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From the Directors Desk...

In spite of all the uncertainty that the world is facing about employment and finance, our hopes should be in our Lord Jesus Christ. I want to encourage us to be at peace and I want to remind us of the Psalms of David:

I will lift up my eyes to the hills - from whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth... Psalm 121:1&2.

It has been a great joy travelling and meeting so many of you over the last two months and seeing how the Lord is blessing His church in spite of all the uncertainty. A beautiful quote from Fran Huff the Heathfield Prayer Coordinator I picked up while speaking at their Celebration Service; 'When we meet to pray together, we leave our denominational boots and shoes at the door. But we bring our denominational treasures to the worship and prayer.'

Let's keep praying; let's keep looking; let's keep hoping.

Please do remember our dear sister Major Jo Norton (and family) from Wandsworth Street Pastors who needs a healing miracle from our Lord.

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Street Pastors Practitioners Conference 2009 12th - 14th November

This year sees the first ever Street Pastors Practitioners Conference. This conference has been eagerly awaited by many various practitioners, parties and organisations of interest.

The 2009 conference will provide a great opportunity for practitioners and participating delegates to draw upon specialist information and gain insight from a number of sources.

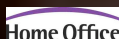
Speakers include:

The Archbishop of York, The Mayor of London, Metropolitan Police, Social Services, Community Care & Faith Based Organisations.

For more information :

conference@streetpastors.org.uk or call 0207 771 9770

Online bookings : <http://streetpastorsconf09.eventbrite.com>



on the streets weekender this summer, august bank holiday!.... 28th - 31st aug

We are SO excited about our first ever Street Pastor weekender! This is going to be a great time for us, as the church, really getting involved in our local communities and opening the way for people to meet Jesus in a dynamic way!....

We'll be sending out the plans for this great weekender to Coordinators in your area pretty soon! Watch this space and be sure to put the date in your diaries! In the mean time feel free to get going with your ideas of what you want to see happening in your areas!

For further information please contact : www.streetpastors.org.uk

Street Pastors Recieve Civic Award From Mayor...

Southwark Street Pastors have recently had the pleasure of being rewarded the 'Southwark Civic Award' for the amazing work they have been doing on the streets of some of the the most anti-social areas in London. They recieved their award directly from the mayor of Southward May 2009...

Anwar Bourazza, the coordinator for Southwark made it clear that this great privilege of recieving the award would not have been possible without the continuous enthusiasim, determination and commitment of the Southwark team who have gone from being approx 10 - 25 Patrolling Street Pastors in just under a year.

One of the great keys to really having an impact in our local communities is to Never give up on them and always have a heart to WANT to bless them!... Anwar.

Meet a Pastor

Name: Christine Bongo

Age: Unknown

Occupation: PA to Ascension Trust CEO

& Brent SP Coordinator

Favourite Past-times: Singing, family-time, aspiring netball player(on local church team!)

Fav 1-liner: "let me just log a call..."

Most embarrassing moment:

My chair giving way in the middle of a sunday morning church service!

Street Credibility Percentage: 67%



On the streets story...

The POWER of a flip-flop!...

Plymouth Street Pastors recieved the following from a young lady who they assisted one evening, the young lady emailed the following:

I was wondering if you could pass on my thanks to the Street Pastors in Plymouth I was sat outside one of the night clubs in plymouth and was given a free pair of flip flops as my feet were killing me due to wearing stupid shoes. I just wanted to say THANKYOU as it saved my night as i was able to walk safely to get a taxi and get home. Thankyou for your kindness and please keep up the good work...

One simple act of kindness can mean so much, lets continue to reach out to those in similar situations, because what we do for that one individual on a normal night out can go a lot further than we think.

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