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A FAMILY OF FIEC CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER TO
REACH OUT WITH THE GOSPEL IN & AROUND ENFIELD

Turkey Street Community Church is open!

On Saturday 21st September Turkey Street Community Church opened its doors to the public for the very first time at an “Open House” event in the church building. It was a great opportunity to let the community know that the church is now open and to build relationships with them. Gareth (the pastor of Turkey Street Community Church) said: “Lots of people came and joined us and it was awesome to see the team serving and getting to know people. We also had a Valleydale Church Mission Team (from Alabama, USA) arrive to help us with the mission week. They have been such an encouragement to us.”



The following day was the first Sunday morning public gathering. There was a great mix of people who attended including some from the community. Gareth preached from Luke’s gospel, sharing that we should have ‘Confidence in Christ’ as his mission begins in the Turkey Street area.

The rest of the mission week included lots of door to door ministry, great gospel conversations and opportunities to pray for people. The team visited a local mosque giving them a chance to gain a better understanding of the Muslim faith, so that they might be better equipped to share the gospel with their Muslim neighbours.

Silver Street Community Church

Silver Street Community Church recently hosted a GROW weekend - a weekend for the church family focussed on growing deep relationships with one another. As well as plenty of fun, games & great food, they considered the theme of JUSTICE. Several people shared a personal angle on how the JUSTICE of God shapes their work & worldview, and there was an open forum to share experiences of racial injustice.

Luke, the Pastor at Silver Street said: “Our discussion was poignant and precious; a significant time for the church family to listen, learn, lament and love. Please pray for fruitful conversations to continue, and for the church to be the place in society where God's JUSTICE is seen most clearly!”



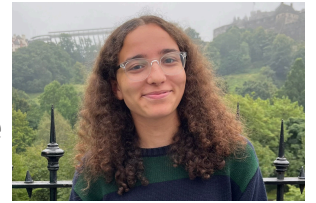
Other TFM news...



Connect

Dougal from Enfield Town Community Church, a leader at Connect said: "Wow, what a week Connect was! Praise God! Children and youth from the partnership on a 5 day residential camp, learning from the Bible and having fun. Teaching was from Luke 9 on 'Come Follow Me'. There are already encouraging stories of gospel fruit; confessions of faith, teens exploring baptism, and more! Praise Him from whom all blessings flow!"

Eleanor, a camper at Connect Max said "Connect is always an incredible time of encouragement and this year was full of fun and friendships... I will always remember learning that if we embrace shame for Jesus, He will embrace us when he returns!"



Together For Mission Men's Day

The Men's Day is fast approaching! When asked what could be expected this year, Stui, Pastor of Bush Hill Park Community Church, said: "Our world tells us to aspire to a comfortable life of ease. But Jesus challenges us with a radical call to discipleship where we take up our cross and follow him. We will explore what it means to step out of the comfort zone in a variety of areas of the Christian life!"



Stepan from Causeway Community Church says of the men's day: "I look forward to the time of fellowship with other men. It's an opportunity to encourage each other in our Christian journey and to learn from one another how to serve God better with each day."

Prayer points:

- Pray for Turkey Street Community Church to make meaningful contacts in the community, and for early fruit from the mission week.
- Pray for Silver Street Community Church as they model what it means to take justice seriously, especially when it comes to racial justice.
- Pray for the men of the partnership as they are challenged to step out of their comfort zone in their serving, friendships, evangelism and spiritual life.
- Pray for continued fruit amongst the children and young people who attended Connect.
- Please keep praying as we work towards raising funds to purchase the Turkey Street Community Church building.

