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*For God so loved the world He gave His one and only son ...
The Bible, John 3:16*

Christmas means another leaflet drop to the whole community

“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: November saw us continuing to **follow up the Jesus DVD films** which has been frustrating with only one person so far watching the DVD, although there were a couple of good conversations on the door step. Our **Men’s breakfast** had 3-4 non Christian visitors who heard a clear talk on “Why I Should Become a Christian”. We have just taken delivery of **4000 leaflets for our Christmas services**. It would be great to deliver as many as possible in the next two weeks. Our **enquirer’s course** continues. We had an enjoyable **church lunch**.

Praise Points

- * For the conversations on the door step after the Jesus DVD visiting.
- * For the well attended men’s breakfast.
- * For the Bible Studies looking at Paul’s prayers that have been challenging and helpful
- * For the church lunch.

For Prayer

Evangelism:

- * For the perseverance in distributing the Christmas leaflets
- * For boldness to invite neighbours and friends to the Christmas services.
- * For continuing perseverance in seeking to befriend and tell the gospel to those around us
- * For the on going enquirers course.

Upbuilding:

- * That as we come to the end of our series in Exodus we would know God better
- * That our church prayer life would be strengthened by our Bible studies in Paul’s prayers.
- * That relationships strengthened though the church lunch would continue to grow.

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