

Easter Outreach by Stephen Tiernan who carried a cross round Edinburgh City Centre:

Dear brothers and sisters, I thank God for bringing together a team each day and for all who prayed for the outreach. God bless you. We walked a different route on each of the four days taking in key locations and ground, and we experienced God's favour as He opened doors and allowed us to walk freely without any interference from the authorities.

An example of this was when we tried to walk onto the Castle esplanade. We were initially told that we would not be allowed to go any further but just as we were being told this the man's supervisor came on the radio and asked him to describe the cross we were carrying. He proceeded to read out John 3:16 (the verse is written on the cross-member) to his superior and we were then told it would be ok to walk across the esplanade to a gate and then back again. So we were not only allowed access but "the word" was declared into the atmosphere over the Castle! Praise God!

Many people encouraged us along the route which was a great blessing for us and we never felt threatened at any stage. We believe that God has touched many hearts by the message of the cross.

Lastly, it was wonderful to see all of the different ministries that were operating on the streets over the Easter period. Paul- James Griffiths led a team doing evangelism with literature and hot drinks. Leith Baptist had teams doing Healing on the streets and another doing dance. We are all very grateful to Paul for his vision to have the gospel expressed through diverse ministries on the street and for once again coordinating the whole event.

It was also great to see the Elim church playing live worship at Waverley market on Princes Street over the weekend. I am sure there were many other teams out on the streets that I have not mentioned here.

God is on the move in our city and in our nation! All glory to Him!

Blessings, Stephen Tiernan.