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Another academic year draws to a close and what a year it has been. We've had fun filming our video links to the schools where they have been well accepted. Nothing, however, quite replaces the in person contact with the children and we have been blessed by several schools that have opened their doors to us this half term.

We have had a great welcome and the challenge is to be able to continue contact in September with all those we have reached electronically this year. It is uncertain at the moment how much freedom schools will have to host visitors but what is certain is that we will need more volunteers. If anyone reading this feels God may be calling them to this work please get in touch and we can meet and discuss how you can be involved.

We were greatly encouraged by the following response from one teacher who has really appreciated the input we have had into her school this year.

I showed my class "Jonah the Groaner" yesterday. We had a lovely discussion at the end. Most said that they were like God ... others said they were in the middle!! Some said they find it difficult to forgive and I challenged them as to whether they would still demonstrate compassion towards someone who had wronged them even if they were struggling to forgive them! Most said that they would! I was able to explain how Christians believe that we should forgive because God has forgiven us! They went on to ask me what it means to have a calling from God. They didn't understand that. I was able to use myself as an example and say I was always adamant that I didn't want to be a teacher. I was never going to do it, but I felt God was calling me to work with children and particularly the children of our school. They love the videos. They love the songs and really engage with them! They pull up their chairs to the whiteboard for a better view!! It makes my heart happy!
Thank you! Actually, they said they want to see me in the next one!!

We need to thank God for Christian teachers who take every opportunity to share their love of God with their classes.

Thank you to all reading this who support us prayerfully and financially. Please continue, so that more children and staff can be blessed as they learn of our great God.

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