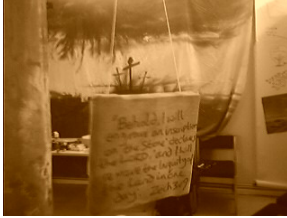


## Boiler Rooms ..

Boiler rooms have been described as the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium monasteries. They take inspiration from the Celtic lifestyle which was devoted to a lifestyle of justice, creativity, mission, prayer, learning and hospitality.



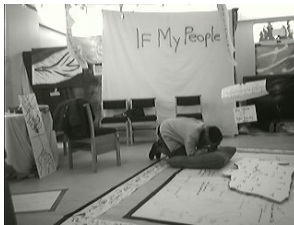
Prayer rooms are like training rooms for prayer and our vision is to catalysing prayer across N London. The room is set up to be very interactive and creative, it engages with all the senses and people can express themselves in worship or praise, times or quietness or noise, in poetry, drawings, painting, woodwork, sculptures, and one boiler room even had video footage of the prayer requests.

There are maps on the walls etc.

Cultivating a Jesus lifestyle, rather than being caught up with the world

It gives people a space for God to meet with them.

People are usually surprised when they realise that they can pray for an hour, some people come in for a few hours and then stay for a whole night in prayer. We have people come off the street into the boiler room.



The Beacon (my home church) opened a prayer room at Easter and it was a breath of fresh air for the church, just as if the church started breathing again. An 11 year old remarked and said 'you can walk in and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit'.



## .. and Monks

I do want to get married and I realise that I when I do, things will change as I will have a responsibility to my family.



Single people have more time and emotional energy to engage fully with the Lord's affairs. With marriage come a whole lot of responsibilities. I believe that God calls some people to singleness, but that this calling is very rare indeed. In my opinion, it is not good for man (or woman) to be alone.

## So will married life affect prayer

A marriage takes up more time than other relationships. It's a covenant to be with someone for the rest of your life.

Boiler rooms work on different levels, some people have a heart drive for a local scene. I am an adventurer, a big picture kind of person, I do like normal everyday stuff, but travelling is a big part of my life. I'll still do the things I love to do, but will have to adjust in several ways.

never teaches us to be irresponsible to our commitment. I'll have to measure the strain of my activities on my family and if the cost is too much, pull the plug and do things differently.

