



## LIVERPOOL

Dear Friends,

Next Thursday, 4th June, will be the first meeting of the first group of Unlock DIYers in Liverpool! I am really excited as the group have a rich mixture of skills and experience in urban ministry and together I am sure there will be some fantastic resources developed and that the groups they work with will be drawn closer to God's big heart.

The Staying for Lunch group that meets after 'Mother's and Toddlers' has continued to meet fortnightly and we have covered a wide range of topics, at the moment we are road testing some of the elements of the materials that will form a Baptism preparation tool kit. It is wonderful to have an opportunity to try them before they are finalised but also amazing to keep bringing this group of women to think about where their lives and experiences touch God and where God touches them.

It is fun but challenging running the group with up to 8 under fives running around and all the chaos of eating and talking but I am always humbled by the things that are held on to and re-examined in following weeks. I would welcome your prayers for how this group will be sustained – whether one of the group members might take on more responsibility or whether to seek out someone else to come in as a co-leader?

Finally, I have accepted the very exciting opportunity to represent Unlock, with Dawn our CEO, at the World Wide Scripture Engagement Conference being held in Malaysia in October. Please pray that our involvement in the conference will be of long term benefit to Unlock and other agencies that are there. I found it hard to decide to be away from family (yes, even for just a week) so please pray that for all of us this will be a positive experience!

Yours in Christ

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