

# LANCASTER STREET PASTORS



## THE TEAM READY TO HIT THE STREETS

Lancaster Street Pastors have been patrolling the streets of Lancaster town centre since the 6<sup>th</sup> September 08. They go out in teams of 4 between the times of 10.30 pm - 3.30 am every Friday night.

They listen to any one who wants to talk, being a friendly ear. They care for any one in need and help where they can.

### IN THE BEGINNING

Lancaster Street Pastors began taking shape 18 months ago when a group of local Christians and Police officers went to a meeting led by Les Issac the director of the of the Ascension trust. The aim was to see whether Street Pastors could be set up in Lancaster. Since that time local churches in the area have come together and provided volunteers finance and prayer to see the work begin. The team is also grateful for the funding and support provided by the local Police.

We began our training in July 08 when 14 of us from 3 churches started on the road to going out on the streets.

### THE COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Before we went out on the streets we held a civic reception and church service to commission the work of Lancaster Street Pastors and ask for Gods blessing. The evening was a great success and the team was very blessed. Local church leaders, dignitaries and a delegation from the Ascension trust attended.



After the commissioning service the team went out onto the streets and the response was amazing people were very pleased to see us.

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### COMMENTS FROM THE STREETS

**"I really respect what you are doing!"**

**"I feel safer knowing you are around!"**

**"Wow this is amazing!"**

**"What you don't get paid!"**

**One of the things Street Pastors in Lancaster do is give flip flops to girls walking around in bare feet**



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