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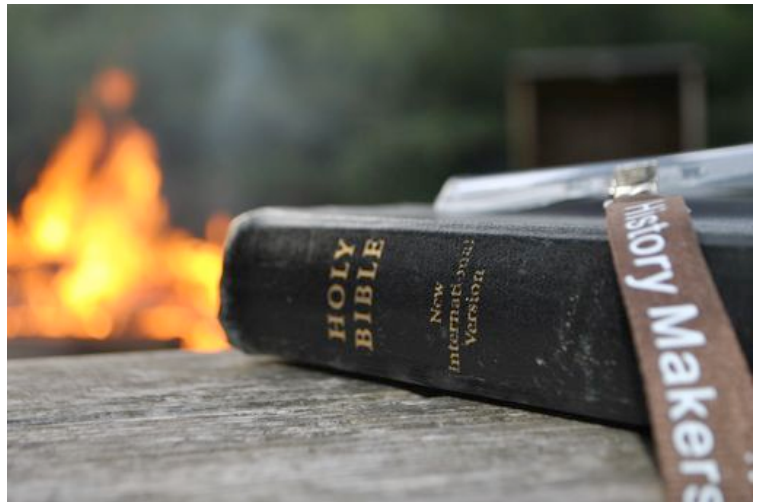
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Dear

'If I say "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name", there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.' (Jeremiah 20:9)

Wow! That is what we desire the heartbeat to be here at K180. As we head toward the end of another year, I am amazed at what we have seen God doing. This newsletter can only give a glimpse, but one of the most encouraging aspects of the ministry is seeing lives changed and particularly the work multiplying out across cities and countries.



Take the '**Emerging Evangelists Institute**' (EEI) we lead in partnership with the BGEA... as well as seeing a steady stream of young evangelists hearing the call in the UK, one alumni has started an EEI equivalent in Spain – Red Timoteo. Starting with 8 evangelists in March, growing to 15 in September, stories of transformation are already apparent. One evangelist cites Red Timoteo as defining his call and turning his life around. He now leads evangelism at his home church and also has a team on the streets every week declaring the gospel.

Take **History Makers** in Poland... further to our residential week in September, visions are developing and we have heard back from church leaders that they are startled by the change in their young leaders. Praise God! In Slovenia, young leaders have started several new initiatives including a prayer strategy being adopted by the local church. In Russia, a sizeable group of young people have started taking the gospel onto the streets every week.

*"It's like a light bulb has come on in my head"*

These endeavours are all designed to lead to one place... the gospel being preached and souls coming to Christ. Stories of transformation are simply the best. One such story took place on the streets of Tbilisi. We were chatting with a young man who had known about God but stated straight away, "I am on a one way ticket to hell". As he listened to the gospel everything changed. With eyes lit up he said, "It's like a light bulb has come on in my head." He was led to Christ. Another starting out on this lifetime journey of discipleship. The Lord is faithful!

Thank you for your partnership. I pray you will be encouraged as you read the following pages.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Martin'.

**Please note** that we have regular email updates from K180 available. These include video testimonies, latest updates, news of evangelistic resources etc. Please email [office@k180.org](mailto:office@k180.org) asking to 'Subscribe' if you would like to receive these.



### Gareth Hides reports on an exciting new initiative... THE BIG 3

This summer, K180 sent 3 teams to 3 European countries, to 3 very different contexts - with ONE mission; to see Jesus lifted up. We were invited by and served alongside local believers in each place. This was the "Big 3", with Budapest (Hungary), Edinburgh (Scotland), and the Westman Islands (Iceland) being our 3 pieces of the European vineyard where our teams laboured.

#### Westman Islands

Our team, with some local believers from churches in Reykjavik, and alongside a team from YWAM Iceland, reached out at one of the largest music festivals in Iceland, on the Westman Islands, a short ferry ride from the mainland. Our team gave out free hot drinks and donuts to festival-goers and offered for them to take a small card with a verse of scripture on it from a box. People were really open at the festival, particularly in the small hours of the morning, when the music had finished, and people were walking back to their campsites.

We had many opportunities to share with people about Jesus, and gave out Icelandic John's gospels to those who wanted them. We heard back a testimony from one of the Icelandic believers who had had an opportunity to share the gospel with a man at the festival. The man had been quite open, and they exchanged contact details. They then arranged to meet for coffee a few times back in Reykjavik, and soon after the man made a decision for Christ! He was given an Icelandic "Biker Bible", which were developed for outreach. It's awesome to hear of our team's impact beyond the days we were on the Islands. We trust our faithful God with others with whom we had similar conversations.



Team Westman Islands

*We're already planning another Big 3 mission for early July 2015. Stay tuned for the details. Please check out [www.k180.org/big3](http://www.k180.org/big3) for more info and testimonies from the 2014 mission.*

## Budapest



Team Budapest (with our host church)

Working with a vibrant Hungarian church, a team of 5 travelled to Budapest with a clear objective of preaching the Gospel and equipping others to do the same. It was a week packed with street outreach, training and a lot of fun!

No sooner had the team landed than we found ourselves in the heart of Budapest proclaiming the Gospel in the open air alongside about 60 church members. They had prepared several mimes,

had a street band and we had the privilege of bringing several short gospel messages to the listening crowd. At least one person professed faith in Christ that afternoon and came to the team debrief afterwards! Lives were challenged and changed, the church was encouraged, and the Big 3 Budapest team came home with much testimony on their lips.

## Edinburgh

The Edinburgh team were in town for the first week of the renowned Edinburgh Fringe Festival. We partnered with our friends at 'The Herald's Trust' ([www.theheraldstrust.org](http://www.theheraldstrust.org)) and served wherever they needed us, including street evangelism, door-to-door, and giving out free hot drinks to passers by, chatting with those who had time. Our team had a strong transatlantic feel to it, as Sam & Sydney from Georgia, and Brian & Matt from South Carolina had flown in for the mission. Sam had spent a few months with us as a trainee in 2012, and Brian & Matt had twice been out to London to train with us for a week. It was great to see some old(er) faces again, and meet Sydney for the first time. Steve Frost led the team, ably deputised by Abi.

A brief testimony: Brian and Matt were delivering church invites in nearby roads. They met an older gentleman who was angry with God saying, "You don't know what I'm going through. My wife has dementia." Both Brian and Matt were able to identify with his situation and other aspects of his story. By the end of the conversation, he had invited them both into his house and they could see the Holy Spirit softening his heart. Although he didn't give his life to Christ that day, he did allow the guys to pray with him.



## Training emerging leaders

In partnership with the 'International Leadership Institute' ([www.iliteam.org](http://www.iliteam.org)), we are seeing strong growth with the History Makers initiative in Europe. This summer saw young leaders trained in 7 European countries. Perhaps most exciting of all is hearing stories of how these initiatives are impacting young lives.



### United Kingdom

**"Most Christian conferences are like the cherry on the cake. History Makers is like the cake itself – real substance. It is the most defining Christian conference I have ever been to" (Joe)**

Young leaders gathered just north of London for a week of training in a sweltering July. Several sessions ended up outside. Making the most of the British summer!



### Slovenia and Croatia

**"I see people, especially youth, in Croatia on fire for God. I don't want one, I want one thousand. I don't want a house, I want a church. I want to see Croatia renewed. I want God to touch my nation and my people through young leaders. I feel a passion and fire for my country" (Tea – Croatia)**

1% of the evangelical population of Slovenia was at History Makers. That's 20 people! Yes, there are roughly 2000 believers in Slovenia. Praise God for such testimonies as Tea's above!



There are many more testimonies, stories of transformation and encouragements on our website.

See: [www.k180.org/hm-overview](http://www.k180.org/hm-overview)

## Moldova

**“As Christians we are born for great things to do for His glory” (Sergey)**

Another first as History Makers came to Moldova. Participants from various churches, ministries and geographical areas, came together for a week in late August. Of notable encouragement was the diversity of the faculty team, which was drawn from Belarus, England, Moldova, Northern Ireland, Romania and USA. Praise God for what it means to belong to such a family!



## Czech Republic



**“God has given me a vision to develop worship songs in the Czech language and to train others up to do so” (James)**

HM in Czech Republic is having impact far beyond our training weeks. One such testimony is of Danka, a young woman who came to HM as a relatively new Christian. She immediately went and acted upon the vision God gave her. She set up a group for non-believers and has seen several come to Christ. As well as now teaching on HM, she has a very clear vision to see education transformed in the Czech Republic and is seeing the favour of God as doors open.

## Spain



## Poland





**Under Gareth Hides’ gifted leadership, K180 Music is developing apace!**

The BIG news is the launch of Gareth’s new album ‘All The People’. We are really excited about this at K180, as the focus of these new songs are most definitely evangelistic, with each one written with the non-believer in mind. This is a significant development in ministry and we are looking to Jesus to see many lives impacted by the message this album carries.

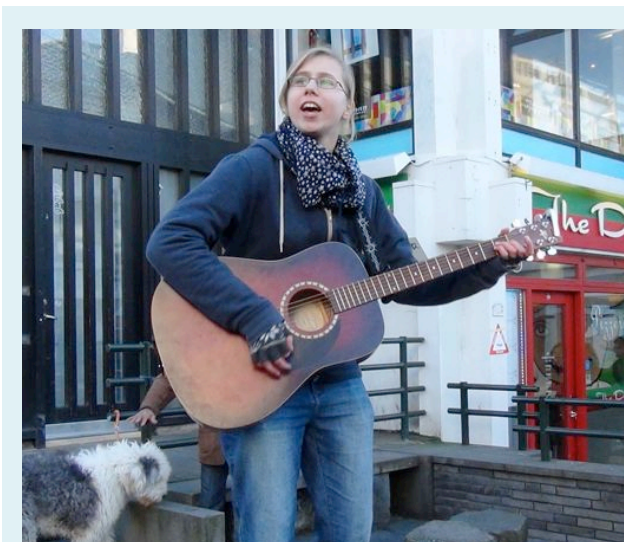
Gareth's new CD will be released on 3rd December at our album launch concert at Ealing Town Hall. As well as being an encouragement to you, maybe you have a friend you could give one to? Lots more information at [www.k180.org/music](http://www.k180.org/music)

**K180 Music on the road...**

At the beginning of November, a group of us from K180 Music were invited to drive up the A1 to our friends at Louth Christian Fellowship in Lincolnshire to take part in "Abandon", an evangelistic concert for young people.

Gareth, Abi & Dominic were joined by Tim, a drummer from their church, to play a 45 minute set of Gareth's music and a couple of covers, including some songs from the brand new album "All The People". We shared the stage with the "Route 96 Band", a band from the church.

How can K180 Music serve your church in reaching people with the gospel through music? For more information about hosting an evangelistic concert, please email [music@k180.org](mailto:music@k180.org)



**Abi Mroczynska**

After two years that seemed to have flown by, Abi concluded her ‘official’ involvement with K180. It has been quite a journey with much experience gained and a music ministry launched (see the K180 website!). It has been brilliant having Abi on team, and although she will still be around, we will miss the day-to-day banter and her presence during ministry engagements. Please pray for Abi as she now begins this next chapter.

## Gareth Hides reflects on two years with K180...

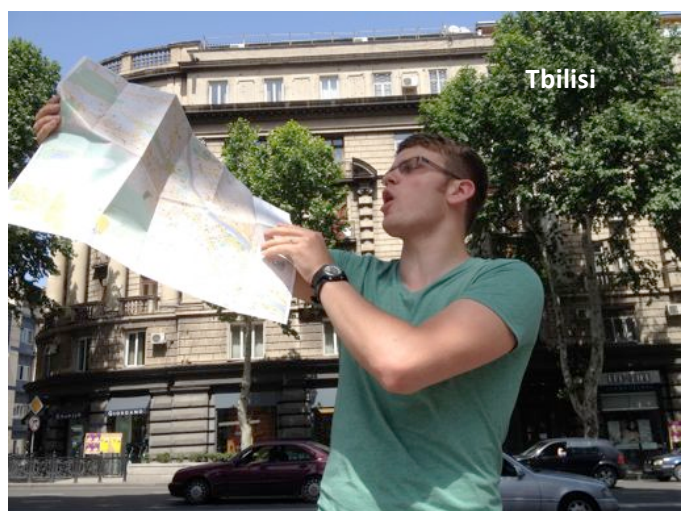
Two years with K180 seems to have gone quickly! Sarah and I are enjoying life in West London, and it's a real privilege to serve Jesus as part of K180's wonderful ministry in reaching the lost on the streets of Europe. This has been a very busy season ministry-wise. Alongside which, I've managed to write and record my first album, "All The People", which I'm excited for you all to hear. We want this to be a tool for Christians to share the gospel with friends & family.

I'm continuing my studies at Spurgeon's college; just started my fifth of six years, part-time. I will breathe a sigh of relief when all the essays are finally done! Sarah and I recently became members at South Hanwell Baptist Church, where we've felt God leading us to settle. I've just taken on helping to lead our worship band at church. We are really excited about the doors God is opening across Europe for K180 and pray in this time ahead that He will pour out His Spirit upon the nations to draw precious souls to Christ, and see this continent changed! Thanks for your ongoing prayers.



## Proclaiming Jesus in Tbilisi and Warsaw

During the summer, K180 led teams of evangelists to work alongside the BGEA at their Festivals of Hope in both Tbilisi and then Warsaw. Partnering local churches and serving at the Festivals, the teams were able to help equip believers in the evangelistic task, as well actively proclaim Christ, seeing several precious souls come to Christ. Thank you Jesus!



By all means to preach Christ... even using yellow gloves or a street map!

Why not check out our website... [www.k180.org](http://www.k180.org)

## Looking ahead...

As always, we are deeply grateful for your partnership in the gospel. We could not press forward in the same manner without the prayer, financial and logistical support that accompany us.

Our vision is nothing less than 'Europe ablaze with the Gospel' and hopefully this newsletter has at least given a glimpse of how the Lord is working in and through this ministry.

## What's ahead in 2015?

As we usually are, we are full of expectation as we plan for next year. Here are some of the headlines as, Lord willing, we move toward another year of gospel ministry:

- New evangelistic resources for believers and local churches
- Local, UK and European street ministry training. There are several UK street teams we are working with, plus at least 5 European cities where we are helping train street teams
- Specific training for evangelists (in partnership with EEI) in UK, Spain and with the possibility of a third country starting with this initiative.
- As well as existing countries, History Makers starting for the first time in 5 new countries
- And much more – keep an eye on our website for latest news – [www.k180.org](http://www.k180.org)

## How can you help?

**First and foremost** we seek your prayer cover. We know that the enemy comes only to kill and destroy. We also know that Jesus comes to bring life! Your prayers are not only powerful, but are of great encouragement to the K180 team.

And finance is a necessary part of ministry. We are looking for new financial partners who can stand with us by committing to a monthly gift. Even that which you consider to be a small donation really makes a difference!

May we thank you once more for your interest in the ministry of K180.

As we approach Christmas, our prayer is that you will know His joy at this festive time, and a peaceful, fruitful, New Year.

With our love and blessings in Jesus' Name