

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

This has been a busy month including a number of meetings with Church leaders and members. Throughout all the activity the underlying theme has been of support and encouragement for our vision.

I believe that the LORD is stirring his people in this city to Enlarge, Stretch, Release, Lengthen and Strengthen in order to Grow. Isaiah 54v 2,3.

Whilst we're on the subject of growth, I do trust that no one is unaware of the HOPE 2008 initiative www.hope08.com This is a national initiative that is being sponsored locally by Swansea City Prayer. 'Doing more, doing it together and doing it in word and action' Please have a look at the DVD, get some literature and support. Contact Mandy Harvey or Brian Farr at Parklands. 01792 204767

NEWS

Swansea Regeneration is pleased to announce that John Sampson MBE has agreed to become a trustee. John is well known throughout the Christian community in the city. He was key to the development of Linden Church in West Cross. A unique and engaging person John regularly speaks at school assemblies, leads a men's prayer group and helps out at St James' on Sunday evenings (amongst other things!). Welcome John.

PRAYER

A strategic opportunity is possible with one of the leading government agencies in the city. We hope to meet a senior executive and explore the potential for an ongoing relationship between the Church and his members. Please pray for us that (a) the opportunity will arise (b) we may 'make the most' of it (c) we will know favour. If this goes forward it will have a significant influence in this agency. You will understand that we are being deliberately vague but be assured the LORD knows.

ENGAGE 08

Please attend our event at the **Waterfront Church 7th June 07 at 6:45pm**. The theme is 'Christian Involvement in Local Government'. We have a number of excellent local speakers including Elfed Godding of EA Wales who will challenge the Church to get involved. A copy of the poster is included with this letter. Don't miss out! There will be a follow up meeting early in 2008.

AND FINALLY..

We continue to seek 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 and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

Yours for Swansea
Mike

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