Frontier Youth Trust (FYT) is working with young people at risk towards justice, equality and community; we are a Christian network dedicated to advancing the Kingdom of God. Based upon our direct experience of youth work and research we also support, resource, inform, advise and train those working with and on behalf of disadvantaged young people. FYT believes that the most effective youth work is built upon Christian principles.

FYT exists in order that young people who are marginalised from church and society are able to:

- Feel and experience God as well as hear Him
- Contribute to changing the things which exclude them
- Make a contribution to understanding and developing the Kingdom of God





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Challenging the structures and mindsets that don't promote shalom

# The Frontier Lecture

Over the years Frontier Youth Trust (FYT) has contributed much to the current thinking around issues of social justice, kingdom theology, and shalom. The Frontier Lecture builds on this history, and aims to continue the tradition of pushing the theological boundaries, challenging people towards justice, and critical thinking around issues of young people and communities in the UK.

### Aim

To provide a focussed well thought out, original, insightful talk around the issues of social justice, and frontier theology. A prophetic call towards a community of Shalom.

### Objectives

- 1. To provide fresh insight on the interaction of faith and justice.
- 2. To highlight policy and practice within the Christian community and government, that does not promote Shalom.
- To broaden the variety of people able to hear the message by holding an Annual Lecture at different Christian events, e.g. Greenbelt, Spring Harvest, Youthwork Conference.
- Raise the profile of FYT's contribution to issues of social justice with young people and communities.



### GREENBELT 2005 BOB AND ANNETTE HOLMAN

Bob will explore 3 youth and community worker's practice and the themes running through their work including, longevity and neighbourhood approaches to mission. Annette will follow up by testing these successful and proved approaches against current government legislation. Bob was a lecturer in social policy at Bath University, but left academia to start work on the Southdown estate in Bath where he lived for ten years. He then moved to Easterhouse in Glasgow in 1986 working



with FARE until his retirement. He has written and spoken widely on issues relating to community work, social justice and still regularly writes for the Herald in Scotland and occasionally for the Guardian. Annette is a Glaswegian, and originally was a medical

social worker, then a teacher, a tutor in social work, and has just retired as Quality Coordinator manager for Quarriers in Scotland.

## SPRING HARVEST 2006 (TBC) IAN SPARKS

Does going and decorating a room or delivering toys to orphanages in eastern Europe actually help? Ian will highlight the issues that exist around church aid and involvement in Eastern Europe and how to make a long term difference to the lives of those young people.

Ian is the current chair of FYT and was the CEO of the Children's Society and still does a lot of work in Eastern Europe, currently advising Russia at government level on social services children's care including children in orphanages.



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