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*Preparing for the Jazz Night*

*“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 had a busy ‘Passion for Life’ month. Over 100 attended our **Jazz night** with Andre giving his testimony. We **visited about 150 homes** and gave away about 25 P4L DVDs. Most of our Christianity Explored Course delegates went on the **God Confusion Day** and found it very helpful. Two or three people seem to have made significant progress in their understanding of the gospel. Plans for next term include a quiz night and Men’s Breakfast. **Christianity Explored follow up** is on going.

#### **Praise Points**

- \* For the Christianity Explored Course.
- \* For the Jazz night.
- \* For the God Confusion Day
- \* For the Door to Door visiting.
- \* For people’s growth in Gospel understanding.

#### **For Prayer**

Evangelism:

- \* For the on going impact of the Passion for Life month.
- \* For the on going follow up the Christianity Explored Course
- \* For the plans for a quiz night and Men’s breakfast next term.
- \* For the Door to Door visiting, for boldness and more workers for this.

Upbuilding:

- \* For our continuing Sermon Series in Isaiah 40-55
- \* For our Bible Studies in Lamentations.
- \* For our finances. Our half year figures showed us about £2-3k below our planned giving.
- \* For The Christian Discipleship programme looking at ‘From Sinner to Saint’

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