

Welcome to this the latest issue of the TES News Update.

Apologies that it is a little later than usual but we trust that as you read it you will find it has been worth the wait. It contains some reports of exciting and effective projects that TES has been pleased to support, and in some cases is continuing to do so. In addition, an article by our Chairman, Leslie Lucas, outlining our strategy for the next few years.

May we once again thank you for your prayerful interest and support. Please keep praying and giving that we may be able to continue to support and encourage evangelists and evangelism in the UK.

LOVE CORNWALL

Conversions and healings as Christians take to the streets in Cornwall

The following are some highlights from this major mission which took place across Cornwall during September 2006 and which was partly supported by a grant from TES.



Street Encounters – Over 100 people came to faith on the streets in the towns of Cornwall as Christians came out from their churches and went to meet the people with a message about the love of Jesus.

Hundreds more received personal prayer and many others will have heard Rev David Hull, Liz Doyle, rapper “Joey G”, Dr Clifford Hill and Wendy Cashmore



speak of the event and share testimony on BBC Radio Cornwall and Premier Radio.

Combined Operation – Nearly 100 evangelists representing 16 ministries from outside Cornwall joined with local believers from many churches across the County to reach over 10,000 people. About half were reached on the streets while the remainder were contacted in 17 meetings in 8 different schools, 22 special church services and church-based activities for adults, plus a variety of training sessions, men’s meetings, meetings for women, and others designed for youth and children. 3,500 burgers were served at 11 free Barbecue lunches, organised by On The Move who have an international ministry of street evangelism. Their team visited churches in each of the towns two months prior to the event and trained groups of volunteers. Over 200 free cream teas were served in 2 other locations. Additionally there were open air meetings, street drama and music groups drawing crowds in 10 towns.

Prayer – played a large part from the beginning of ‘Love Cornwall’ as the whole venture was built on a base of 112 prayer groups around the County. A telephone prayer request line offered prayer support in emergencies and there were several teams of intercessors from S. Africa, USA and other parts of the UK who came to Cornwall, independently, to pray during the event.

Drama – figured highly in many of the outdoor events in the towns. This was provided by visiting groups like Master Speak and Cornish group, Selah, with a membership of around 200 who work together in the Liskeard area.

Schools

– In schools and colleges young people listened to the message about the love of Jesus and responded positively. In one school where the message was taken by a young



Selah Theatre Company from Liskeard

black rapper 20 pupils gave their lives to Jesus. In another a group of sixth-form lads came the following day to the barbecue in their town where they came to faith. In several other schools one of the Americans presented a ‘Native American Seminar’ which was greatly enjoyed by the children and led to her speaking about Jesus and praying for the children, many of whom made life-changing decisions.

Miraculous healings – Hundreds of people were prayed for on the streets and in special meetings in towns and villages all over Cornwall and there were many reports of people being healed in the name of Jesus. In St Ives, Glen, a man of about 40, was prayed for by team members for healing on Thursday and again on Friday morning. He is well known in St Ives as someone who for 10 years has been in a wheel chair or hobbling around on two walking sticks.

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The first prayer was for his neck, which caused him great pain especially at night when he would wear a collar. The next morning he reported that the pain had totally gone. With faith levels raised team members prayed for complete healing and suddenly he got up and walked! He walked at least two miles that day although his legs were a bit weak, walking quite normally, with no visible limp or difficulty. His amazement and joy was echoed by his wife, who was in tears hugging him, and his young son of 11, who could hardly remember seeing his father walk. Glen gave his testimony at the street BBQ in St Ives and on the final night in the marquee at the Cornwall County Showground, when called forward, he ran and jumped up onto the stage!

Weather miracles – Even the weather provided some notable occasions for praising God! Towards the end of the month a hurricane was forecast which gave rise to much prayer, but by the time it hit the Cornish coast it had calmed down to an overnight storm. The outlook for the whole final week was very poor. In the event, Tuesday's barbecues were all bathed in sunshine, Wednesday the sky was thunderous but it didn't rain until after the street BBQs were finished, Thursday rain was pouring across the County in the morning, but stopped just before midday so that the barbecues took place in sunshine. *For this to happen on one day would be notable; two consecutive days would surely be more than a coincidence; three days in a row would be remarkable!* But with the same pattern lasting for five days, black skies rapidly turning to sunshine for just two hours and then back to rain, *that surely has to be a response to fervent prayer!* It was not only the Christians who noticed these spectacular weather patterns. A reporter from the Cornish Times was genuinely struck by this and noted how the Christians had brought blessings on the Saturday 'street fair' in Liskeard.



Youth Events – were held in various places across the County throughout the month of September. These climaxed during the final week with a packed crowd of young people enjoying music from a local youth band in Liskeard and challenging messages by Liz Doyle of Nations Lights, the singer Rachel Martinez, who released her new CD at this event, and Rachel Gardner of the Romance Academy, who had featured in a BBC 2 TV programme, 'No Sex Please We're Teenagers'. The powerful words brought a ready response with many young people coming forward for prayer to make fresh commitments of their lives to the Lord and over 20 others making first-time decisions.

Central Events – Two marquees were set up on the County Showground at Wadebridge for the final two nights of central gatherings which included a youth night, a family fun afternoon and the final event on the Saturday evening with both local and visiting speakers. At the youth event, 'YFriday', a widely known Christian group among young people in secular entertainment, were hugely popular and

their music could be heard for miles around! Members of the band gave their testimonies and urged young people who had not yet made decisions to respond to the love of Jesus. The second Christian band, GKReal, an African band from London of five young men and two girls, were also well received. Several members gave their testimony and powerful messages that made a clear appeal to young people, many of whom responded to the call to come forward to give their lives to the Lord and to seek the blessing of God upon their lives. Other performances were given by a young African rapper, Joey G, a popular harpist, both from Wales and a number of local singing groups from the churches.



Generation Gap

– Older Christians, more used to organ recitals, hymns and traditional liturgies, might have found the youth events to be in an alien culture, yet there can be no doubt that they were reaching the young people with the Gospel in a way that most church services fail to do. When young people, who are on fire with the love of Jesus, have the courage to share their faith with other young people within their own culture the results are spectacular! *Most of the life changing decisions during the month of 'Love Cornwall 2006' were among young people which demonstrated the new openness and hunger for truth there is in a young generation whose godless parents know nothing of the Gospel.* The almost unbroken diet of bad news in the media and the bitter experience of broken homes have left many young people longing to find a new way. Many found it when they discovered Jesus through 'Love Cornwall'.

More News– The organisers' report that news is still coming in of this great outreach across such a large county. Stories and reports can be found on the website www.lovecornwall.org. At each event 'decisions' were noted on cards and have been passed to local churches for discipling and pastoral follow-up. *An additional blessing has been the unity amongst Christians* that has taken place during this mission. Many Christians who went out onto the streets found themselves working alongside Christians from other churches in their town whom they had never met. In some places church leaders came together who had previously had no fellowship. Links were forged that will have a lasting effect upon mission in each town. The Psalmist says "where brothers dwell together in unity, God commands the blessing". This new unity has been seen as a response to Jesus' prayer for his disciples "that they should love one another". In going out onto the streets, into clubs, pubs and schools with the love of Jesus some of that love was shared with fellow believers!

What of the future? – Will there be a 'Love Cornwall 2007'? The answer to that question is no, but plans are in hand for a further 'Love Cornwall' outreach in 2008. Please pray for those who have been touched in any way by last year's events and for the organising group as they plan for 2008.

Where are they now?

Several Prayer Partners have enquired about former TES Evangelists. Here is an update about three of them. If information is available about others this will be included in subsequent issues.



Victor Neill & Barbara - Former Itinerant Evangelist based in Northern Ireland (TES 1976 - 2004)

After leaving TES in March 2004 Victor continued his itinerant ministry, largely in Northern Ireland, but with some opportunities at events such as the Cheltenham Festival and in other parts of the UK.

Since December 2005 he has been the minister of Bangor (Co. Down) Congregational Church. Victor writes, "the Lord has enabled me to make the transition from itinerant evangelism to the Pastoral ministry and I must say I am enjoying the challenge of regular consecutive ministry to the same congregation. (As yet they have not tired of me!). Bangor Congregational is a small but active Evangelical Church, in a seaside town, which has a population of approximately 80,000. There is the potential for much growth as there are a great number of unchurched folk. However, there is apathy and scepticism to be overcome and therefore much hard work and prayer is required if the barriers are to be broken down and folk won for the Lord Jesus Christ. I continue to minister as the Lord directs, ever conscious that it is He 'who gives the increase'."

David & Jennie Morgan - Former National Director

Having left TES at the end of March 2004 when the Society became a grant-making trust, David moved to Falmouth in October of that year. David says, "we are pleased to say that the Lord is blessing the work both in the South West and also in other parts of the country. It is a privilege to visit a number of schools on a regular basis and this has given opportunities to speak with many children and also members of staff. Furthermore contacts have been made with a number of churches and we are encouraged to see several people coming to a personal faith in Saviour."



For two days each week I am pleased to assist the work of the South West Baptist Association as their Evangelism Enabler. This allows me to visit many of the churches in the Association to speak with Pastors and various church groups to help them consider how they can be more effective in reaching out into the local community. Jennie and I are grateful for the fellowship we receive from our home church Emmanuel Baptist, Falmouth. To know of those in the TES family who are remembering us in prayer is also such an encouragement".

David Mulholland - Former National Evangelist for Scotland. Now Evangelist in the Classroom

David writes, "I have now been teaching Religious Education for three years and am currently teaching in Elgin Academy (my former school) following spells in Banff and Fraserburgh Academies. Although RE now covers all the main world religions the curriculum, in Scotland, is still Christian centred. This provides me with many opportunities to share my faith and to encourage the good number of Christian pupils that pass through our department in any given week. In recent times I have introduced the Cross and the Switchblade DVD and the accompanying Faith in Action workbook on Nicky Cruz. This has been well received by S2 pupils with many enquiring about the possibility of going to hear the former gangster, in September, when he visits Aberdeen. The most amazing statistic of my short teaching career is that I reckon I've testified to 1,500 pupils. I am thankful to God for the many preaching opportunities that are coming my way on a regular basis. I preach on average twice a month and had the encouragement of seeing a teenager come to faith when I spoke at a youth event in Elgin. My wife, Jean, is a great help to me and a discerning critic! Jean works as a carer for adults with learning difficulties, which is very much her ministry within the local community of Elgin. I am extremely grateful for the precious years that I spent with TES. There were many special times, particularly the TES conferences, which I miss greatly. I would like to thank all the TES supporters and prayer partners for their sacrificial support and would covet your continuing prayers as I seek to share my faith within the context of education". David left TES in 2001 to study at the Scottish Baptist College in Glasgow, which is part of Paisley University, before becoming a teacher.

'A Charge to Keep'

This is the title of the latest book by former TES Evangelist, Donald (Don) Bridge and could well be sub-titled 'memoirs of the ministry'. Essentially it is a collection of reminiscences, extracts from books and filed correspondence, TES and OAM reports, book reviews etc. Originally it was about 500 pages but this has been condensed considerably to 136 which focuses on experiences of personal guidance, stories of conversion, message and methods of evangelism

and experiences of promoting necessary change in the church.

To order a copy please send a cheque for **£5.00 (incl.p&p)**, payable to

'Don Bridge', at 5 Fell Briggs Drive, Marske-by-Sea, Redcar, Cleveland, TS11 6BU

Arise Ministries Update

As Arise continues to grow through its early stages of development the team has, over the last few months, worked to establish a framework of understanding about this new ministry.

The Arise Vision: Equipping the church to reach a generation!

Arise Values:

- ◆ Pioneering ministries for non-church and fringe children
- ◆ Serving the church as it seeks to reach out to children
- ◆ Communicating in relevant ways
- ◆ Empowering Christians of all ages to follow and serve Jesus
- ◆ Partnering with churches and Christian organisations for Kingdom growth
- ◆ **Expressions of Arise Ministry:**
- ◆ Activities and events
- ◆ Resources for outreach
- ◆ Ideas for effective ministry
- ◆ Support for churches and leaders as they reach out to children
- ◆ Equipping in ministry to children



GB's Ruth Gilson writes "during 2006, Arise had direct contact with well over 250 churches, from many

denominations, asking us to help equip them to reach children in their area.

We have begun to talk, and work, with many of these churches, providing consultation advice about how to reach into local communities of children, support to begin

establishing pioneering new activity, and training in various aspects of children's ministry and evangelism."

In recent months they have:

... Led children's ministry at **A**ctivities and events including, 140 8 - 11's attending a Girls' Brigade 'Identity tour' event at a school in Portsmouth in November; provided a children's mission within a wider church mission weekend in Newbury and run a children's club for 280 5 - 10's at Easter People.

... Produced **R**esources for outreach amongst 7 - 11's as Churches begin to engage with the ALF Year of Outreach. A number of groups have set up ALF (About Life & Faith) clubs and are already using the 40 week programme material provided. Others are keen to use the material to resource clubs to begin in September '07. A website (www.ariseministries.org.uk) is gradually being developed and already contains downloadable resources to help leaders working with children.

... Set a target of 50 clubs to begin by the end of March '08 and offered individuals and church groups lots of **I**deas for effective ministry as they reach out to children. A number of GB group leaders and others have asked for activity day theme ideas, holiday club plans and suggestions for sessions at summer camps.

... Launched the 'Arise Network' to **S**upport churches and leaders. Members gain access to resources at discount prices, and visits/support in their children's ministry from Hannah Field - the Arise Children's Evangelist.

... Helped **E**quip individual and leaders in their ministry amongst children by leading training in evangelism, children's work skills, child protection, story telling, leadership development, programme planning, etc.

The Team continue to be encouraged by messages and comments such as these: A church school in **Ealing, London** e-mailing to say that they have set up 2 lunchtime ALF clubs with, at the time of writing, 19 children interested in coming and; at Easter People many Ministers and Church Leaders congratulating Arise Ministries for moving forward in evangelism.

Please continue to pray for this exciting ministry. If you would like to know more about them visit www.ariseministries.org.uk.

Fellowship of Evangelists

This fellowship group continues to grow and now has over 40 members, who are encouraged to support one another with prayer, resources and the sharing of expertise and experiences. In March they met at Freshbrook Evangelical Church, Swindon for a day conference. The theme was 'Fellowship in the Gospel' and the guest speaker was the Rev. David Abernethie who gave two talks. He emphasised the following key points which are in fact relevant for us all, not just those who are evangelists. The importance of: team-work, good working relationships, pastoral care, avoiding competition, church membership and local church involvement, accountability and the need for support, perhaps with a local prayer group. In addition to David's talks three members shared about their own ministries - Peter Atwill who has a canal boat and waterways ministry, Bob Howells, having reach the age of 65, shared about being at a cross-roads, and Bob Murrant talked of his opportunities to witness whilst working for a security company supervising those in police custody.

Please continue to pray for this valuable support ministry for those in itinerant evangelism, which TES underwrites with grants. If you would like to consider joining this group or know of somebody who would be interested please contact the office for details.



Update on the Work of Clive Parnell – Creative Evangelism Trainer for UCCF

Clive has been involved in three main areas of work:

- 1) Speaking at University and College missions and events
- 2) Training staff and students in Evangelism
- 3) Producing resources to equip students for Evangelism

Let's take a look at these three areas to see how God has been at work.

1) Speaking at University and College missions and events

Clive has given talks at missions in Scotland and England this year. In November he gave some lunchtime talks at Goldsmiths College London, which

is a college that has various art based studies. It is seen as a forward thinking college and has produced people such as Damien Hirst. Clive spent a lot of time talking to students and was surprised at the amount of interaction. "There was one girl in particular who asked why do I need to go through Jesus to get to God?" Clive was able to share the gospel and emphasise the work of Christ on the cross with

her. There were other students who struggled with the concept of truth, with many believing in 'relative truth'. After a lengthy chat Clive was able to help them see that 'objective truth' does exist and leave a place for God. Clive also visited 4 other colleges in London in 3 days in January - St Martins Art College, London College of Communication, Camberwell College and The London School of Fashion. Each College differs immensely and they presented differing questions after the talks. One of the course directors at St Martins was so impressed by the event that he is now actively encouraging the Christians to put on more events. Clive was able to play some of his music and share testimony whilst playing at Camberwell College, where the venue manager said 'it was one of the best music nights they had in the college in a long while'. *One of the challenging aspects of sharing the gospel in colleges and universities is the lack of knowledge the students have about the Gospel.* In many ways the work Clive is doing is starting far back and presenting an 'apologetic' to the students. It is often hard work and there is much weeding and ploughing as well as sowing of the seed. Please pray the seeds will take root and many will come to faith in Christ.

What would Jesus say to Robbie Williams? You may have never asked this question but students at



Stirling and Strathclyde were. In Stirling the response of one non-Christian guy was to chat for over an hour, he did

not understand God's grace and suggested Clive was in the 0.00001% of Christians to believe in this! He had many objections to the Christian faith, please pray for this student, Chris, who has since joined a Christianity Explored course. In Strathclyde the students decided to

do the talk as part of a music night in a pub which in 2007 is not easy. Following the talk Clive spent 30mins sharing the Gospel with the bar man who was showing great interest.

It is also always a good reminder that going and being where people are makes a big difference.

2) Training staff and Students in Evangelism

There are over 700 student leaders in UCCF and over 60 staff and Clive has been able to help many of them think through plans for a mission week, events, and evangelism strategies. He has given training to students in Durham, St Andrews and Glasgow and helped staff teams in the North of England, London, Scotland and the midlands. Clive is encouraging staff and students to evaluate what evangelism is taking place on campus and how and why they are doing it. He has produced an evaluation sheet that enables students to gather an accurate picture of their Christian Union and University/college. Clive says "there is great value in meeting with staff one to one as this helps them in their thinking that they can pass onto students".

3) Producing resources

Clive is producing some Podcasts that will help with Evangelism training which will be in a radio show format to be released in August on 'Itunes' along with a new CD. For more information about his music go to www.myspace.com/cliveparnellmusic and about UCCF www.uccf.org.uk

In addition the UCCF website will have a section for evangelism and resources and Clive is updating this.



Future Strategy 2007–2009

The following article is adapted from a document produced by the Governing Committee and approved in March 2007

Bumpy times!

As one who receives the TES News Update you probably know that TES has gone through a bumpy time over the past ten years but I'm glad to say that we have now come through it. The troubles became apparent around 1998 because our expenditure exceeded our income and as a result the national office premises were sold and the Team Evangelists became self-employed. Within a few years it became apparent that our income was falling short of our expenditure despite the action taken a few years before. Following a review it was decided that the shape of TES had to change and what followed was the complete closure of the national office on the 31st March 2004 with staff having to leave and the self-employed relationship with the Team Evangelists coming to an end.

The Evangelization Society (TES) was formed in 1864 as a Society for the propagation of the Gospel in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Because of the long history of dedicated supporters and the legacies made by many of them to TES, we believed it right that TES should continue as an active Society and receive funds to apply them for the work of evangelism. Evangelism was always at the heart of TES and its supporters and so it was decided that TES would continue, but *as a grant-making trust using available funds to support evangelists, including previous Team Evangelists.*

Although we had to carry the extraordinary costs of closure of the national office in 2004 and some additional costs in 2005 experience has shown that God was with us in those actions, as painful as they were to all involved. This is apparent by the continuing support from many of our long-term supporters and the legacies received from which we have been able to make grants to support evangelists and evangelistic projects.

Smoother times!

Last year the Governing Committee decided it was the right time to initiate a strategy review. TES, as a grant-making trust, entered a period of stability and the Governing Committee was receiving a growing number of grant applications, ably administered by Peter Day, the Trust Manager. It was time to pause and reflect upon the next few years and seek to discover the priorities God has for us. The outcome was to write a strategy plan for the next three years. We did not do this to be presumptive about the sovereignty of God and, of course, we must be open to changes that are from Him. We did want to put on paper the key strategies for this period, which are now the guidelines for the Governing Committee and will be the measure of accountability for their achievement.

The Future Strategy document for 2007-2009 was approved by the Governing Committee at its meeting in March 2007. If you would like a copy of the full document it is readily available from Peter Day. The purpose of this article is to explain the key principles that underline the strategy.

A continuing mission

The society was founded by men and women with a passion for the Gospel and the vision that where the Gospel is preached God moves to bring conversion to Christ and radical change in lifestyles that glorify Him. To that end the Society received funds so that some

of those called into Gospel ministry and sent out as evangelists in the United Kingdom and Ireland would be financially and prayerfully supported by the Society on a consistent and, where appropriate, long term basis.

There have been many changes since 1864. TES then was challenged by a large part of the Country that was not evangelised and they wanted to do something about it. The wheel has turned and in 2007 there are large parts of our Country that were once evangelised but now have to be re-evangelised. Many churches and evangelical missions are now embracing the challenge and finding the finance for their workers. Many gifted men and women called to be evangelists struggle for financial support, whether as itinerant evangelists or part of an evangelical mission required to find a significant part of their financial support.

Our mission is still that of a Society dedicated to the Gospel by providing financial support to evangelists with the gift and calling to bring the Gospel to locations and groups in our Country that have to be evangelised and re-evangelised. We call this 'cutting edge' evangelism, by evangelists with a vision and purpose to bring the Gospel to people otherwise outside of a church's usual sphere of contacts and influence.

A vision to guide us

We want to achieve for God and for our supporters, whether it is those who have entrusted funds to us by way of legacies or by donations which you have made to us. Here are some of our key vision statements embracing what we aim to achieve:

- ◆ To be a grant-making mission that donors and supporters trust to use our funds effectively and wisely to support strategic evangelism.
- ◆ Evangelism has always been our vision and TES will continue to be a stimulator of the vision for strategic evangelistic initiatives. We want to inspire our own supporters as well as other evangelical Christians to catch the vision and we can do this by encouragement to contribute to and prayerfully support evangelism at home (Now the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
- ◆ Support and encourage with grants those evangelists who must find a significant part of their own financial support and whose evangelistic call is to otherwise un-reached people.

- ◆ Engage in partnerships with evangelical missions dedicated to cutting edge evangelism at home. We do this by making grants to support evangelistic projects and to help in the support of evangelists working with a partnership mission.
- ◆ Practice accountability to our mission objects and to our supporters by ensuring that grants made by TES are used towards effective cutting-edge evangelism. We do this by requiring reports from those receiving grants and in turn we keep TES supporters informed through the TES News Update.

A strategy to follow

The strategy is in place and essentially implements the key vision statements.

The strategy also includes supporting and encouraging the Fellowship of Evangelists ('FOE') or other similar fellowships. FOE was an initiative of Ron Spillards, a former National Director of TES, who along with former Team Evangelists Alex Bowler and William Gaydon are the steering committee. FOE is the means of bringing together evangelists for a day twice a year for fellowship, support and encouragement. FOE membership has grown significantly, which has shown the need for this initiative. TES assists by making grants towards financing the expenses of FOE.

Managing our funds is an important strategy issue and particularly for supporters to have confidence that donations they make to TES will be applied to grants made towards evangelism. To that end we have set aside at the beginning of the three year period the sum of £30,000 for the following purposes:

- ◆ £10,000 as a reserve fund should we come to a time when it has become clear that TES should not continue. This reserve ensures we have sufficient funds to meet any liabilities.

- ◆ £10,000 to meet our obligation for the three year period to pay £3,186 per annum into endowment fund required by an order of the Charity Commissioners. Briefly, the national office property sold in 1999 was actually held under a separate trust (The Dawson House Trust), which unknown at the time of sale, was a permanent endowment without powers to sell. As a consequence TES must repay at the sum of £3,186 over 60 years, although we are hopeful that within the near future the new Charities Act will make it possible to obtain a release from the recoupment order.
- ◆ £10,000 to meet the administration costs for the three year period.

Communication for promotion and information is a key strategy issue and we will continue to send to TES supporters the News Update twice a year with news and information about the evangelists and projects supported by TES grants. We shall include authoritative and challenging articles that will associate TES as seeking to support forward thinking evangelism. Also, in the age when the Internet is used by so many Christians seeking information we shall enhance the TES website so that it is informative to TES supporters and enquirers alike.

Please make known the mission and vision of TES.

In particular, the church has a big hole when it comes to those in their 30's and we would like to support evangelists from that age group who have a heart and mission to evangelise to their peers. Please pray that if TES can also be used in this way that God will introduce us to those he has called to bring the Gospel



to this missing generation. Thank you for your continuing prayerful interest and support.

Leslie Lucas
Chairman of the Governing Committee



Hope on the Streets

This is the name of the ministry run by Colin Johnson in Bedfordshire. There are two main strands of outreach, through a

market stall every Tuesday in Leighton Buzzard and door-to-door work in both Leighton and Dunstable.

In his latest newsletter Colin says, "The market outreach is going well with good contacts being made with stallholders and the general public. The market is being taken over from the local council by a private operator, costs will increase and I may have to book for long periods in advance. Please pray about this situation". *Clearly in order to reach people with the Gospel we have to go where they are and this is what Colin is doing.* He is convinced that door-to-door work is a valuable form of outreach but based in specific areas in order that good relationships can be built

both with individuals and churches. It is also important to have the support of local churches not least in order that 'seekers' can be further helped and encouraged. On this basis Colin is currently working with Langdale Church in Dunstable, where he has made a good number of contacts in roads near the church, and Hockliffe Street Baptist Church in Leighton Buzzard. In the latter he is concentrating on one of the more needy estates that has some social issues. There are several particular people who Colin asks prayer for: a Bulgarian lady with a young child who he has been able to link with a lady in the church, a couple interested in the 'How to drug-proof your kids' course, two Muslims he has got to know, a couple who are into meditation and a disabled gentleman struggling with the issue of 'why God allows suffering'. To see more about this work go to www.hopeonthestreet.com, which contains video testimonies and other encouraging stories.

Boot Camp Marches On!

The 'Boot Camp' is the initiative of Mark Greenwood from the Forty Three Trust. The idea behind it is to "knock us into evangelism shape". The Boot Camp looks at; what is evangelism, communication and the



Gospel (what we say and how we say it), communication and your story, how to handle objections and the objector to the Christian faith, how to lead a person to faith and first steps

of follow-up and nurture. Mark says *"We are able to do more Boot Camps because of the generous support from TES and their supporters"*. As Moody once said, *"It's better to put 10 men to work than to do the work of 10 men."*

Mark tells us that whilst delivering the Boot Camp at Hope Church in Sunderland it was lovely to see a husband and wife entering the church with their 3 children complete with sleeping bags and pillows. They said they couldn't find a baby sitter and they didn't want to miss out and continued to do this for the whole four week course. The Pastor of the church said "the Boot Camp has 'transformed my church'". Mark has been invited to do a subsequent mission at the church, where he will be speaking at meetings, including the evangelistic men's event group which was formed following the challenge of the Boot Camp.

Rev. Godfrey Fearn from Barking was really pleased with the near 50 people who came to the Boot Camp and said

"normally we would expect and be happy with 30.

The number coming shows how much they appreciate your ministry". At the end of the Boot Camp he said "I have delivered and been on many evangelism training courses in my ministry, this is something quite different and by far and away the best".

On another occasion the minister of a church in Burton upon Trent rang the office to say how many manuals would be needed for the course in his church.

He ordered 30, only to ring back on the day the course was to start and to say 42 would be required. On the first night 71 people turned up! Two young men said to Mark at the end of the first night, "we will bring more people from our church next week".

One final story – A lady who had been on the Boot Camp gained so much knowledge and confidence in sharing her faith that she felt she could lead her two sons to Christ.

She did and was amazed that God could use her!

Mark says "I hope these stories encourage you as much as they encourage me. I am humbled at how God uses me to carry out this crucial and yet under done task of 'equipping saints for service'. Thanks so much for taking the time to read through this report".



For more information go to: www.fortythreetrust.com

'I want a Christian Psychiatrist'

There are still copies of this the latest book by TES President Dr David Enoch available at £7.99, incl. P&P, with all proceeds going towards TES' ministry. To obtain a copy please send a cheque, payable to TES, to the office address.

In the next issue

Look out for reports from Children Worldwide, Andy Econmides and the Soteria Trust, James Karran and the 'pub church' in Cardiff, Frontier Youth Trust, William Gaydon, Bob Howells, Dave Pritchard of 'Meet Jesus Here' ministries and Dai Hankey of 'Big Ideas'.

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