

## Gateway AGM Report

For AGM date 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2010

### 1. Gateway in the past few months

- After a quite summer I started volunteering in the Greg City Academy (local Sec. School) lunch time Christian Union.
- I was there for one month, and I learnt it is not possible to publicise our youth club.
- Many things planned and expected didn't happen, partly, the unusually severe weather in January. And partly, because the first half of February was devoted to the 'Time to Shine' event
- Three Jack Petchey Awards were given for Femi, Sade and Yemi for their positive contribution.
- And we were able to buy more games for Gateway
- Bisi was also nominated and accepted for Jack Petchey's outstanding leader Award
- The council (Haringey) has decided to discontinue working directly with Gateway.

### 2. Gateway in the foreseeable future,

- Involve the Impact group as much as possible
- Distribute the leaflets (Already in print)
- Do everything possible to make it work, otherwise, look for an alternative way to reach the goal, i.e. change the day in the week, or lower the age group etc.

### 3. Prayer points:

- For God's guidance, as in which way to go about it to make it succeed,
- And, as in the Impact Report prayer point, for the two groups to work hand in hand and function as one.

## Impact and Gateway Report

For AGM date 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2010-02-25

### 1. Impact – In the past few months (Since last AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009)

- Summer started off well after exams and course work
- Then it was time to go to summer camp, followed by preparation for our 1<sup>st</sup> Family Service run by Impact group in September.
- Since then it has been a good custom of the youth to actively plan, participate in the family service.
- Mid-week fellowship didn't go as planned.
- Also in September, the Impact group had to be separated into two groups – Junior and senior as planned.
- We've had two sleepovers, the first one was a good lesson, and the second was very fruitful, mainly used to prepare for the Event, Time to Shine.
- With the senior group we have been looking at the foundational teachings of Jesus Christ, we are almost half way through.
- The junior Impact were learning about the life of Jesus Christ. But it was mainly a time of bonding and functioning as a group, for they were a mix of old impact and new, year 7, 11 year olds.
- Time to Shine was a good success, was attended by about one hundred people. We have done a good evaluation session; next one is going to be even better.
- In summary, it was a good year of learning. For me to get to know the young people and the HUC family in general and vice versa. And, I am very pleased to see the two groups functioning well independently as well as jointly, as and when necessary.