

List of Prayer Points for WASP

Please continue to pray for the work of WASP. Below is a list of different areas of the ministry that require specific prayer. Please feel free to use these as a guide as you remember WASP in your prayers.

1. Schools Work

- Assemblies in Blessed Edwards 20th– 24th April and 22nd—26th June
- Opportunities to support schools in mentoring
- Doors to open in God's time at the right schools
- More of God's favour in meetings and opportunities to minister to staff and students

2. Provision

- God's provision of finance and resources for WASP
- Increase of regular financial support for WASP
- Energy, strength, courage and anointing to preach the good news of Jesus
- Opportunities to share God's love
- Divine appointments with gifted and anointed people to help the work

3. Summer Activity Project

- Help with organisation and planning of events
- Help with publicity and getting the event set-up
- For the right young people to attend
- For hearts and lives to be changed through the activities
- For energy for the team to keep going for three weeks
- Good attendance and all practicalities to be worked out
- For work beyond the summer in following up
- For training and utilisation of volunteers

4. Tony Anthony Visit

- For support from local churches and good attendance at the training event
- For opportunities for Tony to go into at least one other school
- Against spiritual opposition, that God's word would impact lives
- For the follow-up in schools afterwards
- For the church to be equipped to win lost souls in Worcester

5. Yoof 2geva

- Encouragement and Edification of those working with youth in Worcester
- Relationships to develop between groups
- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on young people
- God to equip young people and raise up future leaders
- For future events to remain fresh and new ideas to be introduced regularly
- Increased friendship evangelism within schools, community and youth groups

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter.

Please remember to keep your eyes on the website for more regular updates on www.wasp.me.uk

Every Blessing,
Ashley

Worship Album

Over the last 18 months, Esther and I, along with a couple of friends, have been working on writing, recording and producing an album of contemporary worship songs designed at equipping churches and individuals in their devotional or corporate worship. This album has recently been launched and CDs are available to buy priced at £10 each + P&P. As well as being a 'tent-making' project for us, our prayer is that in listening to the songs people will be encouraged to go deeper in their relationship with God or that those who do not yet know the Lord, may begin their journey towards salvation.



Copies of the CD will soon be available to purchase online, but if you would like to get hold of one in the mean time, please get in touch and arrange for a delivery.

For a preview of the album please check out www.myspace.com/stonescryworship where you can read a short band biography and listen to a couple of tracks from the album before you decide whether or not to buy.



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April 20th sees my first official appointment with a school. Praise be to God for this opportunity to conduct a week of assemblies on the theme of 'Family' in Blessed Edwards and another week in June on 'Justice'. It is very encouraging that the school have invited me to support them in this way and are looking at other ways in which to build a relationship with WASP. Work with the other schools is still taking time to build up but I have been paying visits to a couple in the hope of catching members of staff and contacts and discuss with them how WASP can help. Although largely unfruitful so far, I do not believe these visits have been wasted and claim the same promise that God made to Joshua that he will give us everywhere we set our feet. Please continue to pray to this end.

Friday 27th March saw the launch of 'Yoof 2geva' a joint youth service for young people in churches all over Worcester to bring their friends to. Please see the review of this on page 3.

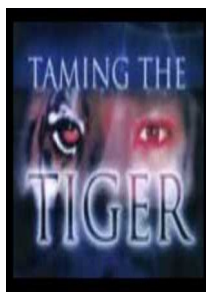
I recently attended a mentoring training event held at Wood Green and am looking to add this to the package presented to school. Mentoring is a key element in schools work, and ministry of all kinds, and will be a very useful thing to be able to offer. With this in mind I will be looking to plan another mentoring training day later in the year with a particular emphasis on mentoring in schools. Please look out for this in future newsletters.

WASP will be running a Volunteers Training Evening on Thursday 4th June. The aim of this evening will be to bring together all the people who have expressed an interest or desire to help out with schools work, administration of events or in other capacities to train, equip and encourage them and cover issues such as mentoring, child protection, curriculum and spiritual values. Invitations will be sent out for this event in the near future.

As mentioned in February's Newsletter, Tony Anthony and friends will be coming to Worcester in October and partnering with WASP in putting on an outreach event and some evangelism training.



The dates for this visit are now confirmed as Thursday 1st — Sunday 4th October 2009. The first two days will be spent working in a couple of schools and the Saturday is intended to be a day of evangelism training led by gifted evangelists from Avanti Ministries (www.avantiministries.com).



For many people, a long-held dream was fulfilled on Friday 27th March, when over 100 young people from 8 or 9 churches from around Worcester (and some from further a field) met together at St. Peters Baptist Church for the first Yoof 2geva event. The evening kicked off with everyone hanging around with their friends and then a game to break the ice. A time of worship was expertly led by a band from Hope Church before a drama and gospel presentation and a talk on Relationships with God and Each Other. Over refreshments afterwards it was great to catch up with some of the young people present and hear their responses to the evening. Everyone was very excited and had a fantastic time, many will bring friends next time and some who brought non-Christian friends were really pleased that they had responded so positively. It was also a privilege to pray with a young person about a particular situation and see them go away filled with hope and faith.

The Yoof 2geva planning team will be meeting again very soon to discuss the next event which we are planning to hold sometime in June. Please continue to pray for this venture as the second and third (and subsequent events) take shape. Pray for guidance in how to keep them fresh and how to make sure that they remain an effective tool for the young people of the city.

Having personally attended one of Tony's training days before, I can highly recommend them as a top quality resource for equipping God's people in their call to preach the gospel.

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING + PRAYER MEETING

I will be organising another WASP Day of Prayer and Fasting followed by an Evening of Prayer for everyone to join together. These will take place on the same date but it is yet to be confirmed when exactly this will be. Please keep an eye out for an update on this in the near future. Please see back page for a list of prayer points.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING EVENING

If you are interested in volunteering some of your time to help WASP, be it in schools, churches or administration, please get in touch with me. The volunteer training evening is taking place on Thursday 4th June 2009, venue to be confirmed. It is by invitation only, and will start off with some food and drink, followed by 2-3 seminars designed to convey the vision of WASP and provide helpful insight into the workings of the project and how to go about the task of turning the vision into reality. Proceedings will be head-and-tailed by a time of prayer.



As I write, things are taking shape for a proposed project for the Summer Holidays 2009.

The plan is that, for 3 weeks in the month of August, we will run a drop in coffee bar for youth in and around the city centre, based at St. Helens church hall. As part of this we aim to get teams from various mission organisations to come and run organised activities during the week. These will include a sports team from Youth For Christ who worked with WASP last year with a big football cage, engaging the young people in sports coaching and tournaments. They will be back again this year as well as a music team to put on workshops for a week and a drama group to help nurture confidence, gifts and performance etc. At the end of each week we plan to hold an outreach event, which will then be followed up in schools and youth groups after the summer activities are finished. We are hoping to link in with the organisers of the Worcester Festival as a means of publicity and support. A lot of planning and organising still needs to go into this project so prayers would be appreciated. We are currently booking things in and trying to come up with a name.

If you feel you would like to get involved in this project in any capacity, please get in touch. We will need churches to advertise it, people to help run the coffee bar, organisers to get involved with the logistical side and many other types of gifted people besides. The more support from you, the more successful the events will be and the better a springboard we will have for investing in the youth of our city.

Please fill in the response form below and return by email to ashley@wasp.me.uk or post to the WASP Office: Lindisfarne House, 4 Barbourne Terrace, Worcester, WR1 3JS

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