



## Jamming for Jesus

The House Of Praise Teenage Church's Youth Week 2008 tagged JAM which held at the House Of Praise Charlton was phenomenal, the following is a report on the event by the Teenage church co-ordinator; George Bossman-Okai:

JAM (Jesus and Me) 2008 was Awesome in the presence of the Lord the teens and youth workers of House of Praise say a very big thank you to Pastor Yemi Adeleke for giving us the opportunity every year to come together as young people in one accord to worship and use our talents to praise God.

The week kicked off with prayers, bible quiz between teens and the adult church which was won by the teenagers. The car-eers advice and summer party was glorious and colourful as young people did invite their friends and were supported by

House of Praise (Lighthouse) Peckham.

I was blessed by Pastor Yemi's Sermon "Parenting in the 21st Century" where she challenged parents and gave examples of her own experiences with her teenage children.

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The Grand Finale was exciting with over 400 diverse young people and children from different ethnic and racial background coming from all over the United Kingdom to worship with us. Julian an 18 year old girl from Bellingham said "thank you very much for inviting me and my 12 friends, in fact, God moved in

my life in a way that I never expected and my friends were really touched by the word that come from Samuel Ademosu a 20 year old Brunell University student and a born again Christian". Samuel Ademosu's sermon was very powerful and straight to the point. He used himself as an example, he has been on the streets of Lewisham but now God has seen him through.

Shola Ajose (African Boy) also said "I was blessed and my life will never be the same again". A 16 year old student from New Wine Church also said "As I am talking to you now, we also have a youth day in our church, but I never miss this HOP teen's day".

Brethren, it was an emotional evening, we sang, danced, clapped and shed tears together especially when Pastor Yemi Adeleke took over and started praying for young people who will like to use their talents to serve the Lord. Over 60 young people gave their lives to Christ and over 250 teens and some adults re-dedicated their talents to serve the Lord. In all JAM 2008 was a success.

The youth workers in HOP will also like to thank all parents and guardians for entrusting us with your teenagers. As a youth leader, I pray that our efforts will not be in vain in Jesus name. Please don't forget to log on our website [www.houseofpraise.co.uk](http://www.houseofpraise.co.uk) for what is happening at the teenage church. Also, if you have any young person who is struggling spiritually, academically and socially come and talk to our team as we treat every case confidential.

God Bless You.

