



**September 2008**

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*“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:** We are two years old!! We are very grateful to God for all his provision for us in the past year. One of our Jesus Video Project contacts has joined the midweek Bible Study. We said goodbye to another departing family. Paddy and Gabriela MacBain have joined us, and we have a busy month of evangelism planned for September:

We are aiming to distribute 5,000 leaflets to Wanstead residents (see above)

We have a stall at the Wanstead Festival on Sunday September 14th

We are having a guest service on 21st September.

#### **Praise Points**

- For our great God and his wonderful provision for our first two years
- For fruit from the JVP project.
- For the arrival of Paddy and Gabriela to help with the ministry this year

#### **For Prayer**

##### Evangelism

- For the energy and commitment to distribute 5,000 leaflets
- For boldness and good conversations with people during the Wanstead Festival
- For boldness to invite friends and family to the guest service
- For the gospel to be clearly explained at the guest service.
- For Paddy as he leads a course in “Six steps to talking about Jesus” in the Christian Discipleship Programme

##### Upbuilding

- \* For Paddy and Gabriela to settle in quickly
- \* For our preaching series on Ephesians as we think about what it means to be church.
- \* For our midweek groups and Sunday School as they restart after the summer break
- \* For more workers to replace those who have departed.

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