



In April 2010 *Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives* became a Registered Charity (1136416) and Company Limited by Guarantee (07173090). This has helped us to strengthen the work of Street Angels in Halifax and Hebden Bridge and the networking and promotion of different projects across the UK through Christian Nightlife Initiatives.

One way that individuals, business, church and organisations can support the work of Street Angels is through Supporter Membership. We believe Street Angels is one of the success stories of Calderdale in recent years - this is your project - be part of it!

Nationally Christian Nightlife Initiatives exists to help facilitate networking, prayer support, information sharing and resources to existing night-time projects and offers help for new towns and cities wanting to launch.

To become part of SA-CNI in this way please complete the form below and send to: "SA-CNI, Fairtrade Café, 15 Crossley Street, Halifax, HX1 1UG".

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 E-Mail: _____

We would like to become Supporter Members of Street Angels (the work in Calderdale) CNI (the work nationally)

I enclose a one-off donation of £ _____
 I wish to Gift Aid this one-off donation*

I would like to give monthly / quarterly we will send you a form for this...

* You must pay tax and / or Capital Gains Tax equal to the amount of tax reclaimed in your donations. You must notify SA-CNI immediately if your circumstances change.

Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives
 Fifth Annual Report - November 2010

Once again we are able to announce another fantastic year of making a difference in Calderdale and across the UK.

Through our fantastic supporters (see the list on our web site) and fantastic volunteers we have directly assisted in over 700 incidents, helped steward at 19 community events, invested over 5736 volunteer hours into our town, helped Halifax gain a Purple Flag award and continued to contribute to a reduction in violent crime and sexual assaults.

Since its launch there has been a sense of running to keep up with what God is doing through Street Angels and similar projects across the UK - please continue to pray for and support all that goes on through this exciting work!

Paul Blakey MBE
 Founder Street Angels



Contact Street Angels

Paul Blakey - 07725 501465
 paul@streetangels.org.uk
 www.streetangels.org.uk

Contact Christian Nightlife Initiative

Paul as above
 Adam May - 07736 949869
 adam@cni-network.org.uk
 www.cni-network.org.uk

Annual Report Sponsored By

www.totally-locally.co.uk www.harveysofhalifax.co.uk 01422 346106

www.**CNI**network.org.uk

Each year across the country: thousands of volunteer hours are invested into towns and cities; hundreds of people week in and week out are receiving help; violent crime is reduced; Churches are working together with one another and agencies such as Police, Local Authorities, Town Centre Management and Primary Care Trust; communities are seeing real and lasting transformation.

The **Christian Nightlife Initiatives Network** is in place to celebrate all that God is doing across the UK, to facilitate networking, sharing of resources, ideas and prayer and help new towns and cities to launch nighttime projects.

Over 2010 much work has been carried out to help establish the CNI Network nationally including meetings with Church of England Bishop for Urban Life and Faith, Churches Together in England, Church Urban Fund, Evangelical Alliance, Faithworks, Fresh Expressions, GovToday, HOPE Together, National Methodist Church, Oasis and Street Pastors. We also organised the second CNI conference and regional get-togethers have taken place on the South Coast, in Bedfordshire and Yorkshire.

More information on CNI can be found at www.cni-network.org.uk.



Night-time projects across the UK

- Aberystwyth Night Light
- Amptihill Street Angels, Bedfordshire
- * Arun Angels
- * Beeston Street Angels, Nottingham
- * Bedford Street Angels
- Beverley Street Angels
- * Boscombe Street Angels
- * Bolton Street Angels
- * Bournemouth Church for the Night
- Bradford Street Angels
- Bristol Nights
- Bury Town Pastors, East Anglia
- * Camberley, Surrey, Street Angels
- Coventry, Nuneaton and Warwick Street Pastors
- * Dundee ROCK Street Chaplains
- Dungannon, Northern Ireland, NightLight
- Durham Street Lights
- Exmouth Open Door Nightshift
- Felixstowe Town Pastors, East Anglia
- * Fleet Town Centre Project
- Great Yarmouth Refresh / Street Pastors
- Guildford Street Angels
- * Halifax Street Angels
- * Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent NightChurch
- Harrogate Town Pastors
- * Headingley Street Angels, Leeds
- * Hebden Bridge Street Angels
- Hereford Night Shift
- High Wycombe Street Angels
- * Hillingdon Street Angels, Uxbridge
- * Hitchin Street Angels
- * Huddersfield Street Angels
- * Hull Prince's Street Angels
- Ipswich Town Pastors
- * Keighley Night Life
- Leamington Spa Night Life
- Leeds Street Chaplains

- Lerwick (Shetland Isles) Town Pastors
- Lowestoft Town Pastors, East Anglia
- * Luton Accommodation and Move On
- Maidenhead Street Angels
- * Middlesbrough Angels
- * Milton Keynes Street Ministers
- Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland
- Newmarket Town Pastors, East Anglia
- * Street Angels in North East Lincolnshire
- Cleethorpes and Grimsby
- Nottingham Late Night Café drop-in
- Rhyl, North Wales (Christmas Period)
- Ripon Town Pastors
- Rugby Refresh
- * Scarborough Street Angels
- Sheffield Street Angels
- Skipton Street Angels
- Staines Street Angels
- * Stockton Town Pastors
- Stowmarket Town Pastors, East Anglia
- Sudbury Town Pastors, East Anglia
- Teifi Town Pastors, Cardigan, Wales
- Todmorden Youth Caravan
- * Tring Night Cafe "Tea and Toast"
- Wakefield Street Angels
- * Watford Street Angels
- Wetherby Street Angels
- Woking Street Angels
- Woodbridge Town Pastors, East Anglia
- York Street Angels

* projects are members of CNI Network
 Up to date list at www.cni-network.org.uk

Other members of CNI are:
 * Diocese of St Alban's
 * Kingdom Way Church, Bedford.

"I welcome these night-time initiatives such as Street Angels. You are working hard to help the communities in which you live by making the streets safer and I am extremely grateful to you all for that. I pray that these initiatives continue to result in reduced crime and the fear of crime. Keep up the good work!"
The Most Revd. and Right Hon. Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

"All over the country the church is to be found on a Friday or Saturday night on the street, being and speaking the good news. As an Evangelical Alliance we want to cheer these teams on, and tell stories of what God is so obviously blessing."
Steve Clifford, CEO Evangelical Alliance



A recent survey of which church background volunteers of CNI projects came from shows from 22 projects who responded:

- 211 Anglican
- 58 Methodist
- 140 Baptist
- 4 United Reformed
- 50 Catholic
- 100 Pentecostal or Charismatic
- 3 Quakers or Unitarian
- 24 Evangelical
- 25 Salvation Army
- 1 Nazarene
- 6 Church of Scotland
- 1 other faith
- 27 no faith

14 projects are linked to the Churches Together and 2 are linked to HOPE Together.



Calderdale Street Angels - highlights of the fifth year



November 09 - our fourth birthday celebrations included a Birthday Bash at Halifax Elim Church with an Awards Ceremony presented by BBC Radio Leeds presenter Liz Green along with lots of fun, food, music and games! Street Angels invested 568 hours into Halifax and directly assisted in 61 incidents.

December 09 - Street Angels across the region were involved in Operation Northdale encouraging young people to Stay Safe on a night out. This resulted in a 56% reduction in sexual assaults in West Yorkshire. Christmas was busy with several events including Ice Sculpture trail, carol singing, parties, stewarding at the panto and cold snowy nights on the streets! Paul and Jean Blakey also attended the launch service for York Street Angels. In December we gave 453 volunteer hours and assisted 49 people or incidents.

January 10 - the year started with founder of Street Angels, Paul Blakey, announcing that he was awarded a MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) in the 2010 New Years Honours. This attracted much publicity nationally for Street Angels and the difference it is making. Street Angels directly assisted with 62 incidents and invested 330 volunteer hours over the month.

February 10 - Street Angels was highlighted in the Ash Wednesday Statement from West Yorkshire Church Leaders "Every Person Matters". Paul spoke at the Wakefield Diocese Transforming Communities day and a team from Halifax visited Stockton Town Pastors and Middlesborough Street Angels. Halifax Street Angels assisted with 53 incidents and gave 420 volunteer hours.

March 10 - Paul spoke at the Bedford Street Angels first year celebration and also, along with Marcus Bull from Hebden Bridge Street Angels and a team from Halifax, opened the Living Oasis Christian Bookshop in Leeds. A Government Office for Yorkshire and Humber Violent Crime Good Practice event heard about the work of Street Angels. Paul

received his MBE from Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace who said on hearing about the reason for the Honour *"That sounds fascinating and much needed."* Street Angels assisted with 33 incidents and gave 324 volunteer hours.

April 10 - on 1st April *Street Angels - Christian Nightlife Initiatives* became a Company Limited by Guarantee and Registered Charity. This has helped strengthen our work in Calderdale and the developing network across the UK. Easter weekend was busy with many volunteers staying on until 7am Easter Monday to help steward the Long March. Street Angels assisted with 77 incidents and invested 421 volunteer hours.

May 10 - two Bank Holiday weekends kept Street Angels busy along with a very wet Calderdale Neighbours Day where we looked after Coronation Street actress Jane Danson who said, *"The Street Angels have told me about the work they do in and around Halifax and I hope they will get continued support for the wonderful job they do to keep the streets safe"*. Paul attended a luncheon hosted by the High Sheriff of West Yorkshire - Richard and Gael Clough. Street Angels assisted directly with 94 incidents and invested 552 volunteer hours.

June 10 - Krispy Kreme donuts went down very well at the excellent Food and Drink Festival where BBC Look North's Christa Ackroyd who said we were an innovative work. Our annual stand and procession entry at Halifax Gala was a success. Following a day stewarding at HOPE in Shrogg's park, Damian, Richard, Jeff and Stefan helped the emergency services with a massive fire on Pellon Lane through road closures and assisting the Salvation Army to make a few hundred sandwiches for the fire, police and ambulance personnel. Street Angels assisted with 56 incidents and invested 571 volunteer hours.

July 10 - the second Christian Nightlife Initiatives conference

was held in Bedford and was an excellent day with speakers from Church Urban Fund and Evangelical Alliance. Mega Giant Yellow Duck along with 1200 slightly smaller friends set sail down the River Wharfe at Bolton Abbey as part of a duck race in partnership with The Leprosy Mission. We were also involved in Operation Northdale, a Stay Safe campaign run with West Yorkshire Police that contributed to a 48% reduction in reported sexual offences in West Yorkshire (13 between July 14th and August 31st compared to 25 the previous year) - Street Angels in other towns were also involved. Street Angels assisted with 64 incidents and gave 565 volunteer hours

August 10 - Several Street Angel volunteers went above and beyond to help with stewarding at the Halifax Festival week of events (including battle of the Bands, Woven In Fabric and Drive-in Movies) Street Angels assisted with 43 incidents and gave 654 volunteer hours.

September 10 - judging took place for the Purple Flag Award, an industry standard which shows a safe and vibrant night time. Halifax is one of the first small towns to receive the Purple Flag award part of which is the work of Street Angels. We assisted with 55 incidents and invested 372 volunteer hours over the month.

October 10 - In an article in the Halifax Courier about five years on the streets, Calderdale Police Divisional Commander - Chief Superintendent Alan Ford - said *"We welcome the fantastic work that Street Angels do."* The Courier Comment said *"Our streets are better and safer for them."* During October Street Angels dealt with five first aid incidents where the need to call an ambulance and subsequent A&E visit was averted saving an estimated £2500. On one Saturday night Street Angels picked up 114 bottles or glasses from the streets. Street Angels organised the Calderdale Christian Resources Exhibition. We assisted in 65 incidents and gave 506 volunteer hours to Halifax.

www.streetangels.org.uk / www.cninetwork.org.uk

