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Dear

Wow! In the space of 6 weeks we have seen 3 baptisms as a direct result of the regular K180 street ministry. It has been amazing to see God working in the lives of these precious souls and encouraging seeing local churches nurturing them in the faith.

Seeing the transformation in these lives once more emphasises to me again the absolute necessity of preaching the Gospel. It is a biblical command and speaking these life-giving words of the Gospel is what we know as evangelism. First and foremost, the message is to be spoken to those who desperately need a Saviour.

K180 is passionately committed to preaching Christ and Him crucified. The Gospel is powerful and is still changing lives. I trust this newsletter will do much to stoke your passion for Jesus.

As well as testimonies and reports, this newsletter includes a glimpse of some new resources we are developing, which we pray will be a blessing to the Church and be tools in His hands for Gospel impact.

Thank you for your interest in, and partnership with, K180. We are clear that K180 exists to serve the Church and we continue to pray that we will always prove a blessing to the churches we work alongside!

As we press forward, we invite you to run alongside us. Prayer is absolutely key and we thank God for those who have committed to pray regularly for this ministry. Only heaven will reveal the full extent of the spiritual impact such prayers have been part of. However, I do know that K180 dare not move forward without prayer.

And our financial need remains, and even more so as we expand. I personally never find it easy asking for financial support! However, may I encourage you to consider giving to this work with my assurance that we will be diligent before God in using all gifts wisely and for maximum Gospel impact!

Our goal for 2013...

10 partners committing to support K180 £50 monthly
20 partners committing to support K180 £30 monthly
30 partners committing to support K180 £10 monthly

Martin

K180 interns...

Abi Mroczynska joined as an intern in September. 6 months in and Abi is relishing her time the K180 team...

Hey there! My name is Abi, and I'm currently working with K180 on a yearlong internship, which is almost halfway through so I'm still a "work in progress"! I come from west London, and I've had the privilege of working with K180 before I actually became an intern, which was a wonderful opportunity.



So far I have found being an intern challenging, refreshing, and ultimately, rather life changing. God has been moulding me more into the person He wants me to be, which at times has been somewhat painful. I've found working with a different church quite freeing in a sense, and I enjoy being involved in the various activities; kids clubs, mums and toddlers group, playing in the band; all the while learning more about the church, and being reminded how important the church is... something I've often struggled with!

At the time of writing this, I've recently been challenged about how far I take the gospel in my own life; is it just something I preach occasionally or is it allowed to change me? I've also noticed that my attitude towards evangelism has been changed, previously I've been apathetic (yes I have!) but God has been giving me a greater urgency in sharing the gospel. I love the different ways I've seen the gospel presented, from doing the illustrated messages and sketchboard to individual conversations, it's such a privilege to be a part of what God is doing here in London.

Britain is strangely familiar. It's our polished father. It's our savvy older cousin who's spent some time abroad, all the while giving the subtle feeling of being cut from the same cloth. Last autumn was not the first time I had the pleasure of strolling through the streets of London, but calling it memorable would be a gross understatement.



Intern Sam Martin

As usual, I've rushed into this. My name is Sam. I'm a college student from Carrollton, Georgia, USA, and I had the immense pleasure and opportunity to intern at Kerygma180 from October to December last year. It changed my life.

Correction, God changed my life through the people I met and the experiences I shared with some of the best ministry leaders I've ever encountered. Through my time in London, I learned first hand the joy and blessings that come from sharing the gospel with complete strangers. The rush of adrenaline that comes from sharing the good news and planting a seed of faith is a feeling that every Christian should experience, and it is my prayer that anyone I get to share with does.

Bedding in

It's hard to believe I've been working with K180 for 5 months now! It has been an exciting journey seeing God lead my wife, Sarah, and I down to West London, and me into my role heading up the internship programme and outreach initiatives with K180. I have had the privilege of working alongside our interns: Abi, Sam and Claudia, along with a team from South Carolina in November. Martin and I have been meeting regularly to see how we can further develop the internship programme. I have been involved in sharing messages, music, and giving testimony at our Friday night Ealing Broadway outreach. I have been involved with supporting OAC outreaches in Leicester Square and Oxford Circus, and Speaker's corner with Jay Smith. I have recently started training with OAC on their 'Streetwise' course, which will equip me to share the gospel through 'sketchboard' presentations – another tool for street work. I am also studying at Spurgeon's College in south London every Monday on their part-time degree course.

Both Sarah and I will be joining the K180 team to Zambia this summer. This will be the first time in Africa for both of us, and we look forward to sharing Jesus in the cities and villages of Zambia! There are also many exciting opportunities for me to get involved with K180 missions and training across Europe this year. It's shaping up to be a very busy 2013!

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for Sarah and I. God provided us with a great place to live here in Brentford, albeit temporary – a four bedroom end of terrace house! We will need to move again soon, to a permanent place, so we would appreciate your prayers in this. I look forward to seeing God moves in the lives of individuals and communities, as the name of Jesus is lifted up. Join with me in praying for a fruitful year ahead in the mission field the Lord has called us to.

Gareth Hides



In December, Claudia visited from the 'On The Red Box' ministry in Madrid...

My time in England was incredible. I immensely enjoyed serving with K180 and evangelising. It was a great help for me participating in the different evangelistic groups. I very much liked my host's home. They were very friendly and a couple that inspire me. They helped me a lot and, although it was difficult for me to speak in English, they made the effort to understand me and correct my mistakes. It was a marvellous time living in their home. It's true that I really enjoyed the times that we went out to preach or just to speak to the people. When I arrived at the end of my time there, I set a goal to improve my English further and practice more testimonies and messages in English, so I've felt challenged. I am very grateful to Martin and the team at K180 that gave me this opportunity to serve in London.

With warm regards from Claudia at Red Box Madrid.

Training young leaders...

After seeing 113 young leaders going through 'History Makers', the autumn months presented further opportunities to partner with the 'International Leadership Institute' (ILI) in equipping young lives for missional leadership...



History Makers in Czech Republic...

To be honest, I became part of History Makers movement just by chance. Years ago I came to the first Czech HM as a mere participant, but the translator didn't come, so I took the job. And a year later again, then again and then I joined the speakers...

Three years ago I felt I had to cut some of my commitments off and so I decided that HM 2010 is the last one for me. However, as the week went by, I realized how much has God been using HM and that it's exactly what I want to be part of. I quit helping and I took over the responsibility for the future HM conferences.

This past year HM became a part of a yearlong internship program we run in Czech Republic for young leaders to help them prepare to fulfill the call God has for them. We have seminars, meet with top Czech Christian leaders, visit churches... now being half way through, we asked them what was the strongest and most beneficial part for them so far... and out of the wide range of options most of them picked History Makers. I am glad I changed my mind three years ago... it's great to see what God does through History Makers. Just read a couple of the comments our participants left last year:

"I realized God wants more of me, than I was willing to see. And I found assurance that I want to give Him the "more", because there is no better way."

"Great leadership training in a nutshell... Deeper emphases on intimate relationship with Him – I have some specific steps to do."



Report by Tomas Kolman (History Makers, Czech Republic)

And in Russia...

During September, 30 leaders gathered just outside Moscow with a desire to be equipped for the task of Christian leadership in Russia today. It was a very encouraging week, which, among other things, resulted with a request to host History Makers for the deaf church in 2013. At the time of writing we are seeking to secure a sponsor to finance this initiative...

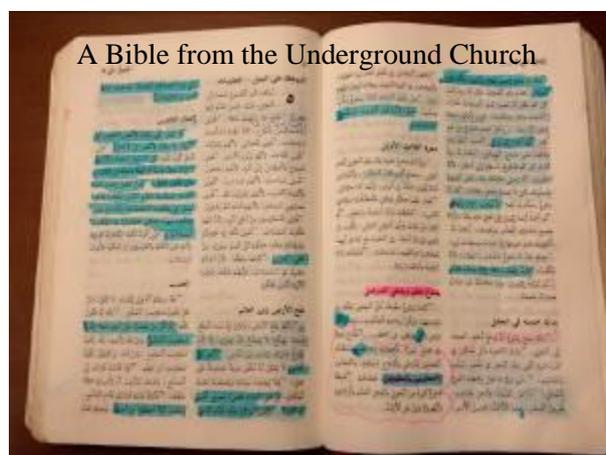


In Kazakhstan...

It was a joy to gather with 25 or so believers from both Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan during October. We met in one of the border areas and spent a week exploring the eight biblical core values for leadership. It was challenging to these believers facing various levels of persecution, and yet uplifting to hear testimonies of how the Lord not only sustains, but how He is building His Church!

We were also privileged to hear such testimonies from 100 or so believers who gathered in North Africa for an exhilarating week of teaching and fellowship. These believers had come from **17 different Arabic nations** including some of the most closed and dangerous countries in the world. It was humbling to hear the reality of having to meet for church in secret, to hear stories of persecution, and to hear some incredible testimonies of God's grace. Here is just one of many stories...

A* (from a heavily persecuted country) – was an ardent muslim. He had a dream that disturbed him. He dreamt about demons being in him and in the dream an American friend of his came to him and held the bible against his chest. The demons left and he was free. After awaking he went to find his friend to ask what the dream meant and his friend shared Christ with him. In a second dream A* was walking down a street and the mosque on the street had several shining crosses on it and he sensed God say to him that Jesus was for all people. Soon after A* gave his life to Christ. When he told his family, his father immediately said, "Leave". He walked out of the door and there has been no contact since (now 5 years). It was striking that whilst talking with A* that he was **so** joyful. He now leads an underground church.



Some new developments...

It is exciting to be able to talk about some changes and new initiatives.

Firstly, our **new website** is up and running. The site is more comprehensive than previously and will expand over time to hopefully prove a valuable resource for those with a desire to make Christ known. Why not take a browse? www.k180.org

Christian to the Core (C2C)



It is our on-going privilege to work in partnership with ILLI. As European director for ILLI, Martin oversees the training of leaders in Europe and it has been amazing to see the Lord transforming lives. C2C is a relatively new resource that has been used in several countries.

Essentially, C2C is a small group discipleship resource, which will benefit all believers, and especially those new in their walk with Christ. Covering ILLI's eight core values for the Christian life, C2C provides a strong discipleship foundation.

K180 has developed the British version and a church in South London was the first to experience C2C in the UK. The comments following the course were most encouraging and we pray that many more will be blessed by this discipleship initiative.

"This course has made me look at my life in Christ in a new and fresh way"

Books will soon be available. Details via the website...

Unashamed

K180 is delighted that this April will see our first 'School of Evangelism' take place. Titled '**Unashamed**' the training is open and free to any who would like to attend. Taking place one Saturday morning each quarter, we will seek to effectively equip believers for the task of making Jesus known.



Emerging Evangelists' Institute (EEI)

September 2012 and another residential week for the young evangelists' in training...

Working alongside the 'Billy Graham Evangelistic Association', K180 oversees the training of evangelists early in their call to proclamation evangelism. It is a huge privilege to be involved with such a ministry.



For some participants this was to be their last residential week. Graduating after two years, six evangelists gave testimony as to the impact of EEI in their lives and ministry...

"It's very hard to overstate the impact EEI has had in my life"

"The EEI has sharpened my calling"

On the streets...

On the Thursday afternoon and evening, the EEI evangelists worked with local churches in street ministry and then an evangelistic event at a local coffee house. It was great partnering with local believers in proclaiming Christ in the high street and seeing so many conversations taking place in the open air.

Some of the team then presented the Gospel through music, testimony and even using illusion as those present sipped coffee. A good experience all round and one that we pray will have eternal impact!

For more information about the EEI head to our website... www.k180.org



Taking the love of Jesus to where it's most desperately needed and hardest to find

Looking ahead...

These are urgent days and at K180 we want to remain laser-focused on the call God has given us. It has been thrilling to see lives challenged, equipped and transformed over the last few months and we seek God for more and more of the same – for His glory!

And so, as we move forward...the street ministry continues to develop and we are presently working on some new resources that we hope will be a blessing to the Church. We have new participants joining the EEI this April, and so far we have History Makers initiatives planned for Belarus, Poland, Spain, Germany, Czech Republic and Russia in 2013. We will also welcome new interns who desire to explore and grow in the call to preach the Gospel.

Additionally, page 6 has given a glimpse of some of the new developments and there is more in the pipeline. The Lord is good!

We hope you are both encouraged and inspired as you have read this newsletter. Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. It is deeply valued. We recognise that we journey together and it is a joy to run alongside you as you partner with K180 in various ways.

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name”
(Psalm 29:2)

With our love and blessings

Diary snapshot

(for latest news and engagements please see our website)

A snapshot of selected engagements during the next 4 months

April

15th to 19th - Emerging Evangelists' Institute, Northampton

May

16th to 23rd – Intern team joining K180 on the streets

June

21st – team leaves for Zambia mission

July

16th to 20th – Outreach team to Madrid

22nd to 29th – History Makers in Belarus