

5 STORIES FROM THE STREETS

Emergency First Aid

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On a night patrol we met a 24 year old woman who had been abandoned by her friends. She quickly collapsed on us and became unconscious – we were able to call an ambulance, give her emergency first aid and safely escort her to hospital. The next day she was discharged after a suspected spiking or drug overdose. Who knows what would have happened if we hadn't been in the right place at the right time.



Back to Church

02

We were praying for God appointments and through His perfect timing, a contact of ours was walking down the road. After talking with her and encouraging her she is now back at church after some time out. She recognised our meeting as a 3rd God appointment for her.

Burdens Lifted

03

We met an elderly lady in the town centre who shared her story with us. She had been caring for her elderly sister with dementia and was completely overwhelmed. We were able to listen, comfort her and signpost her for support. After praying with her she said she felt a whole burden had lifted off her.

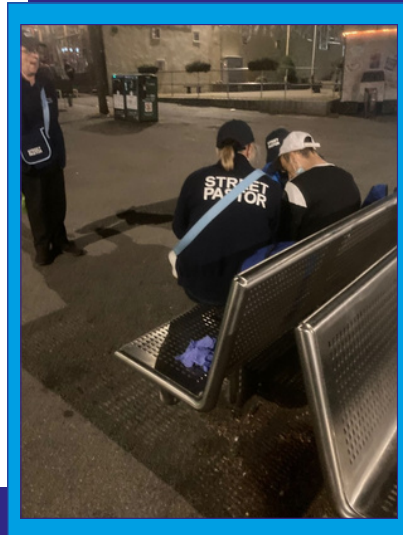


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Supporting Rough Sleepers

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We met a young man in his twenties sleeping rough and was feeling desperate. We accompanied him into the Civic offices to give him confidence, we charged his phone and connected him with a housing officer. We went off to get him some food and bedding and listened to his struggles. He asked us for a hug and we prayed with him for a way forward. He said we gave him hope back where he had run out and we left him smiling!



Sharing the Gospel



On the top floor of the shopping centre we came across a group of eight or so teenage school children and offered them lollies. We then stopped to chat and a few said they were Christians, and one a Muslim. We had a conversation about God and they were able to ask questions about what they had studied at school in RE.

The Muslim girl asked us about our Christian denominations and one of the team was able to share some of her own conversion story. She then prayed for her and gave her a New Testament with Psalms (signed with a personal message of encouragement) which she was delighted with.

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