

commitment to lobbying for good evening and Sunday bus services so that non-car travel to our activities is more possible? or the simple fact that our liturgical resources so often imply that those who are praying are affluent and employed, thus increasing the invisibility of people already not seen as part of the solution.

There is also no analysis of the 'prosperity gospel' which can be seen to be endorsing consumerist aspirations as spiritual reward, and whether that is or is not ethical. This does need some serious consideration given its 'missionary effectiveness' in some parts of London.

This policy approach also makes it harder to see whether what is recommended could only have come from a Christian viewpoint, rather than the campaigning end of the secular voluntary sector. What might also have been interesting would have been some 'conversation' essays with writers from other faiths, especially Judaism with its common starting point in Mosaic law. Then we might be able to see if there really is a particularly Christian ethic of affluence to be clearly spoken.

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NCAP — A New Phase

National Christian Alliance on Prostitution

In 1995, a small number of projects working with people involved in prostitution made contact informally to share ideas and information. These projects shared a common aim of working at grass-roots level to give opportunities for change to those involved in prostitution. Clearly new projects needed help, advice and support so in 1998 a conference was organised to train, encourage, and support these new and developing projects. In 1999 NCAP was officially launched and a development team was formed to include managers and team leaders from various projects nationally. This then led to the formation of a registered charity in 2003 to facilitate the networking ensuring continued growth.

Grants from Tearfund & Lloyd's TSB Foundation for England and Wales has greatly assisted us to develop the Alliance. This has been a real answer to prayer. 2005 is an important time for NCAP as we seek to build upon the progress made and to ensure we help in increasing the effectiveness of the affiliated projects.

In the next 3-4 months we will be unrolling our new networking structure and formalising the existing links. We are excited about the possibility of launching our new way of working and expect to see projects benefit across the board. We will keep people in touch about future developments in our Newsletter. There will also be regional gatherings to ensure partnership working is taking place within geographical regions and research has shown its many benefits. October 14-16th 2005 will see our annual national conference to bring together the regional groups and other interested parties. Future developments include: Church awareness and Education; Website and online resource centre; Sustainability of

the network and the need for Partners in the work. If you would like to be involved

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