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Dear

One Friday evening, our outreach team engaged C* in conversation. He had recently suffered a marriage breakdown, was in debt and did not believe in God. He came back the following week, started to go to a local church and subsequently surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. Praise God! I heard in the last few weeks that C* had given testimony at church about his faith in God and how, with thanks in part to 'Christians Against Poverty', he was now completely debt free!

K180 is about seeing lives transformed by Jesus Christ. C* now has the promise of eternal life and is experiencing "life in abundance" in the here and now. C* has a renewed worldview and is now living for Jesus!

There has been 'finger pointing' recently in relation to proposed new legislation, particularly in the context of the re-definition of marriage. I believe it is right to make a stand, write to MPs etc, but I do think we need to reflect on the bigger picture as well. We can get angry with those in authority, but just exactly how do we expect a godless government to behave? Certainly not by the standards of Jesus Christ. Godless authorities behave in ways we see with our government today – a total disregard for the things of Christ.



I am of the personal conviction that we, the Church, must shoulder much of the blame for the way things are. It would be easy to point to the utter capitulation of responsibility of the bishops in the House of Lords, but you and I will not need to give an account for their lives. As the Church (and we are the Church), over recent times we have been negligent in sharing the Gospel day-to-day. How do we expect souls to come to Christ, be renewed and live for Him, if we are not even proclaiming the Good News??

"But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" (Romans 10:14)

The ministry of K180 is all about seeing lives changed by Jesus. Every aspect of what we do is guided by that overriding goal. Be encouraged as you read the pages of this newsletter.

On the back page we have highlighted one of our ministry projects. Please take a moment to read about **History Makers**. It is having impact across Europe, and indeed across different ministries. You may have interest in a particular country or people group, or have a connection with Girl's Brigade. If so, please take a read! And there is an invitation to stand with us financially to enable us to continue to train leaders. We need partners in the Gospel to enable us, by God's grace, to see more lives changed.

Martin

Trainees...

We are blessed to host regular trainees here at K180. The Church needs more evangelists and often we, as the Church, are not good at identifying and releasing evangelists. K180 seeks to invest in young lives exploring that call...

Garrett Walden writes... “My time in London with K180 was such an encouraging time of ministry with many dear brothers and sisters in the faith. London is an incredible city with a powerful legacy of Christian faith, from John Bunyan to John Wesley to John Stott. It is a tragedy to see how the effects of theological liberalism have devastated many churches, but there are many individuals and congregations in London who are laboring faithfully for the Lord.



During my time there, we were able to engage many people about our Lord Jesus Christ, both in personal conversation and in open air preaching. The general attitude was a friendly apathy; however, some people were very eager to hear about Jesus while others were quite insistent that we leave England! The ground is hard for evangelism in London, with the rise of Islam and the post-Christian worldview of most of the population; the need for laborers to join in tilling the hard ground is great. I hope you will join me in praying for London and those who labor for the Kingdom there. I pray for God's sovereign Spirit to blow through the streets of London bringing revival like we have not seen since Whitefield and Wesley's day. Praise the Lord for ministries like K180 who faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Maranatha.”

Jordan Tomes (Czech Republic) writes... “First time in London. First time in the UK. Heck, it was even my first flight ever! There were a lot of firsts connected to this 2-week trip in June. And I don't think I will ever forget a single one of them.

Going on the street, preaching about Jesus? That is something I've never seen in my home country. Standing on a big box and giving testimonies to a busy London street? Have you gone mental, man? Yet that is precisely what I had been a part of. And I'm so happy that I could. Joining the team on their day-to-day program, I learned and experienced a lot.

My heart has been broken by the random people that we had been able to meet on the streets – by their stories, by their own brokenness and need of the true living God that they often didn't realize. That is why I love K180 – they help people move closer to Jesus.

The good work they are doing in London left me with a question. Am I doing the same? Am I helping people see who God is? And hey, what about you - are you spreading the good news?

Emerging Evangelists Institute (EEI)

Training evangelists is a core part of the K180 ministry. Our vision is to see young evangelists raised up, principally for local church ministry. The need is great! The EEI is one tool that is proving particularly effective in training proclamation evangelists...



"To me, there is scarcely anything as exciting as learning from someone who have previously gained experience in the field and shares that with me. I love learning from women and men of God who are not only extraordinarily blessed by our heavenly father with talents and gifts in such a manifold way, but also have the desire to push others to find ones place in ministry. The speakers at EEI have tremendously helped to grow my faith in God, to understand the role as an evangelist and to communicate the gospel in a practical, lively and relevant way. I am convinced God has given me the opportunity to join this program not without reason. He worked *in* me and my prayer is that he would also work *through* me. Beyond doubt the tools and insights I could take home from England to Germany are priceless. One of the other things I really appreciate is the fact that I could make friends with such great people from England, Wales, Ireland, Spain, Lithuania, Canada, etc. It is so encouraging to see brothers and sisters from all over the world with a passion for Christ."

Elmar Diener (from Germany, aged 27)



Going overseas...

Every year we seek to take a team for an evangelistic mission outside of Europe. Mission changes lives, and we are convinced that ministry back in the UK/Europe will be positively affected by such overseas experiences.

Zambia...

As we departed, I had no idea of just how much God was going to do with and to us, already on the first day there we were ministering to people, visiting with them, sharing with them what God laid on our hearts and praying for them; for healing, for greater depth in their relationships with God... no need was too small to be brought before the Lord in prayer. Their simple faith in coming to God for anything and everything encouraged and challenged us, especially with our fairly self-reliant western mindsets.



Villagers receiving Bibles

This year we spent more time in the villages compared with last year, and what a time that was! The people there are poor. They have so little, and yet they are so rich in community, getting to experience a little part of their lives was amazing, they shared everything with us, and being able to minister to them through teaching was both humbling and edifying. They blessed us with their music, we made them laugh with ours.

While spending time in the rural areas, (I speak for myself here) it was as if a part of the veil that covers the spiritual realm was drawn aside, God challenged me about my complacency, and opened my eyes to see a tiny part of His heart for Zambia, and indeed, the whole world.

Even during days set aside for tourism we found ourselves engaging and ministering to people, traders in the marketplace encountered God and we were blessed by them. The tourism itself was a time of seeing more of God's creation and enjoying the beauty He has made; you can't see Victoria Falls and not start to appreciate a little more of God's incredible power and splendour!

What else can I say? The team was amazing, God gave us such unity together, from times of ministry to just hanging out and having fun together, we have been so blessed. To Him alone be the glory!

Abi Mroczynska



And in Peru...

Into the depths of deepest darkest Peru...God is at work. The beginning of our 2 weeks began with the privilege of spending time with believers and missionaries in Trujillo in the northwest of Peru, immediately taking God's word into church plants.

We were invited to speak to students and concerned parents who recently found their children looking into the occult via the internet. We preached freedom from generational bondage and gave testimony.

Going into a local prison and drug rehab centre, both run by local believers who came through to faith through these ministries. We led worship, prayed for God's work and strength in their lives, and the pursuit of true liberty found in Christ.

During our time we also spoke at 2 bible seminaries filled with ministers and church leaders from the jungle.

Including a visit to a local radio station set up by Wycliffe, where the gospel is preached in the various languages/dialects, and being sent out daily.

We then trekked north to Tarapoto, into the Peruvian jungle. Being led by local missionaries, following in the footsteps of Jim Elliot who planted hundreds of churches throughout the jungle, and to Bert and Colleen Elliot who dedicated their lives to the people there.



It was certainly an adventure, hiking, boating, moto-car-ing and wading through rivers just to get into villages desperately in need of God's word. We visited 6 villages. Held two baptisms, gave bible teachings, and once arriving in the late morning our afternoons were taken up going hut-to-hut, and in the evenings held revival meetings outside the local churches where all the village was invited to come and listen, and were all widely attended.

Armond Anderyassian-Aznavoole

Former trainee Marc Randall joined the Peru team...

Really enjoyed the time in Peru. We spent time in a coastal city, and in the jungle. I grew as an evangelist, and enjoyed the ministry outreaches. We spent time in a women's prison, drug rehab center, a school, and went village to village in the jungle. In the jungle we had opportunity to preach in the evenings, share testimony, music ministry and also had opportunity for some house-to-house evangelism. People were open to the gospel – with many seeds being planted. There are so many villages in the amazon jungle with the need for the gospel.

Team training and outreach in Madrid...



Preaching the Gospel with visual illustration as a bridge to the Good News. Here we see the team using a mannequin, lifebelt, dartboard and a toilet plunger!

It certainly caught the attention of passers-by!



Team updates...

We are privileged to have a fine team working as part of K180. Thank you for praying for our evangelists who lead through various areas of ministry...

In the pursuit of my calling into full-time ministry, I believe God is calling me first to pursue further part-time study, alongside working in the secular world. I am convinced God is daily showing me what it means to be a witness in the workplace and the challenges we face in sharing our faith with colleagues, and shown me that now this is where ministry is for me, and is my harvest field.

I want to invest in my gifting and hunger for His word, and therefore I have chosen to attend Cornhill, driven by the Proclamation Trust whose thrust is to enable the effective teaching and preaching of the bible, which I know will further equip me going forward long-term.

I will be looking to complete a 2-year part-time course, starting from this coming Sept. at the base in Belfast, Northern Ireland. I know my calling of an evangelist is sure, and will be pursuing opportunities in Belfast to go out onto the streets and prayerfully with God's help, serve within the local church to further enable the work of taking the Gospel out, and I hope that in the future with K180 to take the opportunity in bringing teams and interns over.



Armond Anderyassian-Aznavoole

An update from Gareth...

The last few months have been very busy for us at K180. April saw the inception of our 'Unashamed' event, which aims to equip local believers in the Ealing area to share their faith. We looked at 'intimacy with God', and received some very positive comments from local Christians. Our next 'Unashamed' followed on July 13th, and now we look ahead to our October event too. Check out the website for more details.

We've had many trainees come and join us over the last few months. Tom McCormick was with us for 2 weeks at the beginning of April, as part of his placement for his Bible College course up in Glasgow. We also had Mike Distefano from Houston with us for just over a week in May, overlapping with a mission team from Auburn, Alabama, led by a long-term friend of K180, Brother Al Jackson and his wife Kem. Early June also saw Jordan Tomeš with us for 2 weeks, from the Czech Republic. It has been exciting overseeing the training opportunities as part of my role, seeing God's call upon people's lives and how we as a ministry can help them grow in their gifts through experience.



I was able to join Martin and Abi at the April 'Emerging Evangelists Institute' in Northampton. This was the first EEI where I was not a participant. I was responsible for leading some of the worship times and leading devotions on one of the mornings. It was great to meet new faces who were just starting out on the course, and say farewell to Elmar, my good friend from Germany who completed his final week. I have now finished my 'Sketchboard' training with Open Air Campaigners, and am able to confidently share the gospel in this way. Please pray for creativity, so that I can devise my own presentations to suit different contexts.

Sarah and I were also busy moving house in April from Brentford, up the road to Hanwell. We are now in a 2 bedroom flat, gradually downsizing all our stuff (from a 3-bedroom house). I want to thank Brentford Free Church for their generosity in providing a place for us to live over the last 7 months. I have finished my first year part-time at Spurgeons College, and though it is a lot of work, I am enjoying my studies, which will resume after the summer.

Looking ahead, I will be travelling to Poland for my very first taste of 'History makers', followed by one in Barcelona. I will be off to Iceland in September with a group from EEI, for the BGEA evangelistic festival there, and Lithuania again in October for a long weekend of training at a church in Vilnius.

Thanks for your prayers! God is doing some great things. It was exciting to see His hand at work powerfully, as Sarah and I had the privilege of being part of the mission team to Zambia. Please pray for more fruit here in London, in Jesus' name!

Looking ahead...

We are so grateful for those who are able and willing to stand with us financially. K180 operates entirely upon the giving of donors. As part of each newsletter, we plan to highlight one of our on-going projects. If a particular ministry 'project' takes your interest, would you consider making a donation?

Our vision is nothing less than '**Europe ablaze with the Gospel**' and we believe each of the K180 ministry 'projects' are transformative in that one by one, lives are being changed!

History Makers (HM)

Each area of ministry is experiencing growth, but perhaps none more so than History Makers. It is a huge privilege to be investing in a generation of young leaders (predominantly 18-30). These are young people hungry to make a difference with their lives. They want their lives to count.



Partnering with the International Leadership Institute, the vision of History Makers is to change history by accelerating the spread of the Gospel through leaders of leaders empowered by the Holy Spirit. The mission of History Makers is to train and mobilise leaders of leaders to reach their nations with the Gospel. You will have read testimonies in recent newsletters, but please see our website for recent news/stories as to the impact of History Makers - www.k180.org/young-leaders--history-makers

With teaching based on 8 core values for biblical leadership, this year we are working with emerging leaders in **Belarus, Poland, Spain, Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Austria** and **Russia**. Plans are already in place for the next **UK** training in 2014. Teaching takes the form of a residential week coupled with on-going mentoring, encouragement and further training as appropriate.

The goal is that each country would own HM for themselves and in each of these countries we are investing in a national young leader who is our 'HM Champion' for that nation.

We also have a growing new partnership with the **Girl's Brigade** in training their young officers for strong, relevant biblical leadership in their 21st century context. Alongside primary investment in the GB England and Wales, 2014 will see HM 'showcased' at the Girl's Brigade International (global) Conference. *Another exciting new initiative for 2014...* equipping young **Arabic leaders** who are ministering in a European leadership context. We see this as highly strategic given the changing face of demographics in the UK and Europe.

How can you help?

All told, it typically costs £250 to pay for a young leader to experience History Makers training. Whilst some can contribute, being young people, most are simply not in a position to cover their costs. After encouraging their local church to help invest, we still subsidise the large majority of History Makers.

It is hard to overstate your investment. God willing, these young leaders will have perhaps 40, 50+ years of ministry ahead of them. We urgently need godly young leaders to rise up and lead Europe in the 21st Century.

£10 per month will train a 50% subsidised young leader each year
£20 per month will train a 100% subsidised young leader each year

Thank you for standing with us. It is a privilege to be in Gospel ministry with you. To God be the glory! With our love and blessings