



## IN GREATER MANCHESTER

Street Pastors are trained volunteers from local churches with a passion to care for our communities. We patrol town and city centres on weekend nights to help ensure the welfare of those enjoying the night-time economy.

*The Street Pastors carry out such an integral part of the night-time economy. They make the nights safer and help alleviate the time of the emergency services.*

Sacha Lord, Greater Manchester Night-time Economy Tsar

*Jesus went around doing good  
- lets do the same!*

## What we do

### Some of the simple things we do include:

- Checking people are OK
- Giving directions or a bottle of water
- Re-uniting a distressed young person with their friends
- Giving out flip-flops to those struggling with high-heels.

### Sometimes more serious situations arise:

- Getting help to someone who is sick or injured
- Intervening to prevent a fight
- Helping an over-indulgent reveller into a taxi home
- Pointing people to other organisations for more specialised help. We work collaboratively with the police, local councils and other agencies.

*Young people often ask us, 'what is a Street Pastor?' usually followed by, 'do you get paid?' When we explain who we are and why we are there, we are usually warmly received and can begin to get to know them.*

*A Street Pastor team member*

*A young barefooted woman was surrounded by several people who scarpered as soon as we came close. As we bent down to put flip-flops on her feet she began to cry and was so grateful for our help, 'It was horrible – they wouldn't stop touching me.'*

*A Street Pastor team member*



## We currently work in

Bury, Glossopdale, Manchester City Centre, Manchester South, Oldham, Rochdale, Saddleworth, Salford & Eccles, Stalybridge, Stockport.

## Want to join us?

A prospective Street Pastor needs to be over 18, a member of a local church, and able to commit to completing the training course and a minimum of one Friday or Saturday night patrol a month.

## Find out more

Visit [www.mosaicjusticenetwork.org/gmsp](http://www.mosaicjusticenetwork.org/gmsp) to find contact details for your local project, or email [m.kendrick@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:m.kendrick@hotmail.co.uk) or phone **07886 688452**.



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