

Dear friends,

Over the last month it has been encouraging to visit various projects and to begin to understand what God is already doing in this city: -

1. Swansea City Prayer is leading the intercession for the LORD to bring change and transformation to the city. Others pray for their streets and neighbours. Others for friends and family. Winning people to Jesus, one soul at a time. 2 Cor 3v2

2. There is some excellent, life changing, work being done by Christians Against Poverty in debt counseling and support. (only the tip of the debt 'iceberg' is the 600+ individuals who were made bankrupt last year in Swansea)

3. LASA is a credit union currently operating and a second one is planned to help people avoid paying exorbitant rates to borrow money.

4. Enfys is doing challenging work making practical resources available to the disadvantaged

5. Just Men are organizing a significant outreach event at Olchfa School in the Autumn

And there are many more.

I noted the number of times in the past month that Christians have commented how there seemed to be a growing 'anticipation', 'excitement' and 'buzz' in our community regarding what God is going to do.

## SEMINAR

We are planning to run a half-day local event on a Saturday in June (details to be confirmed) to provide a resource for those considering standing for election as city councilors. Topics will include: -

Why me? /Christians in Politics/ How the council works/ How to run a campaign/ Making an impact

In this, and everything we seek to do, we need your prayerful support and involvement. In particular those Christians who are challenged by the vision are asked to get in touch on 07891 130867. Swansea is winnable for the LORD. We can be a pattern for other cities to follow

## About this time TOMORROW..... **2Kings 6v24- 7v20**

When reading this passage recently I was impressed with how quickly God can effect a change in the affairs of a city.

Samaria was besieged  
There was a great famine  
People were desperate  
God was being blamed

**yet within a day**

Samaria was relieved  
Food was plentiful  
The enemy was plundered  
God was honoured

Help us to see it with our eyes O LORD!

Yours for Swansea

Mike

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