

'OPPORTUNITIES sought' by interacting with other mission agencies and 'opportunities taken' are phrases that reflect the contributions from two of our Evangelists. Both indicate clearly how God also uses non-Church Army activities in a series of events in His chain of love to link people with Jesus Christ. Area initiatives, such as Walk Wessex organised by Through Faith Missions in the Winchester Diocese, can reap a harvest when combined with individual and local witness.



addiction would go and he in turn prayed for the needs of the team in a simple but humbling way.

Tony joined in our Bible Studies every day and became part of the family, making tea and serving others. He was always prepared to share his faith and, though not holding back, knew that sometimes he should have been more sensitive. I remember him saying that he was so fortunate that he did not have to give up any possessions to follow Jesus because he did not have any and was therefore free from materialism.

On occasions, I would catch Tony having a quick 'fag'. We would laugh together and talk about temptation, how the devil attacks at times when we least expect it and what a fight that can be for us to endure.

Tony knew the passage about the whole Armour of God and would claim that Armour and put it on each day of his life.

The final day dawned when I had to say goodbye to my friend and brother and, as we prayed together and gave each other a hug, we knew that our paths would cross again through a "CHANCE ENCOUNTER".

We left Tony in capable hands and, hopefully, through the help of friends in the church, Tony would find a Fellowship that would welcome, support and love him in the way that he had discovered on the "WHEELS".

*Keith Dyde*

**Prayer Request**  
Please pray for Keith as he travels, that God keeps him safe. He has a full programme doing holiday clubs and a six week holiday advent tour. Pray that God will use this valueable resource to touch many people's lives.

## A Chance Encounter

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There are times in ministry when you are in the right place at the right time. In this case, it was 9.00 in the morning as I was unlocking the double doors on the "WHEELS" trailer and noticing somebody taking an interest in the text posters on display. I asked Tony (not his real name) if he was feeling a bit Monday-ish? He said "Yes" but felt that God had led him this way from the Hostel where he lived. During our conversation, I discovered that Tony had a living relationship with Jesus although there had been many trials and tribulations in his journey. He had just

finished breakfast, longed to have fellowship with other Christians **and this was the answer to his prayer.**

The Walk Wessex Team arrived and so I invited Tony to join us in our Bible Study. His eyes lit up, a broad toothless smile appeared upon his face and he accepted with enthusiasm. We soon noticed that he had a good knowledge of the Bible, that Jesus was in every part of his life and he gave of himself openly. He shared his life experiences, which were painful, but also his joys when Jesus became his Friend and Saviour. Tony longed to give up smoking so we prayed that the