

Prayer Watchtower

Saturday 29th October 2016



Around 15 people ascended the tower to pray North, South, East and West for Southwark and beyond. Over half the people came for the first time. Julie Stokes gave the theme of Blessing Southwark as a strong motivator for our prayers. When we reached the top of the tower we split into small groups to pray, gathered to sing, pray the Lord's prayer and read a prayer of blessing before gathering back on ground level to share what the Lord had been saying.

Words and Pictures shared:

The air ambulance was active as we prayed. We pictured it arriving at some trauma on the ground. There was the sense that there is trauma and chaos on our streets and we need the blood of Jesus (red helicopter) to come in and save – bringing healing and rescue.



WAKE UP CHURCH – we need confidence in the gospel/ cross/ blood of Jesus.

One person had been feeling crushed over difficult news. But God reminded her that He is able to do anything – he can heal and mend broken hearts. We need to remember who God is. Let's not be deceived. Align our minds with the Word of God. He is Truth. This was spoken over those struggling with mental health challenges and the church.



Prayed for Street Pastors going out that night especially as Halloween was in full swing. Prayed covering and boldness.

Pictures and Bible verses:

Acts 4 – after Peter and John healed the lame man they were disciplined by the Sanhedrin. This did not deter them, they prayed for BOLDNESS and became a channel of amazing love. The kind of love that people cannot resist. Perfect love casts out fear. The Kingdom of God is benevolent, good, it is a touch of love, it blesses people. We are like law enforcement officers – we don't make up the rules – God has given us laws of life – we just do what God says. What he says goes. We go in Jesus' name. It is not necessary to be dramatic. We just need to speak haling in Jesus name.

Prayed to bind the spirit of intimidation, strife and complacency. Claimed a spirit of love and sound mind. We are not ashamed of the gospel as it is the power of God unto salvation.

Prayed for restoration and recovery of ...

...Grace to gather and send

...Grace to pioneer (in the spheres of influence)

...Grace to be green (celebrate natural beauty)

...Grace to be a family (loving union; wants a family to lead, let's be a family on mission)

Developing Strategy of Prayer in Southwark

1. Continue with Prayer watch from the Tower three times a year
2. Gather in different parts of the borough to encourage other prayer networks in the borough.
3. Go to places in the borough where there are no prayer networks

Other strands of vision

Joining prayer and worship.

Planning something for next Pentecost –Thy Kingdom Come movement

Dates:

Saturday 25th February 9-10am Prayer Watch at William Booth College followed by Heart for Mission vision session 10-11am.

