

MISSION WREXHAM

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March 2010 Progress Report following Mission Wrexham's Spring Meeting held on Saturday 6th February 2010

Youth / Childrens / Student Work

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & PRESENCE IN SCHOOLS: It was advised that there are a number of initiatives under consideration by Church leaders and denominations to supplement continuing work by Chaplains, Ministers' visits, Christian Staff, Governors, volunteers & the recently formed Assemblies Team.

CHURCH YOUTH LEADERS/WORKERS: It was advised that 8/9 times a year there is a meeting for Youth Workers under the name TREAD jointly offered by YWAM/Urban Saints/Anglican Diocese/Young Life. Based at St Asaph TREAD provides a helpful networking opportunity. In Wrexham, Andy Hughes (Wales Director of Urban Saints) is arranging a session on 26th March at Acton Community centre. 'Discipling Young People' at 7.30pm. Details: 265637

STUDENT MINISTRY: It was advised that the chaplaincy continues to explore and progress a range of campus initiatives, and that several international students have developed links with local churches. A regular Sunday evening get together at the Methodist church is to be commenced shortly. It was reported that a meeting was to be arranged with Friends International (now arranged for 10.30am at Glyndwr University), to consider whether this organization might work on campus. Details: 310699

Evangelism / Outreach

GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS, April 2nd: Progress with regard to this year's Open Air Witness, was noted. This year's walk and services will be timed to enable the Open Air witness to commence at 11.30am in Queens Square. It was reported that an Easter Day Sunrise service (followed by optional breakfast) is to be planned again this year at Minera. Information to be circulated.

ALPHA PROGRAMME UPDATE: It was reported that just one course is operating in the Borough this term. Details of forthcoming London based alpha events is available. (350202)

COURSE PROGRAMME AND NEXT DEVELOPMENTS: It was reported that the current Marriage Course is well subscribed and going well. It will end with a party to which any who would like to consider the next Marriage course are invited. A marriage preparation course is planned later this term and then a repeat the Marriage Course in the Autumn if there is a demand.

It was reported the Community Church is shortly to offer a Parenting Course (information available on 262420), and that CAP has recently arranged for three local Christians to be trained in a Money Course, however as yet there are no firm plans to run the associated 3 session course. The church would be interested to hear from anyone who might like to help run such a course (information can be provided, contact 262420)

YWAM DEVELOPMENTS 2010: It was reported that YWAM felt called to initiate a ministry offering prayer ministry on the streets of the town. The ministry could be launched this Spring.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2009 REVIEW / 2010 PLANS. It was reported that :

* Coverdale Puppets visited 30 schools at Christmas and will visit 5 schools this Easter, thanks to support from local churches. For those interested in an additional Welsh and English speaking puppet outreach for schools in 2010 across North Wales, Urban Saints will be running their travelling shows again this year. For more details contact 365729.

* there had been a very positive response to the appeal to offer a service to the Roofless in the week following Christmas. 122 attended the meal on Christmas Day at the Citadel. It was reported that WFTRhoped to offer a service on bank holidays during 2010.

* there was also a large attendance at St Giles for a Christmas service after this year's Camels and Carols.

Salt and Light Ministries Progress reports were received from:

CAP: a session entitled 'An introduction to volunteering with CAP' is to be held in about 3 weeks time. For further details contact Phil on 262420.

STREET PASTORS: Commissioning Service on Saturday 22nd May at the Citadel at which Rev. Les Isaacs (Founder and Director) will speak. (Contact: 07706366543)

MINISTRY AMONGST EX-OFFENDERS: On Cytun agenda.

LETS CHANGE HEALTH: Project group meeting was held on Thursday 25th February (357405).

WREXHAM CHURCHES FEEDING THE ROOFLESS.

Prayer & Communications

24/7 PRAYER WEEK: Scheduled for 16th – 23rd May at the Citadel.

TOWN PRAYER MEETINGS PROGRAMME: May 19th (Citadel), October 13th (venue tba.)

Next Major Town Events

The weekend of 22nd/23rd May will be a Mission Wrexham Town Weekend. On Saturday evening there is a Street Pastors Commissioning Service and on Sunday evening a United Evening Service as the climax of 24/7 Prayer Week. At both events, to be held at the Citadel, Rev'd Les Isaacs (Founder and Director of Street Pastors) will be the guest speaker. Churches are invited to join together for these events.