

MARCH 2007 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

Recently, when preparing for a study group, I came across this well known passage in **Luke 4 v 14 – 21** when Jesus commenced His public ministry. Some thoughts from this reading: -

1. He was in His home town.
2. He was anointed by the Holy Spirit.
3. He preached the gospel to the poor.
4. He spoke freedom to the prisoners.
5. He spoke sight to the blind.
6. He released the oppressed.
7. He proclaimed the LORD's favour ('This is God's year to act' - The Message)

Many people in our city need to hear the good news, to be freed from their sins, to have their eyes opened to the truth and be released from oppression, to hear of God's grace.

I know that we all will need to experience the enabling of the Holy Spirit to win Swansea for Christ.

LATEST SUPPORT

If you've had a chance to visit the website recently www.swansearegeneration.org you will see the endorsement from **Mal Pope** regarding our mission.

Mal challenges Christians to 'step up to the plate' to 'keep asking those fundamental questions' and to live consistent lives. It's good to have Mal's support and encouragement.

ENGAGE 08

The elections for Swansea City Council take place in May 08. With this in mind we will be running a seminar at **The Waterfront Community Church at 7pm on Thursday 7th June 07** to promote Christian involvement in this process.

Do you know who your local councillor is? Have you ever contacted them to offer support? Have you spoken them about some issue? Have you prayed for them? Are there any Christians on the council? What Christians are standing next time? Have you ever considered standing yourself?

On the broader front are you active in the community? What about school governors? Have you the time to be a magistrate? Can you help in your local school / youth group in any way however large or small to be salt and light. To bring God's kingdom into our city. It's time for us to be proactive in society and not passive.

We're very excited about this event. Speakers will include:-

Elfed Godding, General Secretary Evangelical Alliance Wales.

Mike Day, Cabinet Member for Education, City and County of Swansea.

There will be an open forum at the end of the evening.

Please plan to attend and speak to your minister and friends about this new initiative. Phone us on 07891 130867 to pre book a place and enable us to cater for numbers.

AND FINALLY ...

We really value your support and prayer. More than that, we desperately need Christians, throughout the city, to share the vision and be involved, with their time and talents.

Yours for Swansea
Mike

28th March 07