The REFRESH week of prayer has come to an end but I hope we can use the many points we prayed for as a stimulus to be upping our game, raising the bar, and praying every single day for REFRESH, now that we have only 7 weeks to go...... a very biblical number 7 weeks of 7 days!

This week we are particularly thinking of Children, young people and families in our planning - being provided for in the Hubs, the Bedouin tents and of course at REFRESH ON THE BEACH, so I encourage you to pray in particular for the team working on this, together with their team of volunteers.

Anni Douglas, REFRESH 2012 coordinator

FINANCE - We are still more than 50% short of what we need! Give thanks for the £26,000 we have received. Pray for our application to two grant making trusts to whom we have applied for £12,000 each. We have already committed ourselves to pay for all the various fees, bands, equipment hire etc.!

VOLUNTEERS - we still need many more to volunteer for all aspects. eg. we will need over 3000 hours of Stewards to cover the weekend festival alone! Pray that people will feel led to serve for 2 shifts per day! Give thanks for Pam Palmer and her great gift of administration, and for all who have signed up so far.

Keep up to date on Refresh Website www.refresh2012.org

The children’s, youth and families team has loads of exciting activities planned including a holiday club, face painting, Messy Church, a youth cafe and pirate sleepovers. At Refresh on the Beach there will be a kids and families presentation each day with a mixture of an upfront show and big games in the arena and a variety of fete style side shows around the arena. We are really excited about it all, and everything has purpose of showing people God’s love. We need people with a wide range of skills and gifts to make it happen! We are looking for at least 30 more volunteers.

Please look on the website for details of specific roles. And please pray for us! Hayley Moss

ANNI’S PRAYER POINTERS continued

SITE ISSUES - For safety and freedom from emergencies of any kind during the Olympics - several of our hub churches would then be need for emergency evacuation shelters! Also for the festival site, where we want to have a fairly open "look and feel" on the beach to make visitors feel welcome to come in, but we may be required to have fencing/barriers. I am trying to negotiate with the authorities for something more appropriate!

FOR ME PERSONALLY - that I will keep my head above water and manage to sleep more than 5 hours a night! Also for Fiona, our daughter with only 7 weeks to go ‘til her first baby is due, and will be moving from Dunstable to

Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty. Zechariah 4:6

NEXT PRAYER MEETINGS

- Wednesdays 7.30-8.30 AM
  St. John’s Greenhill
- Thursday June 7th 2.30pm
  The Prayer House
- Sunday June 10th 6.30pm
  Park Church

70 Days of Prayer during the Torch Relay more on: www.houseofglorynetwork.com then click on Keep Praying and Bless on the drop down menu - prayer diary in PDF for download.

Since the praise bus left Lands End it has been past thousands of people. It has journeyed through Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Bristol, Bath, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Cardiff and north through Wales arriving in Liverpool on 1st June

Outside Bristol Cathedral, a man asked to video from the top of the bus. The man and his wife had come over from New York, for two days, just to see the bus, as a result of being in Bristol, some time before, and feeling very moved to pray for revival. If you have any queries please contact escallsbus@btinternet.com