



to: Inverness Area Churches

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Dear friends,

Street Pastors Information Day: Saturday, 31 May.

Street Pastors is looking to expand already! Please see the poster I have enclosed and inform your congregation. We have already had lots of interest from people eager to join our next round of training and I don't want anybody to miss the opportunity.

It's hard to believe that Street Pastors only launched in Inverness in January of this year. Over 20 volunteers from 10 different local churches from a broad range of Christian denominations have been very well received on the city's streets at weekends; by the public, the police, and the council. I have included some newspaper article reprints to give a flavour of the public's perception of Street Pastors.

We have accumulated many stories of people being helped in practical ways and we have also been surprised and delighted by the number of people who would never normally set foot in church who have quizzed us at length on the streets about the Good News of Jesus Christ. People feel very free to engage with us when we are on their turf offering help and support instead of trying to persuade them to come to us.

Please consider promoting Street Pastors within your congregation. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to give me a call. We're also very happy to give talks about Street Pastors if that would be helpful, though in the first instance you might like to direct people to the information day advertised on our poster.

yours in Christ,

Mark Hadfield
Street Pastors Coordinator

p.s. Please be encouraged to share this letter with other local churches. We've tried to inform everybody but if we have missed anybody then it is purely unintentional. Please contact us for more copies.

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