

CHRISTCENTRAL UPDATE



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SUMMER 2018

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TRAINING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW'S WORLD



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Welcome

Welcome to this mini brochure outlining some of the things going on across the ChristCentral family. Whilst we can't cover everything here, we have tried to give a flavour of what is going on in both the UK and internationally.

In the past year, it has been great to work more closely with our good friends Lee & Stacey Yarbrough. Lee leads an apostolic team based in Mexico, and he and his churches have recently decided to join ChristCentral. We believe that this will both strengthen the churches he is already working with and bring a greater strength and depth to the rest of ChristCentral.

Increasingly, we are working more closely with Lee in Mexico and Joe & Angela Crummey in Canada. Joe is based in Fredricton in Eastern Canada and leads a team working in a number of towns and cities in that part of Canada.

Also in the last year, it has been wonderful to see our dear friend Joseph Mwila recognised as a Newfrontiers apostle in his own right. Joseph & Lillian are based in Kitwe, Zambia and travel into other nearby African nations too. Whilst Joseph now leads his own apostolic sphere, we continue to work with him in the ChristCentral Partnership.



Thank you for your continued support of ChristCentral. As we seek to build strong apostolic teams that plant and serve churches in various nations, we are grateful for the support you give in enabling this to happen. We are committed to seeing the Kingdom of God extended in the Earth and want to play our part in achieving that, joining in God's great story.

We hope that this booklet will inspire you in ways that you can be part of the story too.

**With our love,
Jeremy & Ann**

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A conference to inspire, equip and empower
you and your church to increase your impact

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Main speakers:

Martin Charlesworth *Jubilee+*

The Rt Revd Philip North *Bishop of Burnley*



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The UK

In the UK, we are working with some 50 or so churches and church plants right across the Midlands, North of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Some of these churches are well established and growing, whilst others are brand new church plants, only just starting to meet publicly! God is clearly at work across the UK and we have recently begun to look at how we can further support and encourage our UK churches as a team. We are hearing stories of salvations, healings and new outbreaks of the Holy Spirit. There is also a fresh desire to pray for revival.

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Churches in Yorkshire have been gathering to pray for revival... **John Payne** writes, “There are so many amazing revival stories in Yorkshire; even the very spot where we were praying in Leeds, thousands had once gathered to hear about Jesus. But what was particularly thrilling about our time together were the current stories we heard of Jesus revealing himself to people through dreams and visions today! All of this stirred faith to pray for God to move powerfully in our nation again.



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In Derby, Jubilee Church have been hosting the Pursuing His Presence annual conference and now a prophetic academy too. **Graham Pyman** writes, “It has been wonderful to see what God is doing both in Jubilee and in other churches that we have been serving through Pursuing His Presence. Without God’s presence, we are nothing. We are learning afresh to desire and value His Presence in order that we might hear from Him and be equipped to bring His Kingdom into everyday life.



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Church Planting in the UK is freshly on our agenda and on the next few pages, we have highlighted some of our current church plants.

If we are going to have significant impact in our nation, training is an obvious priority. We continue to run a number of training courses throughout the year. Details are in this magazine and online at christcentralchurches.org/training

Leadership Weekend 2019

22 - 24 February 2019
Cranage Hall



CHRISTCENTRAL



Special Guest Speaker:
Dr David Carr OBE

We'd love you to join us in February 2019 for our ChristCentral Leadership weekend. This weekend is not just for elders, but for anyone who is in some form of senior leadership within a ChristCentral church.

Our special guest speaker will be Dr David Carr OBE who is the Senior Pastor of Renewal Christian Centre in Solihul and Bishop of the Order of St Leonard & CEEC and an NHS Chaplain.

For full details and to book in, visit:
christcentralchurches.org/leadership

PURSUING HIS PRESENCE : CONFERENCE & ACADEMY

A place for all those who are hungry to pursue the presence of God and grow in the prophetic. Solid theological teaching, together with worship and times of encounter will help you grow in your gifting and increase your expectancy for God to break in.

Annual Conference:

Saturday 18th May 2019

Academy Start Date:

Saturday 15th September 2018



Special Guest
Speaker:
Jarrod Cooper



Academy Hosts:
*Graham & Sarah
Pyman*

We're passionate about helping people and church communities to discover how we can all play a unique part in bringing the Kingdom message to the world around us.

For full details and to book in, visit:
pursuinghispresence.org





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Church Planting/2020 Initiative

Newfrontiers has a prophetic mandate to ask God for a thousand churches in the United Kingdom. Currently there are around 300, mostly in the south of the UK. In the North of England, Scotland and Wales there are many towns and cities with large populations but no Newfrontiers church, or any other evangelical or charismatic church of significant size.

In ChristCentral we want to pick up and run with the mandate God has given us. Our desire is to plant churches that will plant more churches in our major towns and cities.

How will we do this?

Successful church planting is all about getting the right team, with the right leader, into the right location, at the right time, with the right resources to do the job. The 2020 Initiative is helping to bring all these factors together through a variety of different means.

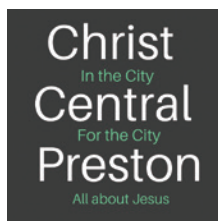
Church Plant Update – Crewe

Keith Cooper explains, "ChristCentral Crewe began meeting on Sunday afternoons in April 2018 following two years of prayer preparation. We gather in a leisure centre in the heart of a community in which there are no other churches nearby, seeking to reach people with the gospel. We would love you to pray for us, and maybe even consider joining with us in this venture."



Church Plant Update – Halifax

Matt Cameron reports that, "The Halifax church plant began in 2013 with a single life group with a passion to build a genuine worshipping community, gathered round Jesus longing to see God's kingdom come across the beautiful Calder Valley". Since the launch of weekly Sunday meetings in 2016, the Ark Halifax has continued to grow and establish firm foundations and now looks towards moving from 'plant' to 'church' in the coming year. If you're interested in visiting or investigating joining a church plant in glorious Yorkshire, please get in touch!



Church Plant Update – Preston

Andy Williams says, "Christ Central Preston have a vision to see Preston and the surrounding areas transformed by the message about Jesus. Since we started meeting publicly in the last couple of years, God has been doing great things in people's lives; we've seen a number of people become Christians and had two rounds of baptisms so far. We really need Christians who are mature in Christ to commit and get involved in the work of discipleship, building community and evangelism. God is doing great things in Preston!"

Church Plant Update – Burton Upon Trent

Matt Waring tells us, "Burton Upon Trent has a population of around 76,000 people and is famed for its brewing industry and Marmite production - you either love it or hate it! We were launched in late January of this year from Jubilee Church Derby. We are currently gathering 35+ adults and children on a Sunday and meet in a community centre near the heart of the town. We have held two Alpha courses and seen salvation from those. We have also held a healing meeting and seen God move in miraculous ways. Along with other churches in the town we also supported a recent mission that gathered 300-400 people. Our heart is to affect the local community with the love and compassion of God. We would love you to join us – please get in touch!"



Church Plant Update – Wilmslow

Redeemer Wilmslow is a ChristCentral church plant based in leafy Cheshire. Dan & Esther Garbutt said, "We're a growing group of Christians, excited about seeing Wilmslow, and the surrounding areas transformed by the love of Jesus. We're currently meeting every other Tuesday in our home and we're looking for people who'd like a new adventure, to move into our area and join us!"

Europe

We are feeling freshly challenged about planting churches in the continent of Europe. To this end, we will be gathering together anyone who has a heart for or interest in church planting in Europe. That might be to pray or it might be to go. We want to spend some time praying together and sharing vision for this great adventure! If you'd like to know more about this, please email europe@christcentralchurches.org to stay in touch.

Is God Calling You?

Over the next few months there are opportunities for you to explore whether there is a calling on your life to help bring our expression of Christ's love to unreached towns and cities. In Spring 2019 we are holding an event to explore the vision and practicalities of church planting so that you can find out more. Visit the ChristCentral web pages for more information and to book your place.

For those who already know that God is calling them to lead or support a future church plant, we shall be launching a training programme this Autumn.

If you would like to be kept informed of developments, or if you would like to contact any of the church plants featured above, please email the team at info@2020initiative.org



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2020 CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE

27 APRIL 2019

HUDDERSFIELD

A day for all involved in church leadership, those wanting to see more churches planted in the UK, those already involved in church planting and those interested to find out more!

Find out more & book in at: 2020initiative.org

ChristCentral in The Nations

It's impossible to show everything that we're involved with around the world, but here's a brief snapshot of a few areas...



Nuevas Fronteras, Mexico - Lee & Stacey Yarbrough

We are a church planting movement that seeks to extend His Kingdom in the Latino community in the Americas. Currently we're working into three nations in North and South America, as we enjoy beautiful new connections with ChristCentral friends in Canada.

We are piloting an on-line training program for church leaders and planters "CENTRAL" (Centro de Entrenamiento de Lideres). We are praying that it will develop into a great resource, in conjunction with local leadership, which will enable them to train more church leaders and church planters in the future.

Justice and mercy ministries are central to who we are as Nuevas Fronteras. "Samaritania" is just one example – it focuses on providing support for "at risk" children – providing a safe place for "after school" help with education and a warm meal. Sometimes children will be left at home to fend for themselves whilst their parents work. These children often end up getting into drugs and crime with local gangs. Samaritania provides a safe alternative for them.

Specifically, in recent years Mexico has become one of the most violent countries in the world as the drug cartels battle for their "plaza" (turf). This has resulted in tens of thousands of murders every year. Please pray as we seek to bring the message of the Prince of Peace to a wounded nation, Better yet, come and help us!

Canada – Joe Crummey

On the Atlantic Coast, our church in Fredericton, New Brunswick continues to reach the city through outreach like our Kids Club and the Drop In Centre. Our last baptisms included people originally from Honduras, Congo, England, Fredericton and a new believer from our Alpha course!

God spoke to us about planting churches in the twelve university/college towns and cities in the four Atlantic provinces. We've seen churches started in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, as well as emerging works in Halifax, Nova Scotia and St John's Newfoundland. Also, God has opened doors to work internationally with churches in Zambia and Mexico.



On the Pacific coast Rhys and Sara Scott and family, planted Trinity Central in Vancouver in 2012. This church has grown and is continuing to make an impact through establishing a new congregation on the campus of the University of British Columbia as well as serving a new work in Cochrane Alberta, a neighbouring province.

In Ontario there are several churches relating to the ChristCentral apostolic team; some are in more rural areas, whilst others are in huge cities like Toronto. We are still in the early days of ChristCentral churches being planted and established in Canada, so we value your prayers and support as we move forward in God's purposes and plans.

Göteborg - Josh Bye

In 2014 a team of 6 from the UK moved to church plant in Göteborg, Sweden. Over the last 4 years it has not all gone perfectly and as we expected, but looking back you see God working through it all.

Here are two testimonies of what God has done:

"I never expected to be a Christian, but here I am, 48 years old, grateful every day that Jesus loves me. My life is infinitely better. I have a new community of friends and God is there for me day and night, showing me pure unconditional love. I never had that before... It's awesome!" - Wendy

*"I was unaware that I was looking for a new church community, but as usual God had His plans. I moved to Göteborg and visited Gud Först, I saw their love for one another and for Jesus and it amazed me. This was the reason I decided to stay. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" **John 13:35 - Emma***



We continue to pray for more people to join us and for God to grow us through salvations. We have seen Him do some amazing things and we are excited to see what He will do over the next 4 years.

ChristCentral Africa - Joseph Mwila

Here is a flavour of some of the things happening in the churches we are working with across Africa.

The Tanzanian leadership conference was a great success with Bishop Wycliffe and myself gathering 18 churches from the region. There is an increased sense of partnership together as we build towards launching a leadership training base here.

The Easter Conference in Zambia with Andy Robinson and team served us so



well, with a wonderful sense of God's presence as we gathered. We were thrilled that the team also met and ministered to other local leaders.

Our International Leaders Conference will host leaders from Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, DRC and Ghana with Jeremy Simpkins as main speaker. We are also planning a West African leadership conference in Ghana alongside Michael Akotia and the churches he is working with there.

Our community initiatives continue to grow and we are establishing Foundations for Farming as a training and relief programme in Southern Zambia providing food security for multiple families across the area. Our School of Leadership programme is going from strength to strength and we're launching other bases across Africa to support the churches we are serving. The Bolton Sponsorship Programme supports 150 orphans in school with the help of partners from across the UK. We've also recently finished building the Grace Academy school to help reduce the costs and better support our orphans.

ChristCentral Partnership

The ChristCentral Partnership is a group of recognised and emerging apostolic leaders from around the world who meet together regularly for friendship, accountability, development and the sharing of resources.



Jeremy Simpkins (UK)

Jeremy is married to Ann, and they have been involved in leading Newfrontiers churches for over 30 years. Jeremy leads the ChristCentral Apostolic Team and the ChristCentral Partnership, which works with over 130 churches in 5 continents. They are currently based at City Church Sheffield.



Joseph Mwila (Zambia)

Joseph is married to Lillian and leads a Newfrontiers apostolic team based in Zambia serving churches across Zambia, Tanzania, Ghana and Kenya. Joseph and Lillian have pioneered multiple initiatives from their base in Kitwe, Zambia, including works with children, businesses and poverty relief.



Lee Yarbrough (Mexico)

Lee is married to Stacey and they have been working in Mexico since 1985. They serve over 20 churches across Mexico, Bolivia and Peru. They long to see grace filled, Christ centred, vibrant, worshipping churches, planted and established throughout North, Central and South America.



Joe Crummey (Canada)

Joe is married to Angela and is based at Christ Central Fredericton and oversees a number of churches and emerging works and church plants across Atlantic Canada. He is passionate about seeing men and women serve well in their families, vocations, schools and in church life.



Graham Pyman (UK)

Graham is married to Sarah and leads the team at Jubilee Church Derby. They have four children and are also foster carers. Graham works primarily with churches in the UK and is a Director of ChristCentral Churches. Sarah leads Smile, a respite facility for children with additional needs.



Graham Anns (UK)

Graham is married to Daryl, and oversees the legal, financial and management side of ChristCentral. He is a Director of ChristCentral Churches and several other charities, including Jubilee+. Daryl is the headteacher of a primary school in Manchester and they often travel together, serving churches in the UK.



Andy Robinson (UK)

Andy is married to Hazel, and is the lead pastor of Kings Church Horsham. He and a local team are increasingly serving other churches both nationally and internationally. As well as serving alongside Andy in the church, Hazel is a pharmacist in a local mental health trust.

Finance

ChristCentral Churches carries the prophetic call that ‘we can do more together than apart’ and we are now serving many churches & church plants across the world in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia.

We are very grateful for the on-going support from churches and individuals into our mission together. Thank you for giving!

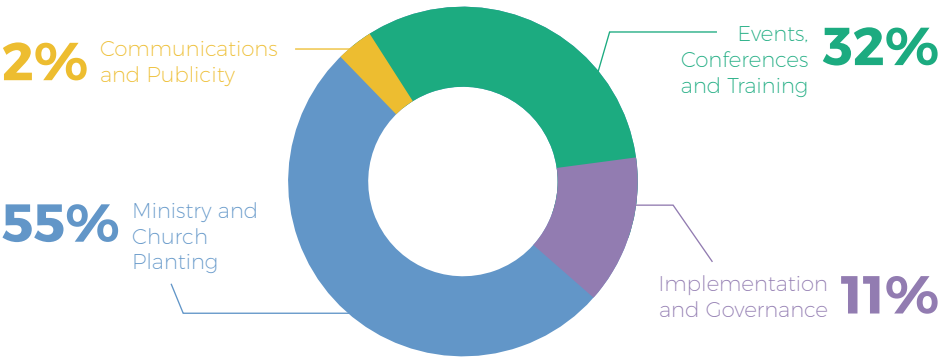
Devoted provides another opportunity to give into this mission, supporting apostolic ministry and church planting in the UK, Europe, Latin America, Africa and South East Asia. We are also continuing to support Jubilee+ to see the church in the UK be a champion of the poor. Any residual event costs will also be covered from the offering.

Analysis of giving by churches, individuals and other grants January 2017 – December 2017

Total income: £329,000	Total expenditure: £332,000
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The additional expenditure was funded from the surplus held at the end of 2016. Income and expenditure were lower than previous years due to there being no Devoted event.

The chart below summarises expenditure for 2017



Notes on expenditure: Ministry in 2017

Apostolic ministry & Church Planting in UK, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya
Conferences and events in UK, Canada, Mexico and Zambia

Training in UK, Zambia and Canada
Support for Joseph Mwila
Support for Lee Yarbrough
Support for Jubilee+
Support for Newfrontiers

SATURDAY TRAINING DAYS

Saturday Training Days equip people serving in all areas of church life and run three times a year in two locations.

Previous topics have been worship and musicianship, safeguarding, administration and trusteeship, children and student work, spiritual warfare and pastoral care.

CHURCH PLANTING TRAINING

A course for church planters and those serving a church planting team.

Whether you are exploring your calling or you have a specific place God has put on your heart, this course is designed to help you take the next step.

Ten sessions once a month, delivered by key leaders with church planting experience.

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LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

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A one year full time training, development and service programme designed to change your life and build the church.

It is a great way to receive biblical training, discover and develop your gifts, grow in character, get involved in church planting and serve God in the local church and on UK mission trips. It is also great fun!

Training will be provided in three blocks based in Shrewsbury.

For further information on these training courses and how to apply see our website

christcentralchurches.org/training

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