

Some past means have included making signboards (often using cardboard thrown out on the street) offering free work, free hugs, or even counseling. On other occasions we have used chalk to draw catchy images, or write meaningful slogans on pavements or walls. Sometimes we just look for ways to be useful in a local community - e.g. collecting rubbish from communal areas and discarding it responsibly, or visiting drop-in centres and asking if they need any help. As you can imagine, the possibilities are endless...



God is a Living God, and the way we can experience the truth of this is for us to live our lives to the full, believing this.

A large part of this entails dying to our fears and surrendering our various agendas. Faith Outreaches are a great way of enabling this, because they place us in a position of complete dependency on Him. If we don't have a clue about where we're going to be in 24 hours, how we are going to eat, or what we are going to be doing, this often has the result of inspiring us to pray a lot more earnestly... just for starters!

The way out of the Catch-22 is for us to enlist God's help in showing us what we need to know and do in order to find freedom, both intrinsically and circumstantially. When we ask in faith for help we are considerably more likely to receive the tools and strength to enable us to break free of the Catch-22 of the System... a System based around the perceived 'safety' of comfort, routine, distrust and fear, set up to take God out of the picture in order to help keep us imprisoned. The key to breaking free rests in whether we want to be free. If we do, then there is more chance that we will test the prison walls and come to realise that they are often just constructs of our own imagination. The more we do this, the more likely it is that we will choose to step through these imaginary 'walls', in order to experience the freedom that is available to us 'on the other side'.

