

Salon Social

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We had a great time pampering the homeless ladies on the 21st June at a Salon Social. Before we could do the Salon Social, we had to do a lot of organisation. On the one hand we needed people who could help us and on the other hand we needed a lot of cosmetic goods.

We asked the ladies of St Stephens if they could join us in ministry to the homeless by praying for the street girls and using their skills to share the gospel.

We needed cosmetics as well so we asked a lot of stores if they could sponsor us. We received many items including one generous donation from O Boticário in the Cavendish Square in Claremont.

On Saturday 21st June 6 ladies came to the youth centre of St Stephens Church at 9 o'clock to serve the street women. We first arranged everything and then we had short training with Megan Blough. At 10 o'clock five homeless ladies arrived to receive some cosmetic treatment.

The first offer for the homeless ladies was a face mask with cucumber for the eyes. There they got a facial cleaning and a facial cream as well.



The second offer was makeup with foundation, powder and blush to eye shadow as well as lipstick.

The third offer was foot care and everything that goes with it. In our case a foot bath for cleaning and remove hard skin, after that was nail cutting and a massage with a care foot balm. At the same time the ladies got a hand massage.

The fourth and last offer was hand care.



During this time we offered little snacks or tea and cake. And we had time to chat together.

But the whole aim was not only to pamper the homeless ladies. Our goal was also to share the Gospel with them. While chatting with them we had the opportunity to tell them about Gods love and that God has created them very good.

All in all it was a great time and by 12 o'clock we had a lot of happy people, the homeless ladies and those from St Stephens who helped as well.