



**COGGES
YOUTHWORK**

APCM 2018

What do we actually do?



Friday Chill

**Outreach group for 11-14's at the Church
Centre on Fridays**



Sunday Youth

**Youth provision for 11-14's at the 10.30am
(Now 11.15am) Sunday morning service**

Youth Connect

**Community time with 14-18's on Sunday
evenings; into Evening Service or Boy's Group**

What do we actually do?



Mentoring

**Informal mentoring with young people from
the church**



Wood Green

**Supporting the Wood Green School Pastoral
Team by mentoring 3 students each**

*We have been trying to reach **GROUP HEALTH**, rather than **GROUP GROWTH**.*

*“When **WE** attend to the **DEPTH**,
HE attends to the **BREADTH**.”*



Friday Chill

Friday Chill is our outreach group for 11-14yrs in the community.

Focus

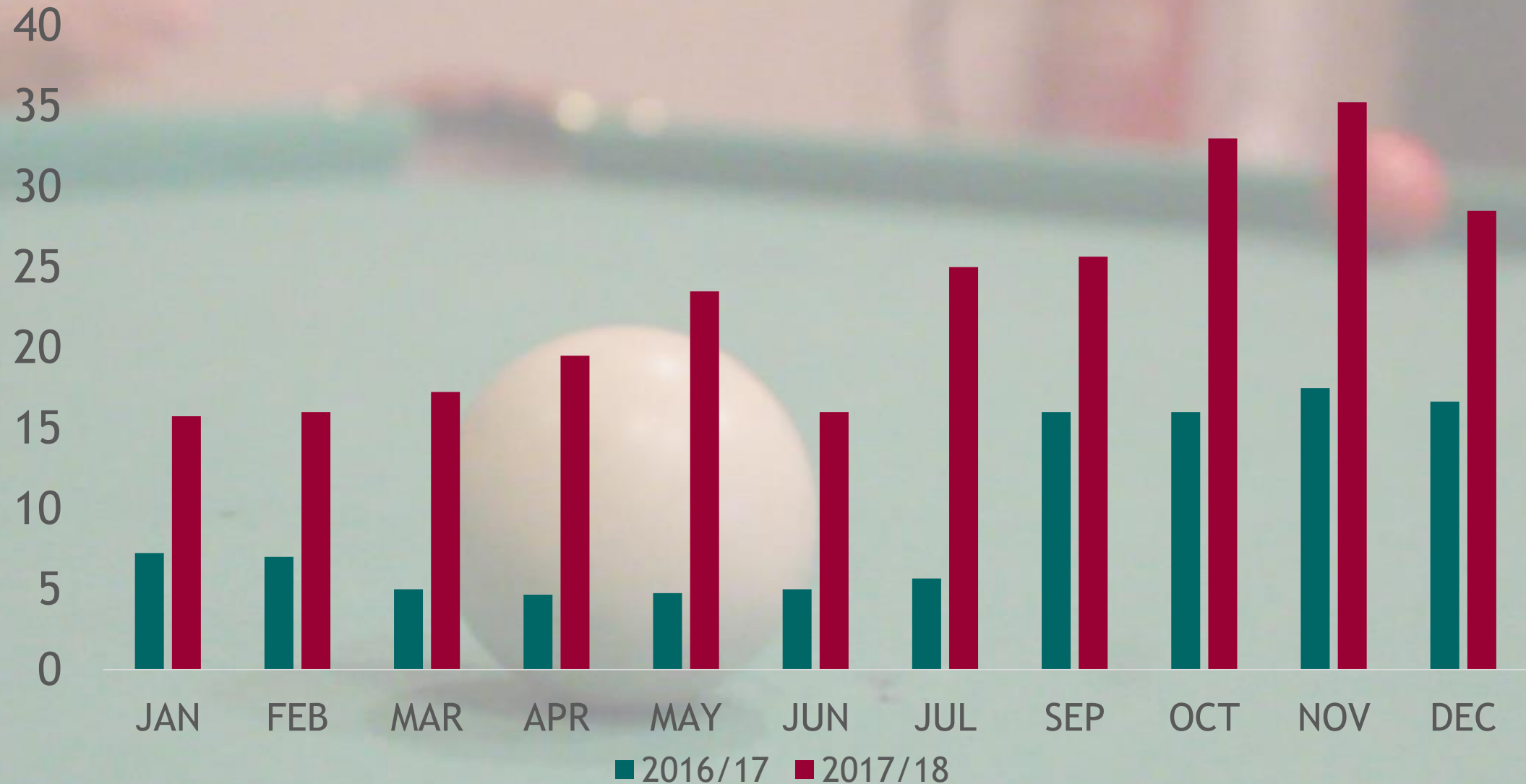
- Building Relationships
- Depth of Conversation

Friday Chill

Encouragement

- Social interaction between youth
- Friday Chill growth

Growth of Friday Chill



Friday Chill

Goals

- More intentional evangelism
- Introduce pre-evangelism resource
- Grow and equip team

Sunday Youth

Sunday Youth is our 11-14yrs group on Sunday Mornings

Focus

- Honesty and openness
- More relevant to their faith

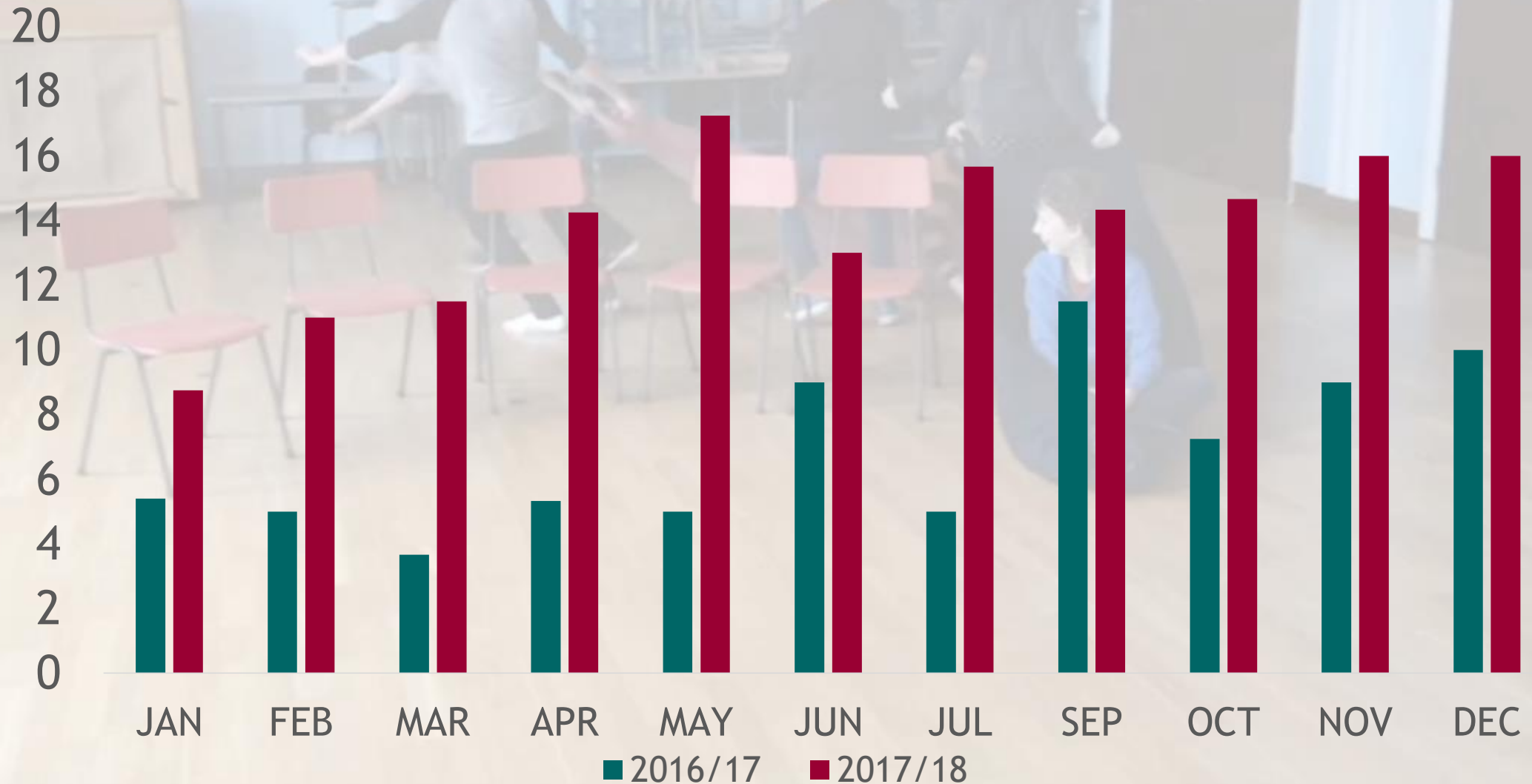
Sunday Youth



Encouragement

- Increase in difficult questions
- Young people taking their faith more seriously
- Growth

Growth of Sunday Youth



Sunday Youth



Goals

- To continue with separate groups
- To have young people leading and serving in church services
- To engage with young people more outside of Sunday mornings

Youth Connect

Youth Connect is community time with 14-18's on Sunday evenings

Focus

- Building relationships
- Encourage discipleship culture
- Giving young people the opportunity to either engage with the Evening Service or to participate in small group discussions

Youth Connect

Encouragement

- Young people have said they feel welcomed, cared for and at home in the group
- Young people engaging with church again

Youth Connect

Goals

- To have young people serving and leading at the Evening Service
- Explore how Youth Connect can expand

Mentoring

Mentoring within St Mary's Cogges and in Wood Green School

Focus at Cogges



- Starting informal mentoring with a small group

Focus at WGS



- Meeting a need that the school has
- Building relationship with the school

Mentoring

Mentoring within St Mary's Cogges and in Wood Green School

Focus at Cogges



- Starting informal mentoring with a small group of individuals from youth at Cogges

Focus at WGS



- Meeting a need that the school has
- Building relationship with the school

Mentoring

Encouragement at Cogges



- Young people participating in Missions Trip to Moldova
- Growing interest in meeting 1-1 with a mentor

Encouragement at WGS



- 5 Team in the school
- Open to us getting more involved

Mentoring

Goals at Cogges



- Structure a church mentoring programme
- Grow and equip a team of mentors

Goals at WGS

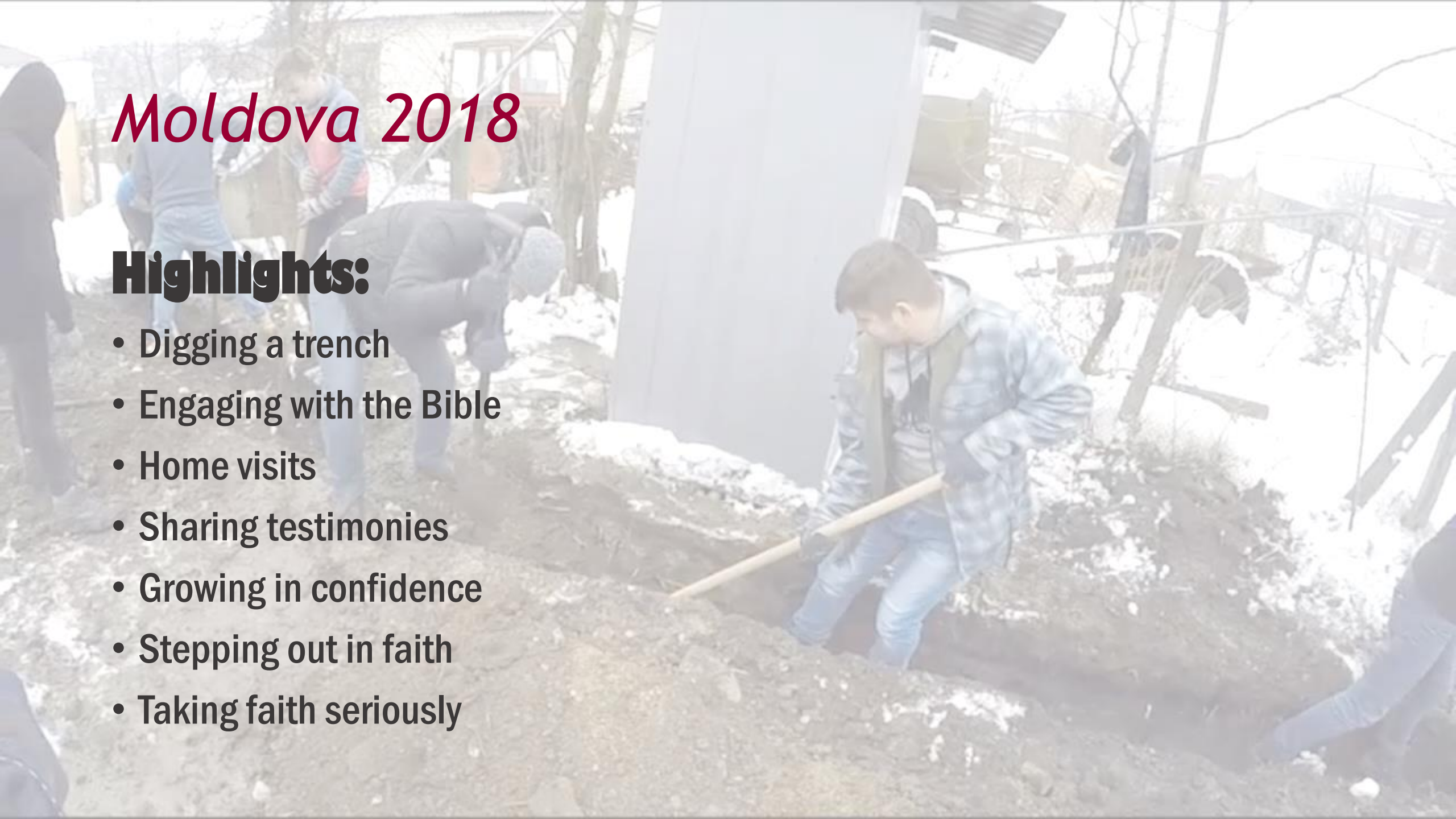


- Student-led CU
- Continue mentoring

Moldova 2018

Highlights:

- Digging a trench
- Engaging with the Bible
- Home visits
- Sharing testimonies
- Growing in confidence
- Stepping out in faith
- Taking faith seriously



Encouragements from 2017

Overall Encouragements

- Growth, despite aiming for depth
- Moldova 2018
- Youth Team
- Youthwork Interns



Goals for 2018

Learning Community Goals:

- Communication with the Church
- Grow and equip the Youth Team
- Build relationship between other church youth leaders in Witney

How can you be praying for the youth work?

- As the youthwork grows that God provides the right people to join the team
- Depth of conversation and opportunities to share faith at Friday Chill
- Trust, openness, vulnerability for all groups
- Our interns continue to grow and learn this year
- Protection and guidance for the Pastoral Team at WGS
- Continued wisdom and guidance from God

Thank you for listening.