

MISSIONARY

Christmas at Teen Challenge London - Jason Henry

On Christmas day Liz and I, along with the children, went to visit the men at Wilkerson House. We have done this for quite a number of years as I believe it is a way of encouraging the men for it can be a very hard time of year for many of them.

Some of the men dwell on previous years and on what they have lost or struggle to cope with: intense feelings of loneliness because contact with their family has been lost due to their drug abuse.

Overall, it was a good time of fellowship and the children enjoyed playing pool, table tennis, and football on Xbox. However when I returned in the New Year, I was told that two men had left. It is always a hard time of year and I expect to hear that men have gone, but I always hope that it may be different!

Please continue to pray for the men and the staff as we look forward to a new year filled with challenges, hardships & blessings.

Please pray also for Tony whom I wrote about in previous articles, as he is struggling to find work and to repair the relationships with his wife & children.

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all."

Psalm 34:17-19

London City Mission - WEBBER STREET DAY CENTRE

The causes of homelessness are varied & complex, but the impact on people is tragically easy to understand. We believe passionately that people are created in the image of God, & that everyone in this city needs to hear the good news of the Gospel.

The team at Webber Street seek to meet the physical needs of the homeless with cooked breakfasts, cups of tea & coffee, hot showers & clothing.

These are everyday things that most of us take for granted, but these simple acts of grace are transformative for the guests at Webber Street, restoring some of the dignity that life on the streets has taken from them. As one of our guests said: "Normally, people look down on you, but here, for 3 hours a day, I can forget I'm homeless."

But Webber Street is about more than food & replacing old clothes. Their mission team offer friendship & support & seek to address the spiritual needs of our guests.. Each day a team member shares the gospel leading to numerous spiritual conversations between team members & guests.

One of London's most challenging & inspiring ministries, Webber Street shares the gospel with one of this city's most marginalised groups. Webber St. needs our prayers!

**** Webber Street collection is open until January 28th. Cartons under the extension.**



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*Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh.
Romans 13:14*

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018

10.30 AM MORNING MEETING

Welcome to our service this morning.
We give a very warm welcome this morning to **David Thomas**
who will be preaching on **Mark ch. 12: 32-37**

A crèche facility is available for very young children should you require it during the morning service.

Following the service many of us will be enjoying refreshments together and we warmly welcome you to join us.

2.30 PM - HARP HOUSE

A short service for the elderly residents

6.00 PM EVENING SERVICE

This evening we have with us **Bernard Roberts** from **Chingford**.
Bernard will be preaching on **Psalm 13**.

If you have any questions regarding today's services or concerning the church please speak to Dean (Elder) afterwards

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