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Mission Preparation Manual

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Session 1: What's it all about?

We are delighted that you are considering being part of a mission in partnership with Through Faith Missions (TFM). We would like to introduce ourselves to you first before we get into the details of what a mission might involve.

A Brief History

TFM was founded by Rev Daniel Cozens in 1985 and it became a charity and a limited company in 1991. Daniel's vision was to work outside of the normal church buildings and programmes to reach those who don't normally come to church. He began to speak in pubs, homes, clubs, the open-air; anywhere that he could bring the gospel message and was soon joined in this task by Rev Peter Adams.

In 1991 Daniel had a particular vision to plan an extraordinary three-week mission down the Pennine Way. The impact was immense with many coming to know Christ. Daniel and Peter were joined on this mission by over 600 men and a few women, organised into teams. This was the first 'Walk of 1,000 Men' and it became the main focus of TFM's work for many years. There were 18 such Walk missions, the last being Walk Cornwall II in 2013, a return visit to the county after 20 years, the first Walk Cornwall being held in 1993.

As well as these larger missions, TFM have run many hundreds of other events, large and small; from a single church to a village, town, Deanery, Circuit all the way up to whole counties or regions. As a consequence, people of all ages have heard the gospel, many for the first time and responded.

Daniel retired as leader in 2012 and a number of others have stepped into the role of leading TFM up to [Dan Holland](#) who joined TFM in 2019 and took on the role of Lead Evangelist in 2023.

What do TFM do?

TFM works alongside churches of all denominations and other Christian organisations to train and equip them in outreach and mission. Our model is the sending out of the 72 in Luke 10:1-3. We recognise that many churches have neither the people nor the experience to do mission so we have a team of staff and trained volunteers who can help plan outreach events, train local members, give support during your missions and offer advice on follow-up and discipleship.

Our emphasis is taking the gospel to the people outside of the church, reaching them where they live work and play rather than expecting them to come to us.

What does a Mission Look like?

A mission can be a single event up to a number of weeks where we reach out to those outside of the normal church community with the gospel. Even in our multimedia, tech-dependent age we believe that one of the most effect ways of reaching people with the gospel is one-to-one. Whether in an existing relationship such as friends and neighbours, or with strangers in the street, we can share our faith.

TFM will work with you to plan, prepare, encourage and train. We will provide experienced people to work with you both in preparation and as a team of 'extra workers', typically between 6 – 10, during the mission itself.

Where are we Starting From?

Some churches do not use the language of mission but actually reach quite a lot for people who are not members. Other churches might find that a high proportion of their energy and time is focused on “the faithful”. This brief exercise can be helpful to identify strengths and weaknesses and also help your church see how to seize the opportunity of mission in your local situation.

Questions to ask

1. What is OUR CHURCH currently doing to intentionally contact our community? For example: does my church offer anything to young people, the elderly, those with particular needs? Do you have an up-to-date website, Facebook page or other media?
2. What are the “ways in” to our church for people? Do they come to us at times of family crisis or celebration?
3. How many new people have visited and stayed recently? If they only came once or twice, have you asked yourselves ‘Why’?
4. Are there regular events in our church calendar that include fringe contacts or outsiders and could be included in a mission programme?
5. Perhaps a more difficult question ... are there groups with whom we have little or no contact? This could be a geographical area that has few church members or a group within society, e.g. those in their 20s.

6. Noting the answers above, how long could our church's' mission be?

- 1, 2 or 3 days = Team shared with other Centres
- 4 days = Saturday – Tuesday or Thursday – Sunday with a change over on Wednesday
- A whole week = 9 days - Saturday through to a week Sunday

7. What is our mission target?

Prayer

Obvious? Well yes, but we often forget. The primary role of everyone involved is to pray. First, second and third, before we even consider anything else.

Prayer is paramount. We expect your church to pray for the preparation (pre-mission), the event itself and post mission (follow-up). Prayer needs to be both **individual and corporate** - at services, home meetings, through prayer walks etc. For our part, we will encourage our TFM Prayer Partners to pray for the mission.

How do we pray? We have some resources that might help your church pray for the mission.

We have a couple of prayer manuals in electronic form; 'Prayer, the hidden face of evangelism' and a smaller 'Prayer Pack'. You can view and download from the TFM website here www.throughfaithmissions.org/resource .

Some things/tools to consider using.

- **Prayer bookmark** These are helpful for people who like to pray at home alone and also those who prefer a prayer with words already written out.
- **Prayer e-mail/social media group** Nowadays, it's easy to create a local prayer network and send people regular updates digitally (paper copies for those who don't have access to the Internet).
- **Prayer groups** "Local houses of prayer" in each street or neighbourhood can give more of a mission-feel to this activity and also work across denominations. Some will also form informal groups with friends or attend a prayer meeting. Jesus encouraged us that 2 or 3 meeting together might find prayer to be particularly effective ...
- **(Half-)night of prayer** People often balk at a night or half-night of prayer, but it can show that we are serious about our call to take good news to the community we serve
- **Prayer day** Similar to the above – see comment below
- **Prayer coordinator** You might find it helpful to have someone keep the issue of prayer at the forefront of mission preparation.

Praying for God's plans for the mission

We would encourage any church preparing for a mission to hold at least one prayer event where your main focus is to try to listen to what God might be saying to you. Most of us find this quite difficult though it seemed to be at the heart of Jesus' ministry (John 5:19ff and John 10:14-16).

It might be that you would do this by all meeting together but equally you could encourage people to pray alone and offer a brief written reflection; if these are then collected, "weighed" and discussed, you might find God highlighting things for your mission programme.

Mission Support Structures Needed for an Effective Mission

You are not alone. TFM is here in partnership with you to guide you. Also, other churches in the area may well be participating as well. Join together to be more effective.

Who is there to offer support to the local church for the mission?

- a **Mission Preparer** (MP) is appointed to work with you to coordinate and plan how the mission will work in practice.
- A **Team Leader** is appointed to specifically work with you.
- TFM administration. The TFM office staff will be a point of contact for information, pointing you to resources and people who can help you. The staff will be coordinating all aspects of the wider mission, particularly if many churches are involved.

Discussion time

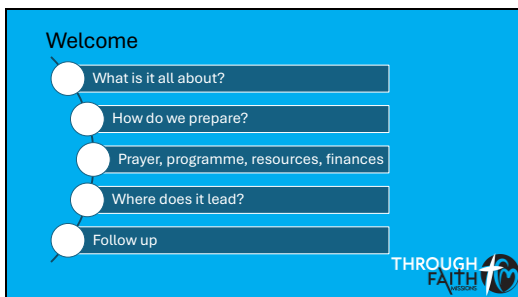
Space for you to make notes on your group's discussion and also to write down any questions that you would like to ask:

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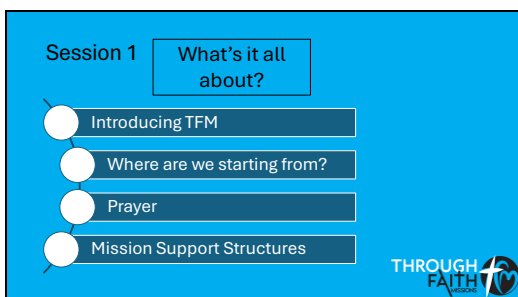
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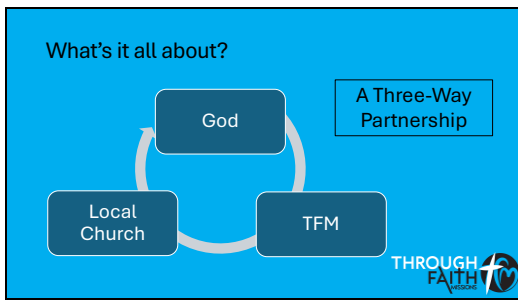
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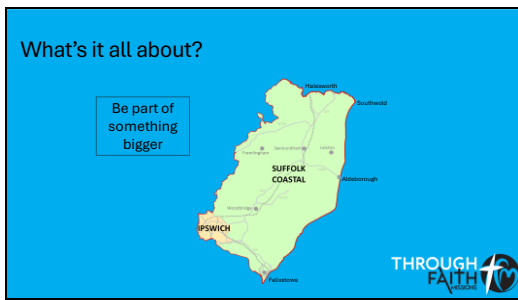
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Session 2 - How do we prepare?

Major decisions Pray it through first! – what sort of team, how long, etc
The material on subsequent pages will help you as you plan for the mission

Key decisions for the planning group

Item	Discussed with TFM / Mission Preparer?	Decision confirmed	Notes / actions to take
Have we got a Mission Preparer? Visit(s) set up?			
What sort of team do we want? Men / on hall floor Mixed / all in homes OR women in homes and men on hall floor			
How many teams do we need? (6 – 10 people in each)			
When / where does our team arrive?			

Where / when are the Commissioning and Thanksgiving services for our mission?			
How long do we want the mission team/s here? 4 days / 8 days Other			
When does our team leave?			

Programme Planning

A planning grid can be useful to keep track of events at each planning meeting

Saturday

Time	Event	Contact person	Contact tel.	Details of what is needed
10.00am	Welcoming the mission team/s			

Sunday

Time	Event	Contact person	Contact tel.	Details of what is needed
	Sunday Service			

And so on for each successive days ...

Here is a sample of one day, just to show how you might use this grid to note key planning information

Time	Event	Contact person	Contact tel.	Details of what is needed
8.30am	Team time	Mission Coordinator		Note: some of the team need to be at assembly. Start team time 8.30.
9.10am	School assembly	Headteacher: Mr Evans		20-minute primary school assembly for whole school
10.00am	Door-to-door	Mission Coordinator		Maps ready. Concentrating on the upper side of the town today
10.00am	Coffee morning	Mrs Jones' home		Two team members please. Mostly ladies coming, so need at least one female team member. Talk and then discussion
Flexible	Team lunch	Mrs Smith		Sandwiches, soup, etc at the church hall available 12 noon onwards
2.00pm	Door-to-door	Mission Coordinator		Note: 3 local Christians have said they will work with the team this pm
5.30pm	Eve meals x 2	Mrs Bridges Petrie family		Petrie family have guests coming & want team to stay to share their faith with them conversationally 2 team to each meal
6.00pm & then 7.00pm	Cubs & scouts	Mr Stevens		15-20 mins input at each on what the mission is all about with questions Then 2 people to have meal with Mrs Phillips at 8.00pm (details)
7.30pm	Healing service	The minister		15-min talk, testimony, & people to be involved in praying for others
9.00pm	Quiz night	Mission Coordinator		At The Bear pub. Team of 4 including 2 locals.
9.00pm	Detached youth work / other pubs			Other team members who are not assigned to other duties to do detached youth work or visit pubs

Top Tips for Good Planning

Eight top tips for good programme planning!

	Tip	Information	Your notes
1	Pray first!	Remember: mission belongs to God and we share in it	
2	Resource sheets	The TFM website has resource sheets for Logos, Safeguarding and activities guides. www.throughfaithmissions.org/resources	
3	Don't overlook regular events	Can events in that week's church / social calendar become part of your mission programme?	
4	Use the team fully	They really do come to work! The usual daily pattern is flexible, particularly to fit in schools work	
5	Can you use your own people?	Do you have people with particular gifts, talents or experience who could bring these to a mission setting?	
6	Do you have any special requests?	Try to let TFM know as early as possible, either via the Mission Preparer or directly	
7	Special event	Please contact the TFM office if you would like to discuss having such an event	
8	Working ecumenically	Where several churches are involved, has the planning group kept participating churches informed?	
8	Deadlines	Try to keep the planning moving forward, once you have started, and make sure you send an outline programme to TFM and your Mission Preparer	

Working with other Churches

A mission may well involve a number of Churches and of different denominations. If so, then you all need to work at enabling links across congregations and denominations, smoothing over possible differences in practice and theology. In this respect it is important to stress that this is a mission to share the Gospel, not promote any particular stance or viewpoint. Yes, we really can work together, but help is needed when we find this difficult. Our experience is that much joy and fruit is created as we work together.

Putting together the planning group

Whether you are one church or many, a mission cannot be run by one person and especially not the Church Leader who is already busy leading the Church! A team is needed. Here are suggestions of roles that should be considered. Make sure all participating local churches are represented if that is applicable.

The first 3 roles are the most essential

Role	Name	Contact details	Informed TFM?
Local Mission Coordinator			
Prayer Coordinator			
Follow-up Coordinator			
Hospitality Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals• Accommodation			
Someone to handle local publicity			

In addition, you may want someone to oversee finances and you will need someone to take notes of your planning group meetings and send these to your Mission Preparer / TFM.

It is very helpful if you share all these contacts and roles with TFM via your MP.

Questions

Have all the people we need been appointed?

Have we informed TFM so that these people receive up-to-date information?

Accommodation

A team from TFM has been allocated to you. Where are they going to sleep? This is mainly B&B as other meals are usually provided within the mission program, either together at a church hall or as part of an event. The team is likely to be out all day being busy.

Provision will also need to be made for a central location where the team can gather for prayer, Bible study and somewhere where they can regularly come back to, leave bags and collect literature.

Men and woman should never be accommodated together, except when a married couple are serving together.

On a hall floor

Yes really: this is fine for both men and woman. It's sometimes the easiest option although if it is a mixed group you do need to pay attention to separate facilities of course for personal washing and toilets. Please consider access to showers at least once or twice in the week and offer to wash clothes! Teams on hall floors do not resent the basic accommodation; the fellowship and fun are great!

A floor may not be suitable for some team members (see 'Hybrid solution' below) and you may need to consider at least some beds in homes.

In Homes

Team members stay in the homes of church members and this can be a real encouragement to both parties. Many team members from past missions have related how they have kept in contact with hosts for many years as genuine friendships have developed.

Don't just consider the 'Usual Suspects'. Hosting can be a great outreach opportunity in itself by using willing but fringe church people, hosts where maybe only one of the couple is committed.

- Sometimes it's easier to recruit/ask hosts directly rather than asking for volunteers
- Begin to gather a list of folk willing to host 1 or more team members
- If someone cannot host for the whole period, then a team member could move to another host for the remainder, so offers of "part-weeks" are OK. But try not to move them every night!
- Team members generally do not have cars so bear this in mind when choosing hosts. They will need transport back and forth if not in walking distance.
- Don't forget to confirm disability and dietary issues
- We have a few team members who are allergic to cat or dog hair but the office can let you know this in advance.

Hybrid solution

One size doesn't fit all. It is perfectly acceptable for some of the team to be on a hall floor whilst others are in home if that is easier.

Suggestion: Use a table to keep track of offers of accommodation – name, contact number, how many nights, any special comments (e.g. some hosts would only like to host a lady)

When you get your team information, use the table to see how many nights you still have to fill.

Transport

Wherever the team is billeted, if the mission area and events are not within walking distance, team members will need transport to get there.

Food

Teams need to be fed – but not overfed! It is an ‘in joke’ within TFM that missions can be fattening. So please be generous in your provision; the team are working hard on your behalf but be sensible about quantity. Hosted teams will get breakfast in homes. Teams billeted in a hall will need this organised.

- Mission events that include a meal simplify catering a lot, at least for some team members.
- Often fringe members offer meals – a great way to involve them in the mission and can be great outreach opportunities in themselves.
- Lunch is usually best served together so the team can regroup.
- Allow down time. A meal break is just that – a break. Often needed when you are busy giving out as teams will be.

The basic pattern:

Meal	Men’s teams in a church hall	Mixed teams in homes
Breakfast	Please provide bread, cereal, etc and they’ll make it	Usually B&B
Lunch	Usually, a light buffet lunch in the hall for either sort of team The team come and go as programme requirements allow	
Main meal	Usually a meal in a home (not necessarily their host) Can be a meal at a mission event e.g. buffet, BBQ, curry night [though you rarely have the whole team at one event]	

A few tips from experience:

- Use a planning grid. As with accommodation, creating a table of names, phone numbers and days can be a good way to keep track.
- Programme first, meal second. Often the evening mealtime will need to be different for different team members. See the example below. This means that the person planning the food needs to take account of the programme when planning.
- Numbers not names. For this reason, it is best to say that “2 team members” rather than “Jack and Jane” will go to Mrs Davies’ home on Tue. It could be that Jane needs to be at a certain event and that this clashes with the time that Mrs Davies is offering a meal! We want to give you the right people at events, so in this case Jack might well go, but with Bill.
- Dietary restrictions. The only exception to all this is where we have someone with a genuine dietary restriction (e.g. vegetarian, gluten-free, etc). We don’t have many such people but there are some. We realise that you actually have to plan specifically for them and so they have to go where they are told!

An example of the need for flexible planning. Let's assume a team of 10 people on a particular evening with the following programme demands:

Time	Event	Team	Meal
6.00-7.00pm	Brownies	Jane & Diane	Would need to eat either at 5.00pm <u>or</u> about 7.15pm. Might suit a working person who eats later
7.30pm	Healing service	4 of the team	Best to aim for 5.30-6.00pm meal(s). Could be all 4 or 2 pairs
7.00pm	Youth BBQ	2 team	Eat at the event; don't need to be sent anywhere else
No set time	Pub work etc	2 team	Includes a vegetarian so allocated to the host offering vegetarian food

Finance

A mission is not expensive but of course there are costs involved. YOU are in control of your mission budget, so do not be anxious. Typically, a mission will cost just a few hundred pounds although this depends on the programme and event costs.

If just one church is involved then all the costs are local. However, where a number of churches are involved then the wider, collaborative costs need to be considered.

Local finance - How do we want to finance our own local mission?

- Set aside a specific amount in the church budget
- Where several churches work together, each church should set their own budget
- Have a gift day so that individuals can contribute
- Have fund-raising events, which can also begin to build momentum and build friendships
- Which events will be offered free, which will be ticketed/charged for? Note, sometimes 'free' is not the best as people don't ascribe worth to such an event. Just don't price it out of reach.
- What do we need to spend on hiring the right venues or publicising our events?
- How much will we need to spend on literature?
- Have we paid the literature invoice (usually not sent until shortly before the mission)?

Wider Finance

TFM do not charge for the mission. TFM is a non-profit making charitable company which largely relies on gifts from supporters to carry out its work of evangelism. Our time and experience is covered by these donations, however, we will ask for certain expenses such as literature and staff travel to be paid for.

We will never not work with a church because they can't afford it.

Give a gift to TFM

Our costs do need to be covered so please consider giving a gift to Through Faith Missions for their time and work. Either as a one-off gift or perhaps as part of the church mission support/tithe programme. Remember that the mission team members are volunteers giving freely of their time and resources for your benefit. They don't get paid!

Literature

Evangelistic literature is an essential tool during a mission. We supply a good range for use with adults, youth and children.

Literature Packs

You can provide your own supplies, however, TFM can buy in bulk which makes things a little cheaper.

- We do NOT make a profit, just enough to cover packing etc.
- Packs also enable us to supply churches quickly and efficiently.
- Why not sale or return? It is messy, scrappy and scruffy! In any case, you may want to continue using the material after the mission completes.
- Tend to know what a mission team is likely to use.

Each mission will be tailored to your needs but as a guide we suggest two sizes of packs.

Small pack OR Large pack? You need to check which is suitable for your mission and to let the TFM office know. We will make a suggestion based on our experience, but it is up to you.

Note: a pack is for FOUR DAYS use. So, if you have a team for a full week, you will need 2 packs. Likewise, if you have a team for less than 4 days you won't need a full pack.

Towns with multiple teams. We have found that we do not always need the full number of packs; so consider a joint order and probably supply fewer packs between teams. This does mean that you need to coordinate finances across the churches though.

Extra supplies. If you need additional supplies of specific items, the office has stock and we deliver as soon as possible during the mission. A central supply will be held in a mission area to call from.

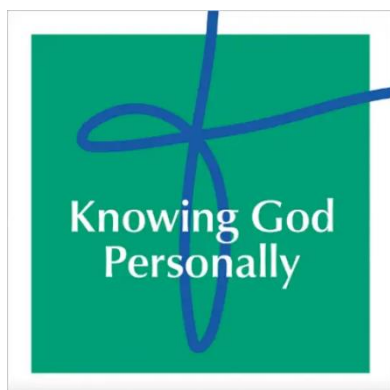
Pre order. You can order specific extra items in advance, e.g. more KGP's (see below), more youth literature if you know your programme will require it.

TFM will give you a quote with current prices for the different packs upon request
You can always have a bespoke pack. Talk with your Mission Preparer as to your needs with your programme and we will work with you to supply what is required.

Small Pack	Large pack	Item	Current price
Quantities	Quantities		
125	250	Knowing God Personally	25p
5	10	Sorted (Youth leaflet)	10p
300	600	Survey forms for d2d	5p
25	50	d2d summary sheets	Free to photocopy locally
20	30	Follow-up cards	5p

Based on prices in November 2024, a small pack costs £55 and a large pack £105.

Knowing God Personally



This tract is produced by Agape and we have used it for many years. It is a clear, simple and up to date description of the gospel. The teams will be very familiar with using it.

You can see a digital version here.

<https://www.agape.org.uk/knowning-god-personally/>

If you wish to provide your own literature supplies then we do ask that you always include this booklet.

Resources on the TFM Website

There is a general homepage for the mission at www.throughfaithmission.org/awake and resources are available either via that page (link at the bottom) or directly via www.throughfaithmission.org/resources.

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Title</u>
This manual	Church Briefing Guide
TFM logo	Useful for publicity materials etc
Mission Logo	Useful for publicity materials etc
Event resources	Discipling new Christians Evangelistic meals and coffee mornings Men's events Pub evangelism Urban mission activities The E Word
Door to door	D2D personal beliefs survey D2D summary form QR code for online survey
Safeguarding	Full policy TFM safeguarding statement (one page) Schools statement

Ideas for mission events

Here is a list of some ideas for events / activities from recent missions ...

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list – We hope that every mission will add something new. If you want to clarify any type of event, just contact TFM or speak with your allocated Mission Preparer or Team Leader.

Sharing good news out in the community

- Schools: assemblies and classes, primary and secondary
- Pub work and, by analogy, work in cafés etc.
- Going into workplaces (has to be by invitation)
- Practical “servant evangelism” initiatives
- Various forms of open-air work, mostly in town situations, if there is a good venue
- Residential homes or sheltered accommodation
- House to house visits with a simple beliefs survey (great for opening up conversations)
- House to house to offer prayer

Events at which the gospel message can be shared creatively

- Meals – often the best opportunity, whether a main event or a few people at a supper party. People love to eat – particular youth!
- At an arts-based event – music, drama, or painting
- Songs of Praise, especially if it involves community groups
- Barn dances or similar
- Bingo evening / beetle drive / etc
- Men’s evening or men’s breakfast
- Ladies’ event – meal, pampering event, etc
- Coffee mornings in people’s homes – a chance to speak but also to have questions
- Fairtrade or similar
- Youth event – e.g. youth talent night
- Children’s club: after school or Saturday daytime
- “Hot Potato” event: Someone speaks on one difficult subject (e.g. suffering) relating to Christian faith followed by a Q&A session on that topic.
- Grill the Vicar/Church leader/Bishop or a panel to answer ‘Burning Questions’. An open session without an initial talk that can be on any subject that is asked!
- Fun Day / Party in the Park
- Pub-based events – either around food, or games (skittles, darts, pool, etc)
- Hog roast / BBQ
- Pilgrimage or hosted ramble
- Quiz night
- “Ready steady cook” or similar such as ‘Bake Off’.
- Healing service
- Film night
- Marriage celebration
- Couples night
- Celebration of baptisms over the past year
- Sports events – e.g. 6-a-side football, cricket, rounders, etc

- Allotment users BBQ (getting together any interest group is possible if there is a Christian who is involved in some non-church activity and he / she is willing to invite his / her friends)

And many more! These are in no particular order but just give you a flavour of things people have used as opportunities. Always be clear that someone will say something about the Christian faith.

Follow Up - Where does it lead?

The reason for doing a mission is to share the gospel. However, what do we do when we make a new contact or indeed someone you already know needs to take things further?

Follow up is a critical part of you mission prep that we cannot stress enough. People will not just walk in the door and suddenly 'fit in'. They need to be nurtured, listened to: Discipled.

This is a pastoral as much as an evangelistic ministry. Assign someone from the very beginning to prepare for and execute this task. Don't make it an afterthought.

Within 48 Hours

A rapid response is required; it's a big step to take and all-too easy to turn back from. You need to plan to continue conversations, make contact straight away – not in a few weeks when everyone has had a rest.

Then you need the longer-term stuff such as running an Alpha, Christianity Explored type course. Not as an afterthought but already planned into the diary.

Questions to ask - Follow-up for new Christians/Enquirers

Here's a checklist to make sure that you are ready to help new Christians/enquirers.

- What plans will you put in place for those who want to know more?
- Can you put in place a course for those who'd like to know more?
- What course, if any, do you currently use to do this?
- Do you need any resourcing to train leaders etc?
- Have specific "big questions" emerged during the mission, e.g. suffering, war, climate change, etc that need to be addressed?
- What could you do to address these? Sermon series, home study groups, "Points of View" in the local pub, etc.
- Has the mission team made you aware of individuals who need help? What could your church do to respond?
- Are there any needs shared by a number of people?

New approaches / initiatives

As you reflect on the mission,

- Is there one new area of work that you feel called to develop as an ongoing ministry?
- Has it become clear that there are groups in your town or village that would like to explore Christian faith but seem to need a radically new approach to do so?
- How could you help them? What resources would you need?

Action	Date action taken	Who is involved	Notes
Download the Follow-up Manual – <u>and</u> read it!			
Appoint a Follow-up Coordinator			
Select appropriate people to form a follow-up team			
Familiarise yourself with the response cards			
Find out who will be available during the mission to make first follow-up visits			
Discuss your plans with your Mission Preparer and ask him / her to select team members for follow-up			

What about Existing Church Members?

Mission reaches the community but often transforms the local church. Try to make the most of the mission on this level also.

During the Mission

Every church member a witness ... everyone in the community a hope. Think hard how you can involve everyone in your congregation in some way during the mission through:

- Prayer
- Hospitality (accommodation or food)
- Inviting their friends / neighbours to have a meal or a coffee with a couple of the team
- Inviting their friends / neighbours to events
- Organising an event
- Joining in with the team

Some people will not be comfortable operating at all of these levels; that's okay. Encourage them to be involved somewhere; maybe then they will become a little bolder. Communication is key to all of this.

Remember: the local planning group is vital ... but you need to engage others as best you can.

Local training events give full training in how TFM does missions and those who simply wish to gain some practical training in sharing their faith. Please contact us if you would like to host or attend one.

After the Mission

As much as mission is about reaching those outside, don't forget that it can have a massive impact on your committed congregation.

Some may come to realise that their understanding of faith and the gospel has been challenged. They need to be followed up as much as new people.


Some may have realised new gifts of outreach, hospitality, a new calling of ministry.

Plan for all this and don't be surprised. Be 'Barnabus' to them; encourage, feed, develop, disciple.

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Session 2 : How do we Prepare?



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How do we prepare?



Your personal contact

Bringing experience

Make use of them

Agree your timeline and future visits

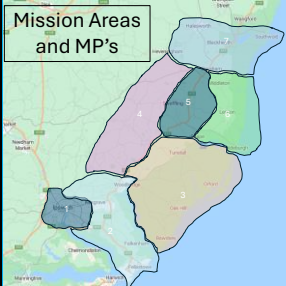
Travel expenses

Mission Preparers

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Mission Areas and MP's



- 1 Ipswich
 - Chris Watts and Richard Jackson
- 2 Woodbridge
 - Ross Healey
 - Colin Sherlock (Felixstowe)
- 3 Peninsula
 - Simon Hogan
- 4 Framlingham
 - David Robbins
- 5 Saxmundham
 - Jeremy Borton
- 6 Aldeburgh
 - Jeremy Borton
- 7 Southwold
 - David Robbins

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How do we prepare?

One church or a group of churches?

- All week (8 days)
- 4 days – moving/starting on Wednesday
- More flexible patterns (1-2 days, just a weekend)
- Spearhead team - TBC

How long do you want a team?





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How do we prepare?

- Overall coordinator
- Prayer
- Follow – up
- Publicity
- Hospitality

Key roles






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How do we prepare?


- Encouragement
- One to one evangelism
- School assemblies, children and youth events
- Residential homes
- Preaching/Talks
- Healing
- Street work, Pubs
- Something more specific? Please ask

What can a team offer?




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How do we prepare?



- Accommodation
- Food
- Planning group
- Finance
- Timescale and deadlines
- Follow up

An overview of practicalities



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How do we prepare?

Accommodation




- On a hall floor**
 - Not suitable for all
 - Need to consider practicalities: heating, toilets, showers (M/F)
- In homes**
 - Church members or even fringe contacts provide B&B accommodation






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How do we prepare?

Food and Hospitality



- B&B or breakfast in the hall
- Light lunch – flexible – programme dependent
- Evening meals are an evangelistic opportunity
- Meal-based events may simplify team catering



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How do we prepare?


You control the budget

- Publicity
- Events and venues
- Literature packs
- Feeding the team

How much will it cost?

TFM

- No fees (but we are not free!)
- Expenses
- Please consider a gift




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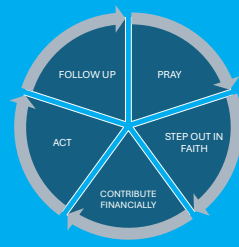
How do we prepare?

Month	Event/Action	Notes
Nov 2024 – Jan 2025	Contact with Churches	Aim to give you information to make decisions about being involved by the end of Jan 2025
Feb to April	Briefing events	Aim: to give you the resources to prepare for the mission and link up with a Mission Preparer
By June	Draft programmes	Outline programmes to TFM to facilitate team allocation
May to July	Training events	Aim: to train both team members and local church members
June/July	Team news	Team leaders appointed. TFM to send team info to churches.
Late Aug, early Sept	Fine tune programmes	Finalise events, school visits, venues and advise your team leader

Timescale and deadlines




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How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Rom 10:14 NIV





Appendix 1 - Contact details for all TFM

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Appendix 2 - Meet the Team

Daniel Holland, Lead Evangelist



Dan joined TFM in July 2019. Previously, Dan worked as an itinerant evangelist/preacher/pastor for Ichthus Fellowship in London and prior to that was a Pastor in Hunstanton and Youth Worker in the wider NW Norfolk area for 10 years. He is happily married to Rebecca and they have an exuberant young daughter called Anna. In his spare time Dan enjoys jogging, hill-walking (when not in Cambridgeshire!) and BBQing in the summer.

Dan became Lead Evangelist in 2023 and provides overall management of mission from inception to post-mission follow-up. He provides leadership to voluntary evangelists/team members and is usually the keynote speaker at training events. In addition, he agrees mission objectives with partner churches where TFM is working alongside existing outreach efforts. Dan is passionate about evangelism, mission and discipleship; and wants to live to see revival in the UK.

Dan authored the books “Prophetic Evangelism - Kingdom Exploits in the Risk Zone”, “Caring for New Christians” and “Growing as a New Christian”. Published by [Christian Publications International](#), these are the basis for one-day training sessions with the same titles.

David Baslington, Administrator



David joined the team in October 2008. The Administrator role is wide-ranging and varied including strategy and support for TFM events and programmes, office management, IT systems, publicity, mission preparation and general administration. David previously spent 30 years in the NHS, initially as a Therapy Radiographer and most recently as a Senior Manager in an Oncology Centre. He lives in South Cambridgeshire with his wife, Diane and they have 2 grown sons and one granddaughter.

David will be part of the support team and will be available during the mission.

Chris Watts, Lead Mission Preparer for AWAKE Suffolk Coastal



Chris is passionate about people coming to Christ and encourages churches to hold TFM missions. He has served as a TFM team member since 2008. Inspired by this, he has arranged three short missions in the Woking area, served as team leader, led the Woking TFM prayer group and since moving, set up one in East Suffolk. Previously, Chris spent nearly 50 years designing computers, developing software and managing silicon chip development as well as Engineering teams. Amongst many church roles he has been an Elder, Occasional Preacher and Diocesan Synod representative. Chris lives happily with his wife near Woodbridge, Suffolk and they have 3 grown-up children. In his spare time Chris enjoys walking, is writing a book and advocates writing software differently to reduce carbon emissions.