



## Party Planner

You'll find lots of party resources and downloads online at [www.sgmlifeworlds.com](http://www.sgmlifeworlds.com), including:

- Birthday Party Ideas
- Birthday Party Activities
- Prayer posters
- Prayer invites and posters
- Party quiz
- Birthday card

Remember you can order more *Beautiful dreams* DVDs, pledge cards and fridge magnets for your guests if you need them. Order online or call us on 020 7730 2155.

Use the invites and posters to tell people where and when your party is happening. Then plan what activities and resources you might use to make the party go with a buzz. You'll find a party timetable suggestion online but whatever you decide to do, remember that we are trying to raise awareness and support so **please include three must-have elements:**

### **Beautiful dreams DVD**

#### Introductory talk

You'll find a suggested 5-minute introduction to the DVD online. This will help you to set out what the film is about and prepare people for the experience. Of course, you can use your own words, but you may find the script a useful guide.

#### Show the Beautiful dreams DVD

You'll need to set up a TV, DVD player or projector to do this – make sure everyone can see and hear it clearly (e.g. you may need to draw the curtains if it is too bright).

The DVD is the centrepiece of the party as it focuses on **Pavement Project** in action, and helps your guests see how lives are being transformed by this unique Bible-based counselling process.

The DVD has a short and long version – we suggest that you show the long (15 minute) version at your party. There's also a 2-minute fun piece that you could show at the end of the party if you wish.

### Invite people to respond

#### Pray

After the DVD, explain that **Pavement Project** needs help so that the project can develop over the next ten years and help reach even more vulnerable children with the Bible's life-changing words.

Invite guests to pray for those workers and children they have seen in the DVD; for the workers and children all over the world that are involved right now; and for **SGM Lifeworlds** in the future development of **Pavement Project**. You'll find some ideas for specific prayer activities online.



### Give

Invite your guests to give financially. They can give a gift at the end of party – make sure you provide a box or tin or some receptacle clearly marked for guests to drop cash, notes, cheques or pledges in.

Or guests can make a one-off donation, and/or sign up to make a regular gift using the response form provided. Tell your guests that a form is included in their party bag. They simply need to fill it in and return it to **SGM Lifeworlds**, or fill it in straight away and drop it in the box. **By becoming a regular donor and pledging to GIVE TEN (or more!) a month**, your guests can be part of the **next ten years of Pavement Project** – helping to change the future for many more children-at-risk.

### Tell

**Finally, challenge them to decide to tell ten others about Pavement Project.** They may even want to run their own party! Explain that the **Tell Ten Pledge** is all about deciding to pray, give and tell ten – and that the pledge cards are in the bag, along with a helpful fridge magnet reminder.

### Sign the card!

As well as deciding to pray, give and tell, there is another way to give to **Pavement Project** at the party. Ask guests to sign the special PP10 birthday card before they leave – their name, maybe a message or a prayer – and explain that the card will be sent back to **SGM Lifeworlds** with cards from every other PP10 party, as a gesture of solidarity and support for the project, the workers, and the children.

### And finally ...

Please take a few photos of your party. We'd love to see them! You can post or email them to us ([uk@sgmlifeworlds.com](mailto:uk@sgmlifeworlds.com)) and we'll build an online party gallery from around the world for you to see online.

Party on!