



Christchurch Update

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Steve had a great conversation with some folk from up North, they were Christian and were really encouraged by what we are doing out on the streets. It is important to encourage Christians. He was also able to pray for a couple of guys who are struggling in their Christian walk. Steve has had some good responses from the senior homes he visits and shares a devotion regularly, Archers and Bishop Selwyn homes.

Roy had really good conversations at Rolleston prison on Sunday evening after talking about Jesus being either Lord, liar or lunatic. There was a good turn out compared to a few weeks ago when only one guy came, Roy still had a valuable time with him.

Roy has been getting out on the streets more and goes out with expectation, he has been giving out heaps of Steps to Peace with God booklets after conversations. One guy from an atheist background had been on his own spiritual journey and even brought a Bible. He commented that he needs to get back to Jesus. Roy challenged him to respond but didn't push it further.

Roy has been helping Tania with her kid's club that was on hold for a few months. Some of the kids who still come regularly are now teenagers. Roy shared the Ben Carson story and was encouraged how much the kids took in.

Marty ran a kids programme at the Chinese church. His turtle puppet Ziggy helped teach the fruits of the Spirit. The pastor emailed some photos and said the kids loved it.

Marty and Roy spoke at Southwest Baptist Tuesday Fellowship recently, Marty used his penguin puppet to teach that we should encourage each other, Roy shared about his dad's death and



about going through trials.

Marty spoke at another special needs service at Templeton, sharing the prodigal son story and using his Granddad puppet to teach about Jesus being the good shepherd

Marty will be speaking at Forest Lakes camp in the school holidays coming up.

