



# TOGETHER FOR MISSION

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

## Being a supporter of Together For Mission

We spoke with Patrick Sawyer, Missions Pastor at Valleydale Church, Alabama about their support of Together For Mission.

**Valleydale** have been partnering with Together For Mission for the last seven years. The partnership started with sending a **practical mission team** to help with Silver Street renovations. Now partnership consists of **financial support** for the Turkey Street church building, financial support for Gareth and the sending of **short term missions teams**. In the past teams have helped Silver Street Community Church, Enfield Town Community Church and more recently Turkey Street Community Church. This year teams will return to help Turkey Street, and for the first time High Barnet Baptist Church.

When asked what some of the **greatest joys** have been to Valleydale as they have supported Together For Mission, Patrick answered “We have really enjoyed getting to know Nathan and Gareth and have been really encouraged by the mission and unity of Together For Mission. “We love their heart to reach Northern London and we look forward to continuing with our partnership and are even looking for ways to make it better in the future.”

“We have been discussing different ways to deepen the partnership with the mission, such as continued financial support and sending teams; we have discussed helping with training and equipping of pastors and helping with future church plants and replants.”



## News regarding the Turkey Street Building

Please be praying specifically for a team of people working hard on securing our use of the London City Mission building for Turkey Street Community Church to meet in for the next three years. The intention will then be to purchase the building from London City Mission. God willing we will be able to use the building from the beginning of May.

This is an exciting prospect for Together For Mission, and so we are now seeking some significant financial investment. If you would like more details concerning this, or have any leads to funds we might be able to approach, please do email us [admin@togetherformission.org](mailto:admin@togetherformission.org)

# Other TFM news...



## Together For Mission Joint Events

Earlier this month, the **Together For Mission Women's Day** took place. This was a gathering of women from the partnership, including our newest partner church, High Barnet Baptist Church! It was a great day where we enjoyed fellowship, food and teaching from Isaiah 40, which encouraged us to "Behold our God". (If you want to see more of this event, there is a link on the Together For Mission Website.)

We are all now starting to look forward to the **Together For Mission Festival Day**, where all the partner churches meet together. This year the Festival Day is taking place on **Saturday 13th July**. Why not put this in your diary now!

## Update on Turkey Street

Exciting times! We now have a **planting team** of 15 adults and 8 children. The team gathers on Sunday afternoons for lunch and '**Grow Group**' where we study the Bible and pray together. Many of the team have begun the process of selling their houses to **move into the area**.

Gareth recently travelled to Alabama to spend time with our **mission partners from Valleydale Church**.

He says: "It was great to reconnect with the mission team who came over to Turkey Street last September. They will be coming back again in September to help us with the work God has called us to do in our community."



### Prayer points:

- Please pray for Tim, Rachel and the children as they join the High Barnet Baptist Church family from mid-April. Pray for unity and a renewed passion to make Jesus known in the local area
- Pray for the Turkey Street Community Church planting team; that they will enjoy meeting together, and grow in their excitement and commitment to reaching those living on the Elsing Estate. Pray too for negotiations concerning our use of the LCM building to come to a good conclusion.
- Please pray for funds to continue to be raised both towards the running costs of Turkey Street Community Church, and for the building.

