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Our new youth group in action

“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: The highlight of the month was undoubtedly the women’s Craft Night. Although a few people were away about 15 non Christians were present and had a pleasant evening doing craft, and (far more importantly!!) heard an excellent talk explaining clearly the good news of Jesus. There is a follow up session for those interested to know more about Jesus (not craft) on Friday 4th July. There has been some interest on the apprentice front. Plans are afoot for the affirmation of baptismal vows service (6th July) and the family fun day (12th July). There continues to be a trickle of visitors and enquiries from the website.

Praise Points

- For God’s wonderful gospel
- For all those who worked so hard to make the craft evening a success
- For the ongoing enquirers and visitors
- For the possibility of some further help for the ministry next year

For Prayer

Evangelism

- For the follow up to the Craft Night on 4th July. Pray that people would come and for the gospel to be clearly explained.
- For the affirmation of baptismal vows service on 6th July. Pray for the invited guests to come, and for the gospel to be clearly explained.
- For the family picnic and fun afternoon on 12th July. That it would be a good opportunity for relationships to develop with outsiders.
- For ongoing planning for the autumn.

Upbuilding

- * For the apprentice situation. That the Lord might provide an appropriate person to come and help with the ministry at Grace Church Wanstead.
- * Pray that some of the trickle of visitors might turn into permanent workers for Wanstead.
- * For our preaching series on the Lord’s prayer, that it would encourage and strengthen our prayer life.

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