



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear

In almost every city you will find some railings or a fence or a gate upon which many padlocks have been locked. Lovers attach their padlock to a railing and then throw away the key symbolically locking their love forever. The padlocks are an expression of hope and trust in the love of another. I was walking along the dockside in Liverpool last year and came across thousands of such locks (see photo). What was particularly striking to me was that every one of them was rusty.



**'Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal.'** (Matthew 6:19)

There are many blessings in life and the love of another is one of those. And yet, there is only one love that will endure forever and that is the love of God. That's where true hope is found. As you can read within these pages, we have a new project known as 'The Journey'. It is an investment in that which will endure. As part of our 'journey' with Brentford Free Church, you can read a quote following an excellent first Christmas open air outreach where the concierge of the local gated community, reflecting on the shallowness of life, noted; "This is a Christmas miracle. There is so much darkness. You have brought peace, hope and life."

This is our desire at K180, in all things to bring peace, hope and life as we present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You will find no rust there!

It has been an incredibly busy season during the pandemic and we are thankful to God for leading us through. As we now edge out of the pandemic, there are green shoots everywhere as we adjust once more, keeping the same steady focus - the preaching of the Gospel and the equipping of believers. I trust that you will be encouraged as you read the pages within. Here you will read of peace, hope and life, as precious souls come under the sound of the Gospel and have opportunity to experience a love that will never rust, but will endure forever.

As ever, thank you for your interest in K180. We value your partnership in the Gospel. To God be the glory, now and forever!

*Martin*

# EUROPE ABLAZE WITH THE GOSPEL

...has been the God-given vision of K180 since He called the ministry into being.

God continues to bless us with opportunities to serve His work across Europe. The pins on the map show the countries where ministry has taken place during the last year, and the work continues in many more. You can read more about how God has been changing lives in the pages that follow.

All this is made possible by the partnership in the gospel of individuals and churches. We are enormously grateful for this and hope that as you read about what God is doing through the work of K180, you will be encouraged to continue to pray, give and go!

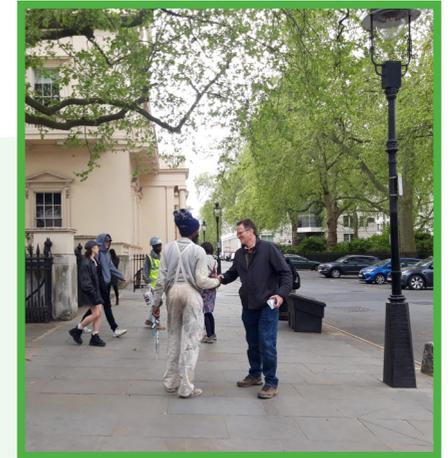


# LONDON GO

## LEICESTER SQUARE



And what an exciting and encouraging time of mission it was! Each day countless Gospel conversations were had, many Gospels of John were given away, and many received prayer. The Gospel was proclaimed by various team members using a range of engaging and creative means, drawing people to listen and engage in conversation with the wider team.



## BOND STREET



As we partnered again with OAC Ministries GB for our annual London GO mission, the Gospel was taken to the streets and proclaimed at each of the 26 places on the London Monopoly board. Over 35 team members participated in the 5-day mission, including a small team from OAC Ministries Norway!



Some seemed open to hear about Jesus, others appeared very closed. Please pray for the seed that has been sown in hearts and lives during this mission as the Lord continues His work drawing precious souls to Jesus. And please also pray for the encouragement of those who were part of the team as they continue reaching out to those who don't yet know Jesus.

## PICCADILLY



# THE STREETS



## Ealing Broadway

We are thankful for the team who go out on the streets with us each Friday night in Ealing Broadway. Throughout last year, we held a short series of mini training sessions for the team to keep us sharpened for our witness on the streets, and we praise God that He has been adding to our team in number in recent months. Each week the team are having meaningful Gospel conversations with those we meet. Many people are searching, or are open to spiritual conversations. Gospel seeds are being sown week by week. God's Word is being placed into hands. Please pray that such seed will bear fruit that will last.



## New / Developing Street Outreaches

We continue to partner with churches throughout London as they seek to develop their street outreach and grow street teams. Since our last newsletter, we are supporting a new weekly outreach in West Ealing. The outreach leaders in Islington have been visiting a local park each week leading to many fruitful Gospel conversations and opportunities to deepen relationships as they are increasingly recognised by other regular visitors to the park. Hackney and Romford teams continue to grow in confidence as they share the Gospel.



## Testimony from Romford

**"... yesterday a guy stopped to listen to Scott preach on the box... I got into a conversation with him and he was really interested in faith in Jesus Christ and wanted to know him. I asked if he wanted to invite Jesus Christ into his heart and he said "yes", so I led him in the prayer of salvation on the street. He is now here at church tonight, praise God!"** (Stephen, Romford street team member)



Please continue to uphold these outreach teams in prayer as they share the Gospel in these days.

# UKRAINE APPEAL

**We are grateful for the generosity of donors, which has enabled practical support to be distributed quickly to places of great need. We are working through known partners on the ground, including our core History Makers teams in Belarus, Moldova, Poland, Romania, and Ukraine. As you read snapshots below from those different countries, please keep in mind our Russian partners too. Even as the war was starting, we had two History Makers trainings in session just outside of Moscow.**

## Moldova

Our HM Champion, Vitalie Carabet, is on the national executive of the Baptist Union.

Vitalie has been instrumental in setting up a specific camp to welcome refugees direct from the border. Thousands of refugees have passed through this camp, all needing food, clothing and basic necessities. Most are mothers and their children. Most stay a short while and then continue their journey into Europe. The camp has a daily capacity of 350 people.

The money is directly spent on purchasing the above basic necessities. As you might imagine, a huge undertaking every day, and costly.

As well as providing for the basic physical needs, every day there is a time of worship, prayer, and bible reading. Those devoid of hope are meeting with Jesus, the Hope of the world.

As well as hosting refugees in his own home, Vitalie soon saw the need to take supplies across the border into Ukraine to provide for those who were literally starving. Supply lines were cut (shops not being stocked) and there are many unable to leave Ukraine (e.g. the elderly and infirm). Many hide in their basements. Vitalie has been continually making trips to take food, medicine and other supplies. The need here is huge. Your donations have helped at least 800 families.



Quote from Vitalie...  
**"I was sick on Sunday, but with God's help I'm already better. We don't have time to get sick."**



## Romania

Our HM Champion in Romania, Emanuel Goicovici, is a Baptist minister and linked us up with the relief effort he is involved with. This is with the Baptist Union and we are working directly with the national executive as they enable many of their churches to host refugees pouring in from Ukraine.

10 specific centres have been set up to host refugees. The money donated was used "for taking care of the bills for expenses incurred by refugees who need housing, heating, electricity, some medicine, and transportation."

## Ukraine

We have been in contact with Andriy who has been relentlessly seeking to help Ukrainians in the east and north east of the country. This has been, and is still at times, dangerous territory of course. Andriy has been running supplies across this region to support those sheltering (often with their homes destroyed and with no support) with food, medicines, and clothing. As well as your donations helping to buy crucial supplies, they have also helped provide firewood and butane heating equipment as the winter months set in.



## Belarus

Until the border closed, Sergey and his team were regularly running supplies into Northern Ukraine, working alongside known Ukrainian churches to provide basic necessities for those who have lost everything. Many have no food or medical supplies.



## Poland

We have been supporting 3 History Makers graduates in Poland, all of whom are involved with the relief effort. We are grateful to God that their History Makers training is proving so helpful as they lead and serve during this crisis. For such a time as this!

# TRAINING LEADERS FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY

**In the post-covid season, History Makers trainings have not stopped. We have had some online and in-person events – to God be the glory.**

## Turkey

The training took place in January where 32 young leaders from 10 different regions of Turkey were trained.

**“The HM team gave direction on how to plan my vision and which steps are necessary for me to take. Thank you History Makers for providing such an incredible opportunity.”**

(Young church leader)



## Armenia

Then, in early February 44 people in Armenia were trained to live out the 8 biblical core values. Then a further 103 leaders, young and older, came together for a week in June. It was brilliant to see more senior leaders training alongside their emerging leaders!

## Georgia

It was thrilling to see a ‘History Makers Summit’ take place in Georgia in September. This brought together many key senior leaders to explore the ‘What Next?’ for the multiplication of History Makers training across the land. It was a time to dream, imagine, and seek the face of God.

**“This conference taught me how to be biblically committed to His work, and how to be a complete man of integrity.”**

(HM graduate - February 2022)



## Switzerland

There are different ways of organising a History Makers event. In Switzerland, they have chosen to cover the 8 biblical values on two different weekends. 26 young leaders were trained and graduated in mid-November.



**“This conference left me with a big hunger and thirst for God and for intimate time with Him.”**

## HM across Europe

As the year progressed, it was very encouraging to see more ‘face to face’ History Makers training taking place... in Belgium and France, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania... and especially inspiring to see training take place in Moldova, where 53 young leaders came together from across the nation.



Our team there have been working so hard with the Ukraine relief effort and to see them want to prioritise training leaders at this critical time, was heart-warming and challenging.

We were also thrilled to see the launch of a new initiative... History Makers School in Luxembourg, where participants sign up for four weekends of training over 9 months, with assignments in-between. The idea is that the school will run on a cycle, thereby allowing participants to join at any point.

## HM Online French

Online training in the French-speaking world has also continued. Since the beginning of the pandemic, French training has been provided online and has been open to the whole French-speaking world. Hundreds of participants from many French-speaking countries have been trained. And some have accepted the challenge to multiply the training in their home countries. Such is the case of a young leader in Gabon who has continued to multiply training in his homeland. Also in New Caledonia where History Makers events took place early in 2022 and from there a project has been birthed to found a Bible school to serve the islands that make up New Caledonia. Amazing!

**We rejoice at what the Lord is doing through History Makers training. Please pray for those who have been trained, and for the acceleration of the spread of the Gospel.**

# TRAINING EVANGELISTS

During 2022, several of the EYE Network training teams have been able to host in-person training. Here is a snapshot of some of these training events for young evangelists:

## Messenger Network (Italy)

In February, just over 40 participants gathered in Bologna for the first module of the Messenger Network's training, looking at "The Call of the Evangelist". This was followed by Module 2 in October where a similar number gathered to be further equipped in the task of proclaiming the Gospel.



## EEI (UK)

With many new participants, EEI has been very encouraging in the last 12 months. With sharp input from guest speakers and with laser focus on our goal to train evangelists, we have had two inspiring weekends looking at the call of the evangelist, and also how we engage our increasingly godless culture. We have a sense of a bright future as we see young evangelists hearing the call to ministry and stepping out in faith. What a privilege we have to run alongside them.



## Red Timoteo (Spain)

It was equally exciting to see young Spanish evangelists meeting together again in-person last summer. With almost a full intake of new participants starting the 4 module cycle, the leadership team were super encouraged. Please pray for the team there and that these young evangelists will be strengthened in these days of great Gospel need across Spain.



## RJEF (French-speaking world)

As the EEI-DNA model has spread throughout Europe, we wondered whether there would be an opportunity to start some training for proclamation evangelists in France. And the Lord has opened doors to try a new approach. RJEF ('Réseau des jeunes évangélistes francophones' - the 'Network for Young French-speaking Evangelists') was launched in February. We have been blessed with teaching from Red Timoteo and Eldhugar team members, as well as EEI UK graduates. It has been encouraging to see this small group from the French-speaking world grow steadily in number.

# BEHOLD EUROPE 2022



We are thankful to God that our second 'Behold Europe' gathering took place in the beautiful region of Hintersee, Southern Germany, in November.

An initiative of the EYE (European Young Evangelists) Network, Behold Europe saw 70 evangelists gathered from 11 different European countries, for a time of encouragement, equipping and envisioning. With a clear focus on the proclamation of the Gospel, we explored together the challenges facing us today in Europe, and were inspired and equipped, as we strengthened our resolve to strategically work together with a desire to see true Gospel impact in our day.

**"I came to Behold feeling weary and discouraged, but now I am so refreshed and renewed."** (Becky)

This quote was reflective of many positive comments as we took time to pray, worship and dream together, whilst receiving some excellent, and timely, teaching input from Roger Carswell (UK), Hélder Favarin (Spain), Paulina Król (Poland), and Roland Werner (Germany).

As with any event of this nature, the key question is; "What happens next?" K180 and the European Young Evangelists Network have plans certainly, but the real interest is how we will see the Lord working in and through the participants in the days ahead. And so it was refreshing to hear one of our participants say; "[I am making a] commitment to raise up more evangelists". May the Lord bring the increase!



# K180 MUSIC: 'SAVING GRACE'



**TO SHARE...**  
The music video for track 3, "The Narrow Way", can be seen on our YouTube Channel ('Kerygma 180')



Back in April, Gareth launched his latest EP, "Saving Grace", at a Gospel concert in partnership with Haven Green Baptist Church. We were delighted to have Revelation Daze and Arjan Binnema performing some of their own songs and joining Gareth on some of his. About 90 people attended and many went home with copies of the new CD along with some of Gareth's previous albums.

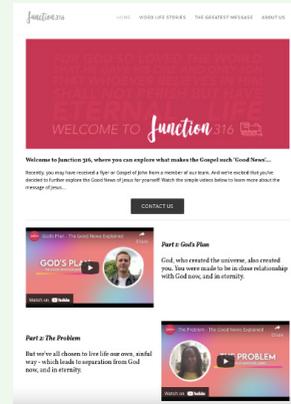
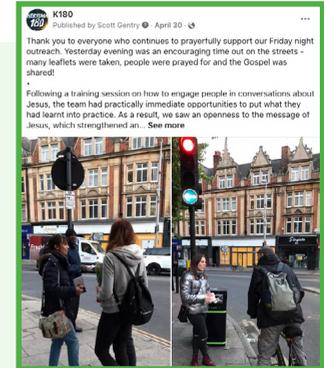
## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT 'SAVING GRACE'...



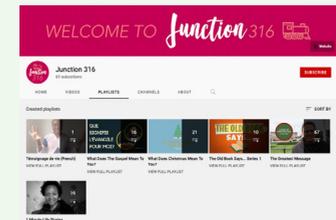
And in October we had the "Saving Grace London Tour", which saw 6 consecutive nights of Gospel proclamation through music. A big thank you to all our partner churches who hosted the Tour. We trust the Lord was, and is, drawing souls to Himself through this initiative.

# SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

K180's **Facebook** and **Instagram** accounts are regularly updated with ministry activity taking place on the streets or through the training of young leaders and evangelists. Thank you for praying for us in 'real-time'! You'll also find our social media has news of upcoming courses, conferences and events. And, with much growth in French-speaking ministry we have launched 'K180 Français' – our French Facebook page.



Much has been happening on our **Junction 316** evangelistic website. The home page has been refreshed with a series of four short videos explaining the Gospel clearly step-by-step, and including an opportunity to make a commitment to Jesus. Why not take a look and perhaps point a friend or family member to the website?



Or you might like to share a short video on your own social media from the many available on our **Junction 316 YouTube channel**? Personal testimonies, illustrated Gospel messages, brief Bible messages, and now a range of videos in French too! We trust you will find something that can help you as you share Jesus on your social media.

**If you haven't already done so, you can connect with K180 on social media in the following ways:**

-  **Facebook**  
Kerygma180, K180 Français
-  **Instagram**  
@k180team
-  **YouTube**  
Kerygma 180, Junction 316
-  **Websites**  
www.k180.org, www.junction316.co.uk

# LOOKING AHEAD...

As I was recently walking and praying, once more the enormous need for the Gospel was impressed upon me. We all know the need is great, but we don't always 'see' it. There are times when we need to ask God to open our eyes; open our eyes to the need, yes, but even more so, supremely to His majesty once again.

EUROPE  
*ablaze*  
WITH THE  
GOSPEL



**'God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.'** (Psalm 47:8)

God is strong and He is Lord of all. And so, as I think about the task in hand, it is always with a sense of expectancy. He is God! And so we press on with much confidence in Him and His Gospel, which is the power of God (Romans 1:16). There is ministry ahead that is both necessary and fills me with anticipation. And why wouldn't it? "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31). It warms my heart to see the training of young evangelists and young leaders, to see churches with a growing hunger to reach out, to see believers on the streets holding out the word of life, and to see new life emerging as precious souls turn to Christ. To God be the glory!

## HOW TO PARTNER

Thank you for standing with us as we seek to be faithful to His call to make Jesus known. We are thankful to all those who are praying, giving and joining us 'on the ground' as we exercise ministry. We are thankful for your partnership in this precious, life-giving Gospel. As you pray, give, and go, you are on the front line with us. We are thankful to God for such partnership.

Would you consider becoming a partner with K180 by donating monthly toward the ministry? We have a clear sense of where we are heading and I trust, through the pages of this newsletter, you have caught a glimpse of the Gospel impact we are witnessing. We believe there is much more to come as we pursue the vision He has put in our hearts; 'Europe ablaze with the Gospel'. Resources are needed as we press forward, adding to our team, and faithfully seeking to go through the open doors before us. If you would like to know more about how you can be a financial partner and, indeed, see where donations are spent, please visit [www.k180.org/donate](http://www.k180.org/donate) or feel free to email me directly at [martin@k180.org](mailto:martin@k180.org) if you would like more information or to discuss further.

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and the K180 team