

The Goods

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from Ryan



What's going on? Hope you're having a great summer. I'm sorry that I haven't kept you up to date but hopefully that will change. Every couple of months 'The Goods' will bring the latest news of my existence!

This is crazy, I've been in Chard now since mid February and I've settled down in digs and been given the use of a car.

I'm in Holyrood School a few days a week and I'm having more chances to work one on one with some of the students. I'm in the drop in center (Chard Youth Club) couple nights a week and in late August am going on a weeks' residential with some of the older youth.

I'm playing ball a lot (basketball) with kids between about 12-28! I believe that one of my mission fields is on the court.

Once a week I'm discipling a few young adults who are questioning why they are here.

I'm doing a post grad course through SWYM (South West Youth Ministries) which is going well with a week's conference every two months. I'm enjoying my lectures.

I want to get the youth leaders together to share a vision of how to reach the youth in the community and I want to set up a Bible Study in the autumn for young people of age 19-20 upwards who don't have anything to go to.

I've a couple of prayer requests:

- That God would show us how to effectively reach the young people.
- That things will continue to go well with my studies and work.

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Take it easy!