

'Ignition' - Kidshaper UK 08

November 6-8

The Kidshaper team was spearheaded by NLI, but included experienced and passionate leaders from all over the UK and guest speaker, Rob Bradbury, from Planetshakers in Melbourne, Australia. Over the 2 days, we saw about 110 delegates attend the conference, which was based in Coventry. The theme was 'Ignition' – the start of something new!

Delegates came from all over the UK – from Plymouth and Torquay (way down south) to Fraserburgh (way up north in Scotland). They were cross denominational, with representatives from Elim, AOG, Anglican, Independent, New Frontiers and Baptist churches. However, each person carried the same spirit, were looking for something different, something new, wanting a progression and a change from the status quo.

The aims and goals of Kidshaper UK were achieved – to be inspirational and informational – to facilitate an apostolic network of like-minded people, united by the cause of children – to promote and resource Kids ministry in Europe.

Overall, the first Kidshaper UK was a huge success in many ways, and we cannot thank the team enough for their enthusiasm, generosity and hard work in organizing and ministering at the conference. Well done!! Below are comments from some of the delegates:

'I feel like I have been injected with 100's of syringes full of faith and I really can't wait to see what God has got in store for my town!'

'An excellent opportunity to evaluate, reflect and move on! Excellent teaching, excellent ideas – very thought provoking – definitely ignition!'

'Very well organized in a laid back way!'

'Great! Different from the norm! Catering was the best!'

'It helped me to see there are certain steps I can take to make this ministry most effective.'

'Superb! Really valued all the speakers and I am definitely bringing the whole team next year! Good to have the emphasis on 'hear what God is saying to you' rather than 'copy me'.'

'Kidshaper has given me more confidence and enabled dreams/visions I thought were impossible.'

'I feel totally inspired and regenerated to go back to church to continue to lead the children we have now and the ones who will follow.'

'Very encouraging and empowering – refreshing as a leader.'