**Discovery Group**

**How God is at work in our Group:**

What the group members are saying about Discovery Group.

1. Our numbers are increasing.
2. A member bakes us cakes.
3. As a “newby” I have been welcomed and I feel comfortable.
4. It’s been encouraging.
5. It’s been good to hear peoples’ stories.
6. Members have been contacting members who are ill, and have make friends that meet outside the group, listening, helping and supporting each other.
7. Things that have been said on a Sunday, I have remembered and understood from Discovery Group.
8. I am learning more about the Bible and Jesus.
9. Some of us are reading Isaiah at home.
10. It’s important to be here to learn more.
11. I have tried to join bible groups before but felt they are too advanced for me whereas in discovery group it's like we are all at the start of our journey and are all learning together and no question that I've asked so far is frowned upon as being stupid or one of the leaders haven't been able to answer!
12. The group is not judgemental. We come from different backgrounds, and I know I can always talk about my difficulties, sure that what I say will be kept as confidential.
13. The leadership team members are growing even closer to each other and God and are growing in leadership skills.
14. Everyone contributes to the meetings in some way.
15. We go out together during school holidays.

**Key hopes for the next 12 months**

1. That our relationship with Jesus will grow.
2. That our group will grow more like an Acts 2 church.
3. More people to come.
4. More spontaneous friendship developing and people meeting up with each other between group meetings.
5. That we will pray for each other more.
6. That we will go to meetings and events more together, like Streams in the Desert, the Well Christian Healing centre and St. John’s events.
7. The leadership team will grow in number.
8. That the team members will grow in their leadership skills.
9. That we will journal our Christian journeys.