## What is Jesus in the City?

A three-yearly residential event for people worshipping in inner city, city centre or estate churches, to:
worship together
talk together
reflect on ways forward in their own situation.

The aim is for people to return informed, challenged, encouraged and inspired to work for change in their communities.

The Congress aims to be a place where all with a heart to live, work and proclaim the good news of freedom and justice for oppressed and broken-hearted people can find a welcome.



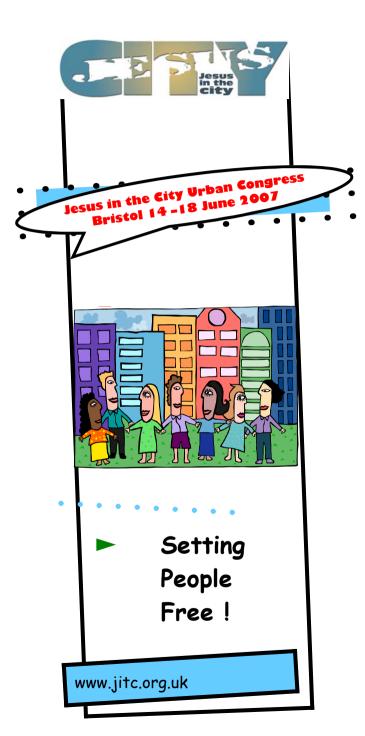


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## ► Plans for Bristol 2007

The first Urban Congress was held in Liverpool in 1995 and this was followed by events in Bel-

fast (1998), Leeds(2001) and most recently in Glasgow (2004).

Each Congress has reflected the host city and its concerns. Bristol is the host for 2007 and the theme



Bristol's busy city centre
streets

'Setting People Free' reminds us of the illicit riches that the city gained from slave trading and the welcome cultural riches of those freed people, and later refugees from other oppressive regimes, who have chosen to make it their home.

Through our sharing together we will explore Jesus' mission in three ways: releasing captives, challenging oppression and celebrating jubilee, especially for people in poverty.

We arrive on Thursday and hear a little about Bristol from our hosts. The three themes will form the centre of our work on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be prayerful worship to begin each day; a mix of workshops, seminars and visits, and then a worship celebration with speakers to bring our ideas together. Monday sees a commission to renewal in our home settings.

Who set up and runs the Congress?

The Congress is overseen by a group of trustees from across the UK. It costs around £30,000 and is financed from many trusts and Christian denominations

An Executive of representatives from throughout the UK is planning for 2007 with a local

committee of Bristol people.

See our website for more details of both groups.



## How can you get involved?

A worskop in progress at JiTC Leeds

Local Christians are needed now to:

- help organise the programme
- bring creative ideas for worship
- host visits to their project or church
- help with fundraising

And as the Congress gets nearer we will need people to be:

workshop leaders
home-hosts for delegates
stewards at the event
share-group leaders

\*\*Please make cheques payable to: UK Urban Congress Trust

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