

Grace Church Wanstead

June 2008

www.gracechurchwanstead.org



Some of the intrepid JVP visitors !!

“Bringing the great news of Jesus to Wanstead”

The Vision: “Our vision is to glorify God by being a Bible centred, welcoming church family seeking to reach out with the gospel of Jesus in the Wanstead area.” Wanstead is in East London. Although relatively affluent financially it is a spiritually needy area of 25,000 people where less than 1% go to Bible centred churches in the area. We are a group of Christians seeking to bring the good news of Jesus to Wanstead and the surrounding area.

What’s been happening: May was Jesus Video Project month (or DVD to be more accurate). It was great to have 18 church members involved at various levels: stuffing leaflets, delivering leaflets (letting residents know that we were coming round to offer the DVD), meeting to pray, looking after children and doing the actual visiting. We visited 160 homes and gave away 16 DVDs. Returning to see what people have made of the film has been slightly discouraging, with many not yet having watched it. However it has certainly upped our profile in the area. We plan another visiting programme for October and we have continued to have a trickle of new visitors to our Sunday meetings. There are a number of other evangelistic events coming up

- * Friday June 20th Craft Night
- * Sunday July 6th Re affirmation of Baptismal vows service
- * Saturday July 12th Picnic and family fun afternoon

Praise Points

- For God’s graciousness in saving us and equipping us.
- For the many workers for the harvest the Lord raised up for the Jesus Video Visiting
- For the number of DVDs taken
- For the continuing trickle of visitors to our Sunday meetings.

For Prayer

Evangelism

- For the on going impact on the Jesus Video Project. For people to watch the film and come to faith.
- For the various planned events over the next month or so. For good relationships with non Christians. For boldness to invite people. It would be good to keep praying for our friendships with non Christians. That they would provide opportunities for the gospel to spread.
- Our minds are beginning to turn to the autumn and what events/training we might do then. Pray for wisdom

Upbuilding

- * With two families leaving over the summer, pray for more workers to join us. Pray for more workers for the Sunday School (especially men).
- * Pray that some of the trickle of visitors might turn into permanent workers for Wanstead.
- * Our midweek Bible Study has been struggling a bit in terms of numbers. Pray that it would edify those who can make it.

David & Jane Gibbs. davidgibbs@x5g.com 19 Highstone Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2PP 02089896092

Grace Church Wanstead is a private limited company registered in England (company number 5899396) and its registered office is at 19 Highstone Avenue, Wanstead, London E11 2PP. Registered Charity Number 1118247.