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- Please reserve a place for me on the complete **Crucible** course. I enclose a cheque for £130.
- Please reserve a place for me on the first **Crucible** weekend (25-26 October 2008). I enclose a cheque for £50.
- Please reserve a place for me on the second **Crucible** weekend (21-22 February 2009). I enclose a cheque for £50.
- Please reserve a place for me on the third **Crucible** weekend (4-5 July 2009). I enclose a cheque for £50.
- Please send me further information about the **Crucible** course.

Return to **Crucible**, Salvation Army, Oasis Centre, Whitfield Avenue, Hunslet, Leeds LS10 2QE (0113 385 2172) (cheques payable to 'The Salvation Army').

Crucible

CREATING CHURCH ON THE
MARGINS



A Workshop/Urban Expression/ALOVE
partnership

Christians in western culture are facing profound challenges and fresh opportunities. The long era of Christendom is coming to an end. We now live in a plural society, with multiple religious options alongside secular assumptions, in which Christianity has largely lost its position of dominance and privilege. Although we seem to be declining in numbers and influence, this new environment offers new possibilities – if we have the courage and imagination to grasp them.

Crucible is a training programme for Christians with courage and imagination. It assumes that:

- We live in a mission context and need to think like cross-cultural missionaries.
- We need to think creatively about church in diverse and changing cultures.
- We serve the God who does new things on the margins.

WEEKENDS

Crucible runs three intensive training weekends each year to equip Christians to create church on the margins:

- **25-26 October 2008: Creating New Churches** examines the principles and practicalities of starting new churches in contemporary culture.
- **21-22 February 2009: The Urban Challenge** explores some of the opportunities and challenges of starting churches on the margins in urban communities.
- **4-5 July 2009: Emerging Church** investigates the fresh expressions of church that are emerging on the margins of both church and society.

PLACEMENTS

Participants will be offered opportunities for year-long or short-term placements in various urban and church planting contexts.

ACCREDITATION

For those interested, the weekends can be combined with open learning modules from Spurgeon's College/The University of Wales.

VENUE

The International Mission Centre, 24 Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6QX

COST

£50 per weekend or £130 for all three weekends. Accommodation and meals can also be arranged at the Mission Centre.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For further information, or to book a place, complete and return the response form. You can find out more at: www.cruciblecourse.net or contact us at crucible@urbanexpression.org.uk



Crucible (now in its fourth year) is sponsored by Urban Expression, Workshop and ALOVE:

Since 1983 **Workshop** has offered dynamic learning and fresh insights on faith, church and mission to thousands of people.

Since 1997 **Urban Expression** has been pioneering new churches in urban communities and networking pioneers in urban contexts.

ALOVE+, The Salvation Army for a new generation, is developing church plants, youth-focused projects and initiatives in some of the poorest areas of Britain and Ireland.