



Kerygma 180°

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Dear

It has been an encouraging few months. We have had regular teams on the streets proclaiming the Good News, young people are growing in their confidence of the Gospel, we have had literally hundreds of conversations about Jesus, we have prayed with many people on the streets, some have accepted Christ or are now regularly attending a church on their journey of faith, we have equipped 113 young leaders in July/August alone through the 'History Makers' initiative, we have hosted 3 summer interns, and young evangelists continue to be trained in the call to make Christ known. These are encouraging days.

The opportunities before us are too many for us to handle, the requests for help cannot all be met, there are 'open doors' we believe the Lord is calling us through.

Therefore, after consideration, with consultation and much prayer, we have invited [Gareth and Sarah Hides](#) to join the ministry of K180. Gareth is a young evangelist, and we are



delighted he will be working alongside the K180 team from 8th October. Such an appointment will enable K180 to take the next step in ensuring more individuals hear the Gospel, more new believers are effectively disciplined, and more young evangelists and leaders are equipped for today's task.

However, we need your help. Inviting Gareth and Sarah to join us is a step of faith. We are committing to provide accommodation for them, and along with increased ministry engagements there are financial implications. Would you prayerfully consider standing alongside us by committing to support the ministry of K180 financially? Such investment has eternal value!

This is our goal as we enter this new season...

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

Would you consider being one of these partners? K180 is a partnership and as you pray, give and/or 'go', you are very much a part of all the the Lord is doing through K180. I hope you will not only be encouraged, but also inspired, as you read the following pages.

Martin

K180 interns...

K180 is committed to hosting interns throughout the year. We are blessed to have young evangelists work alongside us from anything from a long weekend to 1 year. Rachel Williams joined us for 6 weeks in the summer...

"When I got on the plane to go to London, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. In the first few days I was there, I realized that for street evangelism to be effective you can't just have faith; you need passion. Quickly I noticed that was something I lacked. I immediately began to pray for that passion and desire.

After being there about a week, I remember sitting on the bus and I asked God why I was there? I knew that He wanted me to grow spiritually, but I am terrible at street evangelism. I felt like I was holding the team back instead of helping. I desperately cried out to God because without Him this was going to be a long six weeks. It wasn't a magical moment, and I didn't instantly feel any different, but ever since that day I could tell a change in myself. I started getting excited about the things we got to do instead of the things we had to do.

While being in London God convicted me of the way I was living my life. I was sitting and soaking everything up, but not doing anything about it. I know the key to eternal life, and I'm keeping it bottled up. I need to be intentional. Learning about how we should live our lives and seeing it put into action has made all the difference.

There were ups and down along the way. I was stretched, and things weren't always comfortable and easy, but it was all completely worth it. I experienced the joy of being able to share the gospel with people one on one and from the box. There is nothing better than hearing from God and knowing that you are doing is what He wants. My time in London was more than I could have ever imagined. The things I have learned and experienced changed my life. It's not necessarily the things we did but my change of heart."



And in Budapest...



Rachel joined the team that travelled to Budapest, Hungary, to work alongside the 'Billy Graham Evangelistic Association' and their weekend-long Festival of Hope.

As well as helping at the Festival itself (where hundreds came to Christ), the team also took to the streets with a local church.

This picture shows Martin sharing Christ with a man working on the river front. At the end of the conversation they prayed together as the man made a declaration of faith in Jesus Christ!

A new season...

We are delighted to welcome some new faces to K180 this autumn...

Gareth and Sarah Hides are scheduled to move to London this October. Gareth is 24 years of age and has been married to Sarah for 3 years. Over the last 2 years or so, Gareth has known a clear call to evangelist and we are looking forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for their time with K180.

Gareth has joined K180 on two mission trips in the past 18 months and has been part of the 'Emerging Evangelists Institute' initiative. He comes to K180 having spent time as a youth pastor and also as an actor with Saltmine Trust.



You will hear directly from Gareth in the next newsletter. In the meantime, please pray for Gareth & Sarah as they make this transition.

And joining on a year long internship...

Abi Mroczynska joins the team this September. In fact, Abi lives in Ealing and has been part of regular Friday night outreach into Ealing Broadway for a couple of years. Abi therefore has a head start, knowing the team and having a good feel for the outreach side of the ministry.

This year is designed to be an intensive exploration of the call to the ministry of evangelist. As with all our interns who are here 6 months or longer, Abi will have a placement church for the year. South Hanwell Baptist Church have kindly agreed to welcome Abi into their midst and I'm sure she will prove a blessing to the fellowship there as she gets a taste of church life as an intern...



Abi (far left) with former intern Grace, and Ukrainian History Maker, Katya

113 young leaders equipped over the summer...

It is a privilege to be in partnership with the 'International Leadership Institute' (ILI). Martin is the European director and we have the joy of overseeing the ministry of ILI in Europe. Young leaders are our focus, using 'History Makers' as the vehicle to equip and encourage young people who want to make a difference with their lives.



History Makers in Belarus...



The guy in the picture, Danik, is a young church planter from Belarus. He and 5 others who finished History Makers are using the material in their "School Without Walls" which is a mobile leadership development initiative from their church. Their Senior Pastor, Slava, was asked: "What effect has History Makers had on your church?" His answer was clear and to the point: 'TOTAL!' HM is having a total effect

on their church, immediate replication in their city, and a vision to take it to all their country."

And in Spain...

42 young leaders drawn from the various Canary Islands gathered together for a History Makers (HM) journey that set a fast tempo. The energy of these young men and women, and their hunger to learn made for an exhilarating week. As well as studying the 8 core values for biblical leadership and learning how to go deeper in their relationship with God, these young leaders also took to the streets to boldly declare the Good News!

Please pray for these participants as they now seek to apply what they have learned. We look forward to testimony of lives changed!

Please pray also for **Saul Valle**, our HM champion in Spain, as he plans strategy for the way ahead...



And in the UK...

It was good to be just outside of London during late August as young leaders from the UK, Germany and Holland gathered together. This HM was a partnership between the Girl's Brigade (Europe) and ILL in Europe, and everyone was greatly encouraged by the impact of the week.

"HM has been a reviving experience for me" (Cora, The Netherlands)

Powerful testimonies, intimate ministry times and a determination to make the week count as participants returned to their homes and ministries. One of the key strands during the week together is 'Intimacy with God' and we take time each morning to look at different spiritual disciplines. By building such disciplines into our lives we cannot help but see a deepening of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

"I'm overwhelmed by HM. I long to have a really deep, intimate relationship with Jesus" (Samuel, Germany)



And in Poland...

Hot on the heels of the UK HM, 29 young leaders met together in the South of Poland. Same intent, same goal, same desire – to meet with God, to make a difference with their lives. What a great week in Poland! Even as our time was coming to a close, participants were making plans for how they were going to multiply the training – brilliant! Multiplication is at the heart of History Makers...



'...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.' (2 Timothy 2:2)

Zambia 2012...

It is a joy to return to Zambia each year, partnering alongside our brothers and sisters, visiting the same churches, and building upon relationships developed over time. Our goal each year is to take evangelists to a different cultural context and Zambia certainly provides that.

As last year, we partnered South Hanwell Baptist Church in taking a team of 10 to preach, teach and encourage the local believers. As is so often the case though, our team received far more than we gave...

Starting in Lusaka, we met with a junior cabinet minister who was keen to hear of our work over several years. Our partnership with the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church has resulted in many lives being reconciled to Christ, many people healed, a well dug that provides fresh water in one of the townships, and every believer in Kalomo district (50+ churches) have now got their own bible (1200+ bibles). Praise God!

And a big "thank you" to all those who have contributed in making this happen. Your giving has made an eternal impact!



Joy at receiving a bible



Finding shade when teaching!



Declaring the Good News



Many children hear about Jesus

There were many testimonies this year of lives transformed by the Gospel. Here is one such story...

Towards the end of our trip we spent some time with local believers in visiting the townships in Livingstone. We went from 'door to door' and received a warm welcome wherever we went. I walked with Pastor Juldán, a man of God we have known for many years. We visited one home and three of the household responded to the call to follow Christ. He is faithful! We walked on.

Another home welcomed us in and we sat in the courtyard (trying to find the shade!) and shared the Good News with 7 or so women, 3 of whom prayed to receive Christ. After encouraging them we walked on. We soon had to return to base, so Pastor Juldán suggested we try and find a single man to witness to (as we had spent most of our afternoon sharing Christ with women). As we walked, Pastor Juldán talked of how, when sharing testimony at the previous home, he had been inspired at the memory of the man who led him to Christ years ago. This recollection really spurred him to share his story passionately.

As we walked we passed many homes, looking for the 'right' person to share with. We went down one road, veered off into a side alley and then walked up another path, passing many homes. Just then, as we passed a house, a young man walked out. This was our 'single man'! We approached him and he invited us into his home.



As Pastor Juldán chatted with this young man, it became apparent that the man recognized Pastor Juldán. Asking his name, Pastor Juldán was astonished to discover that the young man in front of us was David, the only grandson of the man who had led him to Christ all those years before! Pastor Juldán then had the joy of leading David to Christ.

Later Pastor Juldán told me that he and his wife had been praying asking God to show them the whereabouts of the only grandson of the man who led him to Christ. They wanted to find him to see if they could help with his schooling as a kind of "thank you" to his grandfather. They knew there was only one grandson but had no idea where **in Zambia** he was!! God is truly amazing! David came to church that evening and is now being discipled...

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

Family News...

The new school year is underway and it is hard to believe that Annie is in her fourth year of High School, and Eliza has just started! Many wise parents have often said that the years fly by – don't miss them. How true it is!

I am often challenged by the saying...

“You never see written on someone's gravestone that they wish they had spent more time at the office”

We are pleased to say that Eliza is settling well and really enjoying her initial High School days. We do not underestimate how much of a blessing that is. Thank you for praying for us as a family in these days.

We are also grateful for the opportunity to have a week in North Wales at the end of July, including a day climbing Snowdon – great fun, even if the weather was a little overcast!

Looking ahead...

Hopefully this newsletter has given a glimpse as to the breadth of ministry K180 is undertaking. However, our primary desire is to ensure there is depth to the ministry – i.e. we are firmly rooted in our relationship with Christ. This is the foundation.

We have a potentially exciting autumn ahead of us. Alongside Gareth & Sarah, plus Abi joining us, we have two other interns coming for 2 months and 3 weeks respectively, three further leadership events (Czech Republic, Russia and Kazakhstan), plus a myriad of outreach and evangelist training opportunities.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel. It is deeply valued. We could not move forward on our own. We trust you will sense your vital role alongside K180 as you participate in various ways.

With our love and blessings

Diary snapshot

(for latest news and engagements please see our website)

Alongside regular weekly outreaches...

September

23rd – Preaching at South Hanwell Baptist Church (Martin)

18th to 22nd – History Makers, Moscow, Russia

24th to 28th – Emerging Evangelists Institute, Northampton

October

29th Sept to 6th October: ILLI National Conference, Kazakhstan

8th Oct: - Gareth starts with K180

23rd to 30th – Speaking at Faithbridge UMC, Houston, USA (Martin)