

Street Pastors

the practitioner's conference '09

"Drawing together specialist information & sharpening knowledge skills..."



WORKSHOP 2A "PRAYER" Thursday, Nov 12th @ 15:20: Canon John Simons

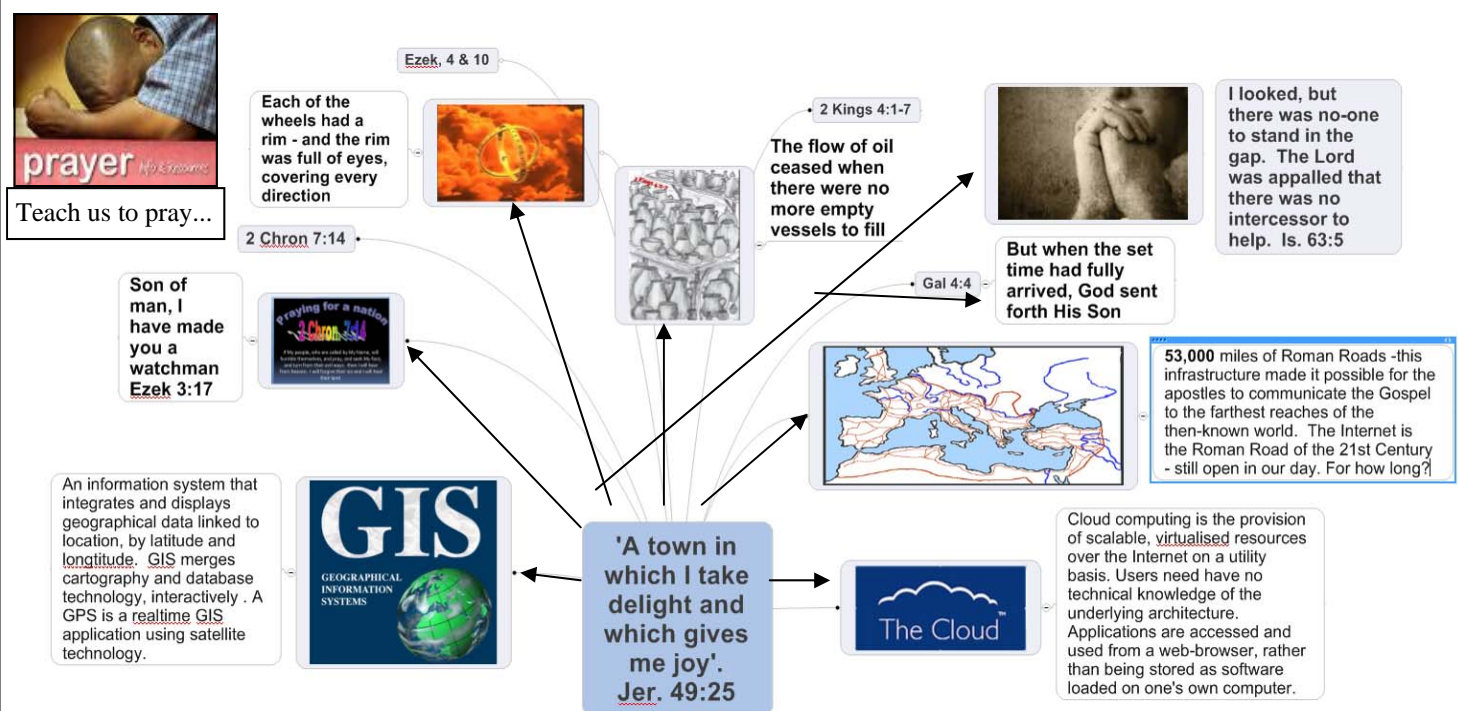
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- All Street Pastor teams are supported by people who pray from home. But such prayer tends to be of limited duration and usually without real-time information
- Many Street Pastor teams have an on-site Prayer Team (from 10-4) while the Pastors are on the streets. But, in practice, many towns have too few intercessors to draw on—and often the SP's have to be the pray-ers themselves.
- Some towns have day-time mid-week Prayer Meetings—specifically to pray for pastoral issues that arose over the previous weekend; and to pray for the next team due out. Some team leaders provide a weekly News-Letter for the prayer team, or a copy of the recent logs. Others have to pray without any such information.
- Some teams do not go out unless covered by on-site prayer team. Others do.

Mobilising prayer for Street Pastors

Is the work of Street Pastors still under-prayed?

If so, how can the prayer-cover be strengthened, to protect our SP teams and to bless our communities?



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2. Base send out 140 digit 'Tweet'
3. Immediate delivery to 'followers' by Email - SMS - Website - RSS Feed - Gadget Software/widgets etc..
4. Can be 'open to all' OR 'private' list



Prayer Team Twitter Trial

1. Informing people off-site 'as it happens'.
2. Widening the Prayer net.
3. Keeping the team updated on and off shift.
4. Initially a few local towns/boroughs.
5. Is scale-able to Regional/National.
6. You will be able to follow when a demo-trial is approved and functional.

