



Glasgow Street Pastors

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Glasgow Street Pastors have now been out on the streets since January 2009 and we are hoping that the weather will soon warm up a little! We continue to have rewarding times out on Sauchiehall Street from about 10pm - 4am on Saturdays through to Sunday mornings seeking to demonstrate something of God's love to the many who are out and about. It is estimated by the police that on average 100,000 folk thron through the streets over the two weekend nights.



Training

The training for the team continues on a monthly basis at Queen's Park Baptist Church. We have recently covered First Aid and Teamwork. Our next dates and topics to cover are 25th April (prayer and spiritual warfare), 30th May (mental health) and 20th June (homelessness).

The June date will include a lunchtime barbeque and presentation to which we are inviting anyone interested in finding out more about Street Pas-

Out on the streets

Street Pastors are there to listen, to care and to help. Our flip flops for girls are certainly popular. On one recent night we gave away over 70 pairs to happy revellers. We are also equipping ourselves with space blankets to give to those feeling the cold. We are engaged in many practical expressions of the love of God as we come alongside folk each week.

The Apostle Peter writes, *"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have"* (1 Peter 3:15) and we are finding many opportunities to answer questions about faith and why we are doing the work of Street Pastors.



Street Pastors Recruitment

We are just starting to recruit for our next intake in September to add to our team in Glasgow and to go out on the two weekend nights as opposed to just one at present.

Street Pastors across the UK

Peter Dunn and Carole McQueen (2 of the Management Team) travelled to London in March for the National Street Pastors Conference including a reception with MPs in Westminster. It is exciting to know that there are now over 2500 Street Pastors in over 100 locations in the UK.

Pointers for prayer

Pray for the wisdom and discernment for the team out on the streets each weekend, that they will know how to respond and what to say to those that they meet.

Pray for the training, that the team will be equipped for their role.

Pray for the recruitment of more team members to start training in September.

Pray for the moves towards a new team starting soon in Paisley.

**Thank you for
your support
and prayers,**

Peter

Rev. Peter Dunn on
behalf of Glasgow
Street Pastors