



GSP good news & significant interventions April - June 2023

Saturday 1st April – Lost friend found and restored to phone. We attended a man who had collapsed until medics arrived. We observed and waited while aggressive events settled. We had lots of compliments. 8 pairs of flip flops, 8 bottles of water and 1 safety blanket given out and 34 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 8th April – We helped a mum find her very drunken son. We tried to help a young man calm down enough to give a statement to the police. We went to help a couple who had been assaulted until the police came and took a statement. 8 pairs of flip flops, 5 bottles of water and 2 safety blankets given out and 38 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 29th April – We spoke to a rough sleeper and street linked him. We chatted to 2 guys about spirituality. Several people stopped to say thank you. 1 pair of flip flops and 1 bottle of water and 50 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 6th May – Coronation Weekend – We walked a lady to a shop. She had received support for Street Pastors when she was 17 after a serious incident and was very grateful for that. Several people complimented the team. 3 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water given out and 29 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Sunday 7th May – Coronation Weekend – We cleaned and administered first aid to 2 people with cuts on their heads. Lots of praise was given to the team. 1 bottles of water and 2 safety blankets given out and 30 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 13th May – Strange atmosphere with large groups of people. There were people throwing bottles so lots of glass to clear up. We stopped to help a young woman who had had too much to drink. A mobile phone was found and given to the police. The police were trying to find a place for a refugee and asked for our assistance. We suggested Nightstop and gave them the number. 1 pair of flip flops and 11 bottles of water given out and 41 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 27th May – We helped a vulnerable lady back to her hotel as she was having difficulty walking. We administered first aid to someone with a cut head. 4 pairs of flip flops and 3 bottles of water given out and 24 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 3rd June – We talked to a young woman, outside ATIK, who was crying because she had got separated from her friends but she found them again. We had a long conversation with a man who had suicidal thoughts and prayed with him. We called observed a couple being aggressive with each other. We rang CCTV who called door staff from butlers. City Safe officers came and helped. 4 pairs of flip flops and 2 bottles of water given out and 53 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 10th June – Spoke with a man with mental health issues. We escorted a young man from Hungary to the taxi rank. 4 pairs of flip flops and 11 bottles of water given out and 45 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 24th June – We spoke with 2 very drunken women whose partners were trying to persuade them to go home. We helped a young man find his friends and get a taxi. We used a triangular bandage to make a sling for a person with a broken collar bone. 1 pair of flip flops, 16 bottles of water and 2 safety blankets given out and 37 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.