

GMI ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDING APRIL 2018

Work of GMI and MissionBritain



GMI is a new form of mission agency that exists to plant movements that mobilize pioneers and teams to multiply disciples, leaders and churches until there's No Place Left in Great Britain and beyond where Jesus is not known. We are looking to grow Church Planting Teams in the twelve regions of Britain and in other countries where God is leads. The aim is to mobilize an army of travelling workers. Through your financial and prayer support GMI through MissionBritain has been used by God to change lives for many people in the UK and Europe. Thank you for making this possible.

MissionBritain had a profitable time in 2017-18, seeing many people come to Christ, being baptized and starting churches within their communities and towns. There are now *Simple Churches* planted in 4 areas of Nottingham – also Warrington, London and Somerset. Pioneer work continues abroad with the aim of training others in mission and raising up teams to plant churches in their own communities. We rejoice that so many people have entered the Kingdom of Light and are using their new-found faith to invite others into their homes and social circles, extending the Lord's Kingdom as they meet together, as depicted in Acts 2.:42-47

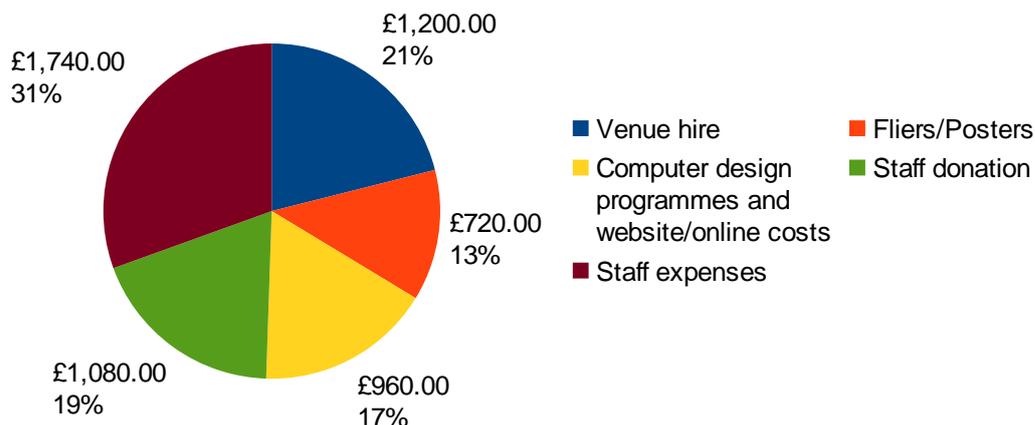


“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

The Pioneer Mission Experience weekends (XP's), which took place in Nottingham monthly during this period, equipped people from as far away as Hemel Hempstead, London, to multiply simple churches in their own localities.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GMI had a total income of £5,700 during the last financial year, from regular supporters and gift donations. The breakdown of expenditure may be seen on the Pie Chart below.



1. The venues are used for XP training events (Pioneer mission training for people from all over Great Britain and abroad). Monthly Gatherings take place in Nottingham city centre where people who have been reached by the teams are able to meet, perform, participate in discussions, share food and hear the Word of God. Videos and photos provide a backdrop, demonstrating the work of GMi with Mission Britain and encouraging those with a new faith in Jesus to bring friends and start community churches in their own areas.

The work may be viewed via these websites:

www.missionbritain.com

www.facebook.com/missionbritain

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These websites are regularly updated with film footage, comments and teaching
There are opportunities to donate and become involved in the work.

2. Fliers and posters are for the Gatherings in Nottingham, currently targeting the 18-30 years age-group.

3. Ben Taylor and Peter Farmer, both Team Leaders, co-ordinate the computer design programs and websites, comments and updates between them.

4. Staff expenses include Ben's travelling to and from Somerset for church planting XPs in Nottingham, Birmingham, Leicester and elsewhere to encourage and support fledgling churches to grow and to plant new church gatherings. He travels to Nottingham on a monthly basis for 5 or 6 days at a time, leading teams with Peter Farmer and extending the Kingdom of God.

5. There are donations from those attending XP weekends which help to cover some costs.

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2018-19

This is based on Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Encourage more people to attend XP weekends – to equip disciples throughout Britain to establish churches within their communities.
- Establish more Houses of Prayer – to hear and intercede for what God is saying about our cities, towns and villages. To pray for leaders of these new churches.
- Increase the number of churches planted and draw more people into God's Kingdom. Train them in gathering others and planting new churches – a UK wide movement is the vision.
- Train, nurture and encourage these new churches to grow. For this we need to find more workers/mission partners in Nottingham and other cities, willing to give time and resources to reach those who don't yet know Christ.
- More people to join the movement and catch the vision.
- Fundraising is a crucial aspect of the work. We need to double the number of donors and encourage more one-off gifts.

Based on Matthew 9:35-38

‘Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

We are extremely grateful to the people who support us in prayer and give financially. You are co-workers with us in bringing people into God’s Kingdom and planting churches. We couldn’t do this without you. May God bless and reward you for your participation.

We do however need more resources if we are to continue to grow.

- Venues: The Nottingham city centre building we use for Gatherings (Central Mission on Parliament Street) costs £130 each month. Our income does not completely cover this or other venue hires. Some people allow us to use rooms for free in pubs, but not all.
- Bibles: We give away many Bibles and New Testaments to new believers, simple churches and those we meet door knocking. Currently Team members pay for these themselves as we don’t have enough funds to cover this. Finances are needed...
- Food: We often provide food for baptism parties as many people we encounter do not have good income. Team members cover these costs personally.
- Admin: The usual administrative costs continue to apply – fliers, posters, printing costs, leaflets and booklets, postage, paper, pens, charts etc.
- Travel: Fuel for cars, train and airfares and accommodation
- Production: Videos and films for GMi plus sound equipment and repairs. Microphones, cables, computers and so on.

Thank you again for your support – please tell others about the Movement through GMi and MissionBritain.

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