Bible Ukraine and our friends in Belarus have continued, as well as the bi-annual trip to work with SU Rwanda. It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of such trips for our young people.

2020 will see the first Magnitude Festival and the growth of Connect Groups, both looking to stimulate the discipling of Scottish young people. We are developing these initiatives against the background of a fast-moving culture that seems to have little time to consider spiritual realities.

We are so grateful for a committed group of staff, volunteers and supporters who stand with us as we navigate these contrasts. Thank you for your partnership.

**Andy Bathgate CEO | Jim Dewar, Chair**
Inside this review, you’ll find out more about what’s been on recently at SU Scotland. The stories and statistics relate to the year from September 2018–August 2019. The financial information is for the year from April 2018–March 2019.

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SHINE aims to equip young people to live for God at school and create opportunities for young people who are not Christians to explore the Christian faith for themselves.

40 SU GROUPS RAN SHINE EVENTS

The SU Group at the Royal High School in Edinburgh meets on a Thursday lunchtime and usually there would be around 15–18 pupils at the group. In week 3 of SHINE, a message went out over the school tannoy that ‘Christianity and Cake’ was to be held in one of the classrooms—and 38 pupils turned up, plus the adult helpers! They had to fetch extra chairs. Cake was quickly consumed while Rachel and Sam introduced the Youth Alpha video “Who is Jesus?” and various buzz groups arose from that. It was such an encouragement to the leaders and pupils who had courageously invited their friends along.

‘SHINE is a high quality programme of resources that encourages and inspires Christian young people to see the unique opportunities they have to share their faith with their friends and others in school.’

—Angus Moyes, East Team Leader

‘Jesus is the most important thing we could ever tell anyone about and yet so often we keep it to ourselves.’

—Karen, Glasgow
We are committed to growing the number of SU Groups. There were 442 groups at the beginning of the 2019–2020 academic year—we are praying and working towards a target of 500 SU Groups by the end of the year.

‘We thank God for the 60+ groups that started during the 2018–19 academic year. However, our survey showed that a slightly higher number of groups are no longer meeting. We invite you to join us as we pray and work towards the target of 500 SU Groups by next summer.’

—Dave Rickards, Director of National Ministries

Many primary school SU Groups have been using One Big Story, a free online resource written and produced by SU Scotland that helps children connect up all the stories in the Bible.

suscotland.org.uk/one-big-story
Dear Theo... was all about handing out good news in a readable format.

Dear Theo is the story of Jesus and the foundation of the Christian church as told in Luke and Acts. The easy-to-read paperback was produced by the Scottish Bible Society and a copy was given as a gift to every young person at an SU Holiday in Easter and summer 2019. The stories formed the basis for many evening meetings and group discussions, with young people delving into the Bible on their own and with their friends.

1,917 copies of Dear Theo were given to young people in Scotland

‘It was great to be able to partner with the Scottish Bible Society to produce the SU Holidays Teaching materials in 2019. Bible Engagement is so important at our Holidays and the materials produced were fantastic. There was a great balance of up front teaching options, mixed with more creative learning styles for the young people, making it easier for response as people learn in different ways. Having a portion of Scripture that each young person received as a gift to use at the event and then take home was brilliant. Seeing young people reading their Dear Theo books around the site at different points of the day was great. They really seemed to engage with the teaching in a new way this year!’

—Chris Macrae, Holidays Manager

#CAUGHTINTHEACTS
We have been organising holiday events for P5–S6 children and young people for over 80 years. Our aim is to give young people a superb holiday experience and to provide a simple introduction to the Christian faith. A Team Leader commented:

‘One S6 boy who has been at our event for the last five years came for the final time this year. We have seen him grow and develop throughout his time here and he is genuinely one of the kindest, most loyal and caring campers we have seen. On his camper survey form, he summed up exactly what we want the outcomes of an SU Holiday to be: “This was the last of five years as a camper here. This amazing camp with amazing leadership has taught me so much about myself and about God. I have gained so much social confidence through meeting people and God has brought me closer to him and taught me about his calling for me into leadership. This camp has been a hugely important part of my life and has given me five of the best weeks and hundreds of the most treasured memories of my life!”’*

‘A Spanish camper came to us who had really struggled with language and homesickness. God had provided my team with a fluent Spanish speaker and as the child had “got the hang of” camp by that point she blossomed, communicated clearly and had a super time.’

‘God was with us, very powerfully, and the young people can’t have helped being attracted to Jesus as they experienced the love and care the team gave them, and by the unity of the team in their dealings with each other. Give thanks to God for all he has done through our camp this year. So much more than we could ever imagine!’

3,459 young people attended a holiday or weekend

*Used with permission. Stephen Brown, in photo, was on holiday at Alltnacriche with team leaders Karen and Chris Macrae.
We love to share good news with children, young people and their families at Missions and Holiday Clubs.

During school holidays our Missions take place in partnership with local churches. Our aim is to seek out new mission partnerships whilst also enabling SU-led events to move to local leadership. A summer event in Aviemore was one of 28 missions and holiday clubs that happened in 2019. Gillian Orr, Church of Scotland Youth worker, says...

‘One of the highlights for me was being able to include a young person with complex additional support needs. Our holiday club event happens in the community centre sports hall in Aviemore, so the facilities are all wheelchair friendly. We plan and run a very active event, with lots of sports, games and activities. It was exciting seeing everyone engaging together and connecting with the stories in the Backpackers material.

‘Another first for us this year was to run a cafe for parents and younger children, alongside the main event. It took a few days for people to realise what was available, but it definitely built over the week and we’d love to offer that again, perhaps with more activities available for the pre-schoolers.

‘The holiday club is a fantastic way for a team from different churches in the area to work together, supported by SU volunteers from elsewhere. We hope we can find new ways to stay connected with the children we met throughout the year.’

—Gillian Orr, Church of Scotland Youth Worker, Aviemore
EXPERIENCING

‘One young person from a looked-after background has returned to church after camp. Another young person developed their confidence to set up a school SU Group.’
—SU Holiday Team Leader
We finished well at Soul Survivor and now we’re looking ahead to Magnitude in 2020. A Festival at Lendrick Muir? Five years ago that seemed like a slightly unbelievable idea! Now it’s become a highlight for young people in Scotland and a place where many have come to know God for themselves.

This is a very exciting moment. After five years of Soul Survivor there is such a strong sense that a Christian Festival for young people is something that we want and need to continue in Scotland. Soul Survivor has created momentum, but it’s more than that. We believe God is in this plan and that’s why we’re doing it.

— Kirsty Haxton, Festival Co-ordinator

magnitude.org.uk
Our vision is to create a network of discipleship groups across Scotland. The new groups are for senior pupils who we are already in touch with through SU Holidays, Missions and Schools, and through our training and disciple programmes.

Our aims are:

• groups which connect to God, his word, his world and others
• young people who are confident and committed followers of Jesus
• young people who are missional in outlook

In 2018–19 we:

• developed the strategy
• created resources
• launched at holidays, missions and training events

‘We know that time in small groups is really important at our events. It’s vital in forming friendship and exploring faith. But then the event finishes and it can be hard to stay connected. Our Connect Groups are about creating local groups which meet throughout the year, where young people can encourage each other to grow in relationship with God through reading his word together and sharing his good news with others.’

—David Clipston, Young Leaders Development Coordinator
Our mission and discipleship programme equips young people to take part as volunteers at SU Scotland events. Training events provide time to discover what it means to be a leader. Then there are opportunities to join in the action at our events.

The COmMISSION programme helps young people develop skills and confidence to grow into leadership in their churches and in school, college and the workplace.

The benefits of this training are of long-lasting value to young people and their churches, as well as to SU Scotland. Young people attending Basecamp and LeadUp training said:

‘I really enjoyed this week. I think it was the perfect balance between challenge and encouragement and I have learned so much about myself and leadership and God. Definitely exceeded expectations.’

‘It is a great place to join with other Christians my own age, encourage and challenge each other and I feel so much better equipped to share God’s love and Christ crucified—not only at an SU Holiday as a trainee but in my everyday life.’

‘I just want to say Basecamp has been very helpful to me in preparation for Rwanda and I can’t thank you enough. I feel ready to go now and it has encouraged me to read more of my Bible.’
We continue to prioritise the disadvantaged in our work with young people. Team Leaders from our events commented:

‘God was at work breaking down barriers with the three siblings referred from Circle*. They were unrecognisable at the end of the week compared with the exhausted, cynical, angry, anxious and confused youngsters who arrived. They overcame many issues and began to integrate and participate as the week progressed. The middle child became respectful of the teaching sessions…’

‘We were able to walk alongside some quite troubled and needy young people and demonstrate God’s love. In one case, this included supporting a young person to go to the opticians and get glasses for the first time in four years and talk through some very challenging childhood experiences. We felt very much a sense that God was working in many way through us during the week to “bind up the broken-hearted” and “set the prisoner free” and this was true not only for young people who on paper faced many challenges, but for others too. Issues of loneliness, lack of care, anxiety, mental health and conflict were all addressed during the week.’

*Circle is a charity based in Edinburgh who work with families who face exclusion due to social injustice, poverty and health inequalities. It is one of a number of different agencies that SU Scotland partner with in order to connect with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.
Many young people were able to attend an SU holiday in 2019 with bursaries from the Holiday Sponsorship Fund

Many other young people were able to attend events through the generosity of a church, a friend or a relative. Team Leaders said...

‘It’s great to see and experience... changing lives damaged by hurt over long years, the benefits of working with the same young people before, during and after camp allows God’s Spirit to change lives.’

‘A highlight for me was... being in Raigmore A and E and having the young person we were with share his faith with a woman who was very drunk. He chose to share his favourite verse with her, why he wanted to get a tattoo of it in the future and what the verse meant.’

263 young people were welcomed from disadvantaged backgrounds.
TEAM BUILDING

‘God reminded me of his timing and how we must trust in him rather than our own ability to make things happen. The young people showed curiosity, asking many questions which we were able to explore as a team and God used some of the team members’ testimonies as an encouragement and example of Jesus.’

—SU Holiday Team Leader
In term-time our centres offer Classroom Outdoors, a learning experience in the outdoors that complements everyday learning in the classroom. At weekends and in the school holidays our centres and campsites provide a home for SU Scotland events, church and youth weekends and more.

‘2018–19 was the first year for Gowanbank, our newest residential centre, and what a year it’s been! Apart from SU, church & youth weekends, Gowanbank hosted 3.5 weeks of SU Holidays along with many training events and outdoor experiences for SU Scotland, churches and other Christian organisations. It continues to be a place where people feel ‘at home’ and can grow closer to God.’
—Sylvia and Colin Campbell, Gowanbank

‘It’s amazing to have so many young people coming on school residentials to the centres. Some of them came back on weekends and onto holidays, but even if they don’t, we can express care and love for them while they are here and introduce them to the Bible in a curricular appropriate way. We make our residential events accessible through discounted rates for schools and have also launched a bursary fund for individual pupils. There are great stories to tell that focus on the input we had on young people’s lives, and we have consistent positive feedback from schools. Our objective is to grow this area of ministry.’
—Paul Bayton, Associate Director of Centres

3,210 young people came to a school residential at our centres
We are thankful to God for continual evidence of his faithful provision and express deep gratitude to all supporters who gave sacrificially during the year, and to the wide range of trusts and other funding bodies whose contributions helped make a substantial difference.

Figures based on annual accounts for the year ending 31 March 2019.

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The above charts do not summarise the full financial statements but are based on figures contained in the Trustees’ Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019. All figures stated are rounded. The accounts received an unqualified report from Mazars LLP, our auditors, and signed copies have been lodged with OSCR and the Registrar of Companies. A copy of the full document is available from suscotland.org.uk/about-us.
Overall, our income exceeded costs by £628,000 for the year to 31 March 2019, an increase from £418,000 the year before.

**This year’s surplus was inflated by three one-offs:**

- **An amazing level of legacies (which are unpredictable in nature),**
- **A huge, unprecedented response to the Gowanbank appeal and a large gift from a trust.**
- **Income grew by 8% whilst costs only rose by 3%**.

We continue to monitor progress in returning to a more sustainable balance of ongoing income and expenditure. Effort to develop all income streams to their full potential continues to ensure the momentum is not lost. However, the challenge to match ongoing costs and income is a moving target as inflation and wage awards naturally increase the cost base and widen the gap. We really need our supporters to prayerfully review, even on an annual basis, how much they can financially support SU Scotland and help fund the increasing cost of delivering the good news of Jesus Christ to the children of our nation.
We are grateful to the following trusts for their support in 2018/19:

- Aitchison Trust
- Allchurches Trust Limited
- Angela Lynsey Macdonald Trust
- Arndee Trust
- Beatrice Laing Trust
- Bitmac Christian Trust
- Black Family Trust
- Burrows Charitable Trust
- Cashback for Communities
- Challenge Trust
- Charnwood Trust
- Criffel Charitable Trust
- Cruden Foundation
- Cruden Trust
- Door Trust
- Eaton Charitable Trust
- Epaphroditus Trust
- Esther Hennell Charitable Trust
- Ferndean Trust
- Gannochy Trust
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- Hope Trust
- J & C Fleming Charitable Trust
- Kenneth Barge Memorial Trust
- Kola’a Trust
- Levering Charitable Trust
- Life Trust Limited
- M E B Charitable Trust
- Miss M E Swinton Paterson’s Trust
- Netherdale Trust
- Newmains Gospel Hall Trust
- Petty Trust
- Richardson Fund
- Roy Miller Charitable Trust
- Sandringham Trust
- Scott Thomson Charitable Trust
- Shalimar Trust
- Souter Charitable Trust
- Sporos Trust
- Springboard Charitable Trust
- Tabeel Trust
- William S. Phillips’ Fund
- Wilson Distributors Charitable Trust
- Zenas Charitable Trust
- St Ternan Charitable Trust
- YouthLink Scotland
EATING

Hundreds of volunteers produce thousands of meals, feeding hungry young people at our events.
Back in 2016 we set ‘Growing the Team’ as our strategy, with a number of key areas to enable the ministry of SU Scotland and fulfil our vision.

**The key areas were:**

- increased **confidence** in the **gospel**
- more **young people** in **leadership roles**—especially in schools
- greater numbers of **well-equipped volunteers**
- more **young people engaging** in multiple SU Scotland activities
- strengthened **partnership** with more **local churches**
- increased awareness of **serving a world in need**
- increased numbers of those **supporting** SU Scotland with **prayer** and **finance**

“Our new event, Equip, as well as Go Conference, Shine events and the new Connect Groups all **support young people to become more confident in sharing the gospel with their peers**.

Our in-house staff leadership training ‘LeadOn’ continues to develop with a second cohort of staff completing all three parts and the course being fully handed over to SU Scotland to lead.

We continue to **invite others to partner with the ‘Growing the Team’ strategy** as they volunteer, pray and give to make it all possible.

—Jackie Ringan, Director of Development
In 2018–2019 SU Scotland volunteers gave over 250,000 hours of their time to the children and young people of Scotland. Janice Aitken, our Volunteers Manager, shares about what’s happening.

‘In my first year as Volunteers Manager it has been an absolute joy to meet with so many volunteers across Scotland and a delight to see an increase in volunteering across all SU Scotland ministries. One highlight is around the growth in numbers of volunteers for SU Groups in schools and for Holidays and Missions. Associated to this development, we would like to say a huge thank you to volunteers for moving over to online applications. In 2019, over 96% of volunteers used the online system, which is brilliant.’

VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOLS

Over 900 volunteers support young people in primary and secondary schools across the country and this number is growing.

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‘Behind every statistic is what really matters and that is people’s stories. This year I received just a taste of those stories as I had the privilege of meeting a wide range of volunteers, from trainees at Basecamp and LeadUP who have just started their volunteer journey with SU Scotland to someone who is a bit further on the journey, celebrating his 50th consecutive year at Scoughall. I couldn’t begin to try to share all the stories I heard from volunteers about what God is doing across the country. What I can say is that SU Scotland is a hugely diverse organisation with volunteers from all kinds of backgrounds, aged from 16–87 and from an array of church traditions, who share a common vision with SU Scotland: to see children and young people explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus. I am delighted to have joined such an incredible team.’

—Janice Aitken, Volunteers Manager
We offer both resources and events because we want to see prayer increasing for and among Scotland’s children and young people.

**INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRAY**

Encounter is a fast-moving prayer event for youth groups with the aim of inspiring a new generation to pray. Events happen once a year in Grangemouth and Aberdeen with a total of 130 young people taking part.

‘The worry talk was very helpful as I worry a lot about big problems I have. Thank you, it was amazing, cannot wait for next year.’ — Fergus, S6

‘I really enjoyed this and will keep coming. I am inspired and moved now I know how to pray properly.’ — Rosie, S1

‘Encounter is an enjoyable experience to refresh your prayer life and meet other parts of the Christian family.’ — Cameron, S4

**PRAY FOR SCHOOLS SCOTLAND**

We particularly want to see an increase in prayer for schools, so that every school becomes a prayed for school. We’ve gradually been growing the network of schools where we know someone is praying...

**PRAYED FOR SCHOOLS:**

- **60%** (2017)  
- **62%** (2018)  
- **63%** (2019)

**PRAYED FOR SCHOOLS IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES**

- **67%** (2017)  
- **68%** (2018)  
- **71%** (2019)
Tegan travelled to Ukraine with a small team during her gap year with SU Scotland.

Blue feet, that is all I see. One after another, then mine eventually, they just keep going until I am standing up in front of 20–30 children, who now have faces and not just blue feet. I was told there would be 10–15 children. Instead, we get 20–30. I freak out a bit, but come to the realisation that this is an amazing opportunity to share the word of God. Then I freak out again—what if we don’t have enough presents? Well, I need not worry; the generosity of people from Scotland made sure we had plenty. Butterflies appear in my stomach as we tell them about the Bible and Scotland. There are smiling faces. And their faces light up when getting the presents—they were so thankful. However, this is not the end; club time again. We expected 30 children, but 54 turned up! I remember 108 little eyes staring at me, ready for me to speak. We started to deliver and the excitement was exactly the same—wanting to join in with everything and volunteer. The increase in children has just been an amazing answer to prayer so that we can reach even more children with the Good News. —Tegan Ramsay

A team of young people headed to Rwanda in summer 2019 with the aim of blessing others, sharing the Good News, being teachable and humble, building relationships, understanding and appreciating Rwanda and strengthening our relationship with SU Rwanda. All of this was achieved and more. In these ‘Before and After’ testimonies from the team we see how God used Respond Rwanda to change the lives of those involved.

BILLY: Questioning my place ➔ **SURE OF MY PLACE IN GOD’S PLAN**
ELEANOR: Felt distant from God ➔ **THROWN INTO GOD’S ARMS**
ELIZABETH: Relying on own strength ➔ **GIVING GOD CONTROL**
JO: Afraid and ashamed to pray ➔ **CONFIDENT AND EXCITED TO PRAY**
MARTIN: Seeking joy in wealth ➔ **FOUND TRUE JOY WITH GOD**
RYAN: Focusing on negatives ➔ **RECOGNISING GOD’S GOODNESS TO ME**
HELEN: Limited expectations ➔ **GOD CAN DO IMMEASURABLY MORE**
ABBBIE: Hiding in shame and darkness ➔ **SECURE IN THE LIGHT OF GOD’S LOVE**
AIMEE: Fear of the unknown ➔ **TAKING RISKS FOR JESUS**

Ukraine and Rwanda are two countries where SU Scotland have close ties and people come and go in both directions.

**TRAVELLING**

**Tegans travellings to Ukraine**
For many friends and supporters, SU is about family—getting together to celebrate and keeping in touch with friends during the year. The Big Celebration and Wee Celebrations are great events to nurture these relationships and keep in touch during the year.

Colin Sinclair, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, spoke at the Big Celebration.

Maggie Shearer, former staff member, received Maundy Money from the Queen: ‘It was a huge honour to accept this recognition on behalf of SU Scotland. And I do feel that’s where all the honour goes.’

We launched Wee Celebrations to facilitate our supporters sharing the work of SU locally, raising funds at the same time.
At the start of a new year we’re excited about the challenges ahead. **We are aiming for:**

- **500** SU Groups in schools, **2,020** at SU Holidays, **30** new Connect Groups
- growing numbers of young people gathering at our centres on a school residential
- new Mission partnerships
- incredible commitment from more than **2,500** volunteers
- a renewed commitment to prioritising the disadvantaged

**Longer Term Trends:**

As we have done in the past, we continue to trust God for the future. We head into 2020 believing he is in control through the ups and downs.
Thank you

There are so many people who share in the vision of SU Scotland. Whatever it is you do, whether through giving, praying, volunteering or supporting others, thank you.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17