

TEAM. L.C., P.B., S.A., G.L..

*Spoke with a man that we found supporting the doorway of a local hostelry. He has recently separated from his long term partner and was on a works night out. Please pray that he finds comfort in himself soon.

*We saw a man sitting alone on a bench. On gently approaching, he assured us he was fine and thanked us "sincerely" for caring.

*We spoke to a man who is having an issue with his less than friendly neighbour. Please pray that they resolve their differences and harmony prevails.

*A lady in a good humoured group of others, stepped out of the group to enquire and to thank us for giving up our time.

*Two ladies, returning from a concert in another town, informed us of their unhappiness due to the attitude of the train guard. Through discussion, the SPs convinced them both that the incident had not spoiled their night. They then left, merrily heading for another party.

*A young man approached us and asked if we had a lighter. We handed it over to him and he then produced and lit the end of a very long homemade cigarette, with quite a sweet and sickly aroma. He then handed back the lighter and complained about his girlfriend not being where she said she was. He said, "I've got to go all the way home now. "

*A young lady decided that she could not wait until she visited the next port of call to use their toilet and proceed to squat in the street. Pray that the young girl develops some self control, some self discipline and above all some respect for herself and the other street users.

*A young girl was physically carried out of and away from an establishment by two male friends of a friend. SPs gave her water and stayed close by until she was sober enough to get into a taxi.

*A small tussle between people waiting for a taxi developed and was initially calmed and diffused by SPs. Whilst all were shaking hands and apologising, it somehow reignited and escalated very quickly. A taxi driver asked a SP to phone the police, who duly did so. After failing to speak to anyone and after just over six minutes, SP terminated the call and offered assistance to those that required it. Please pray that police resources become less stretched and are able to respond to all who urgently need them.

*A man who is a SPs regular, expressed his utter dissatisfaction at the lack of control at a busy taxi rank. Please pray that taxi marshalls appear in the future and stop queue jumping, arguing and fighting whilst waiting for a taxi.

*A man approached SPs and said that, "folk need Christ in their lives." He also admitted that he drank a lot before wandering off into the night.

*The SPs were spoken to at great length by a man who previously had some dark thoughts about his life. He was involved in a serious accident and got into financial difficulties. He now absolutely loves life and is thankful that, "the big man upstairs had decided it was not his time."

*A lady was walking fairly precariously towards a night spot and looked at us and said, "baffies: I'll see you later." Not long later, she exited the night spot and upon seeing the masses of folk and few taxis, hot-footed, her high heeled feet towards a taxi tank. Please pray that her feet are not too sore after her miraculous recovery.

*Please pray, for the support to each other of the Urban Trinity. The working together relationship that the council, the police and the street pastors once forged, appears to be diminishing. Every organisation is stretched but by continuing to work together, achievements like keeping the streets safe, can easier be made.