

Dear Friends,

Trust that you all had a great Easter and are enjoying this long spell of dry sunny weather!

This month has been a relatively quiet one for our mission with the main activity being networking with church leaders and members and receiving input and guidance together with reports of the numerous projects being forwarded by the Church in Swansea. There is no doubt that if you are a Christian in this city and want to use your talent for the LORD that many opportunities exist to serve Him and make a difference for his kingdom. Most projects are short of resources. We have an all-sufficient God but He works through his people. Please consider this prayerfully.

INPUT

A message was left on my mobile phone last Friday, which greatly encouraged me. Amongst other things the caller said, " Read Isaiah 58 v 10 -12 ". Isaiah is explaining to the people the nature of True Fasting .The verses contain a very relevant promise for Swansea Regeneration which relies on God's people fulfilling the pre conditions: -

v10 IF you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry,
IF you satisfy the needs of the oppressed,

v11 He will guide you and provide for you. You will become a resource for others.

v12 You will rebuild the ruins, raise up the foundations, repair the walls and restore the streets.
with dwellings. AMEN LORD

ENGAGE 08

Are you planning to vote in the Welsh Assembly elections this Thursday May 3rd? Does the prospect leave you motivated or disinterested? Do you believe that Christians should set the agenda or respond to events? On **Thursday June 7th at 7:00 pm** we will be hosting a seminar at the Waterfront Community Church, which plans to inform and facilitate the Church in Swansea to become involved in praying for/ supporting and communicating with your local councillor. We will also be encouraging Christians to consider standing for election in **May 2008**. There will be opportunity for worship, a keynote address from Elfed Godding (General Secretary of Evangelical Alliance Wales) together with a number of challenging talks and an Open Forum for questions. Registration with tea/coffee is at **6:45pm**. Kevin Johns will be chairing the event.

AND FINALLY..

We are keen to hear from local Christian businessmen/women who would be in a position to provide training and employment for a three month period as part of a 12 month NVQ scheme to get people back to work. The scheme would be partly grant funded and would be supervised by Swansea Regeneration.

We value your continued prayer and support.

Yours for Swansea
Mike

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