



LIVERPOOL

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and interest in Unlock's work in Liverpool. There are some snippets of news and prayer requests below...

Cooking the Book

I am very pleased that the resource from Cooking the Book is now available for anyone to download from the Unlock website. Thank you to those of you on the support group that have helped in the shaping of this resource and to Dawn for looking at the final details. Each week a recipe provides the framework as participants explore their life experience and connect them with God's story. The cooking provides a shared activity and experience for the group; the food produced creates a feeling of celebration each week as everyone eats together.

<http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk/pdf/cookingthebook-ownphotos.pdf>

DIY

The first session was well received and the participants have some 'homework' to assess their group which will feed into the next session where we will start to look at themes and ideas for their sessions. Please pray for the participants as they create their own materials.

One of the participants is going to postpone his involvement to September as he was the only one looking at a men's group, with his help and any advice you may have, we are hoping to find others that might use this approach for men's groups to join DIY in September (although it will not be exclusively for men's group facilitators). Please pray that we find those for whom this would be helpful.

Staying For Lunch

One of the girls, Jo, has agreed to take an active role in preparing sessions and facilitating the group when they meet. We are looking forward to working together on building up Jo's skills and vision for the group. The group have got a lot out of road testing the Baptism Tool Kit, with some of the sessions having a strong sense of God's presence. Over the summer, whilst the group has a break, I will be working on putting the resource materials together. I would appreciate your prayers that the inspiration in working with the girls is carried into the written materials.

With thanks again for your prayers and encouragement.