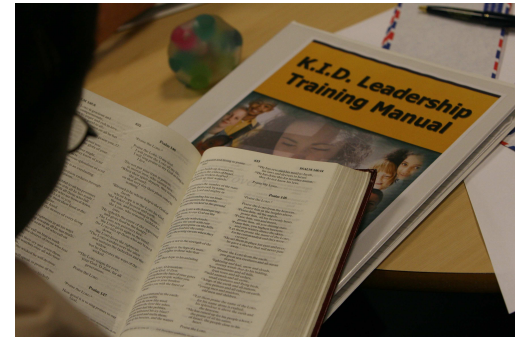
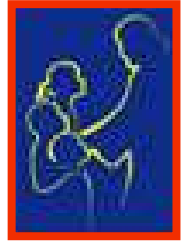




**Kids In Discipleship  
Leadership Training  
Stanborough Centre,  
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## Inspired by KIDS

By Heather Haworth

"God go with you Serbia, Dagenham, Romford, Plaistow and Middlesbrough" was the chorus that greeted the Kids in Discipleship teams as they received their farewell prayer of blessing at the K.I.D. training, 23-26 October, at the Stanborough Church Centre, Watford, England. The teams were excited at the various ways this ministry will positively impact the children, parents and churches and were eager to return home to launch K.I.D.

Dr B Wiklander and Pastor H Wollan, the Trans-European Division President and Secretary, respectively, took as a theme for their worship that children must be given a "taste for Jesus" in their early life as that is when they give their hearts to Jesus and decide to remain in church. They challenged those attending the training to nurture and build up the faith of the children and families in their church.

On Sabbath afternoon, guest speakers Pastors Mary and Jonathan Barrett, both working in churches with K.I.D. ministry, dramatically looked at how families are involved in their child's baptismal decision and development of spiritual gifts.

The Stanborough church also supported the training, as on Thursday evening their K.I.D. leaders, Mrs Lydia Dean and Mrs Barbara Clee, led out in an interactive Bible study with their church's families. The following session was for feedback and the trainees expressed surprise at how primary and junior children were so vocal and mature in their grasp of the study on the second coming, judgment and millennium. "This style of interaction certainly is effective and my little boy would love to take part," said Edward from Middlesbrough. This sentiment was echoed by many including the new NEC Director, Pastor F Jack.

Mrs Anne-May Wollan, the TED Children's Ministries Director, led out with her team: Mrs S Krusholm, her secretary; Pastor B Holford (K.I.D. university director) and Karen, his wife; Heather Haworth and the other presenters and coaches, Mrs Lydia Dean, Ms V Graham and Mrs Valerie Fidelia. In one of her presentations, Anne-May shared how her own grandchildren have grown into Bible students and missionaries because of the K.I.D. ministry happening in their church. "I am inspired," said Anne-May, "by this ministry and the way it is transforming family life. Parents are receiving help to become what God wants them to be, disciple-makers within their own homes.



No longer happy to be just church 'bench warmers' these families are active for Jesus in church and their community. Yes, I am really excited by this ministry because it works so effectively."

The Kids in Discipleship training will be held twice in 2009, 23-26 April and 8-11 October.

