



GSP good news & significant interventions Jan-Sep 2021

Patrols were cancelled from 1st January until 24th July as nightclubs were not open due to the COVID 19 pandemic

Saturday 24th July – We received some thanks from several people including the police. We thanked them. No major situations for team to attend to. 7 bottles of water were given out and 69 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 31st July – A very busy, noisy night with several domestics. We waited with a drunken young man until his father came to pick him up. 8 pairs of flip flops and 6 bottles of water were given out and 49 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 7th August – We had several conversations, one with someone interested in being a Street Pastor. 5 pairs of flip flops and 1 bottle of water were given out and 50 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 28th August – A gentleman had forgotten his address. He remembered the road he lived in so we walked with him to find his house which he recognised. He gave us the key to open the door and we left him safely inside. There were lots of arguments in the street especially between girlfriends & boyfriends. There were lots of situations which the team helped to calm down. We helped a young girl to the taxi rank so she could get home. We had a long conversation with 2 young ladies, helped them restore their relationship and return home together. 6 bottles of water given out and 35 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 4th September – We helped a young lady get to the taxi rank so she could get home. Talked for a long time to young man who was feeling suicidal and struggling with flatmate. We were able to pray with him. Spoke to a man who was rough sleeping. We were complimented by the police who said that having street pastors out made all the difference towards having a peaceful night. The street medics were also appreciative of our support especially with helping people to the taxi rank to get home safely. We assisted a man who had fallen asleep in Kings Walk Square. He was too drunk and didn't wake up so we waited with him until the Street Medics came to assist. We were given a key for a room in the Station Hotel which someone had found so we took the key back and put it in the key returns box. 8 pairs of flip flops and 8 bottles of water were given out along with 3 safety blankets. 47 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 25th September – Streets were moderately busy, particularly Eastgate Street. Spoke to a couple of young men who had negative/dismissive views about Christians. 6 pairs of flip flops and 10 bottles of water were given out. 73 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.