

Turkey Street Mission Week

At the end of September, a team of volunteers from TFM churches, London City Mission and Valleydale Church (Alabama) went to reach out to the Turkey Street area. Together we sought to find out more about what the community is like, and gauge the spiritual temperature of the area.



We prayed, walked the streets, set up book tables, sat in key locations, knocked on doors, and spoke to hundreds of people in the local area. We discovered that people living there feel two key things. 1. They feel a lack of community spirit, 2. They are disappointed about the lack of community spaces/activities. It became clear that in an increasing way, people keep themselves to themselves, in part due to cultural or language divides.



As a result of the mission week 36 people requested that Gareth go round to visit them. On one of the visits an elderly couple gave Gareth some advice "the best piece of advice we can give you is to keep yourself to yourself!" Gareth responded by saying "I am going to have to disappoint you because we have come to do the exact opposite. We want to bring the community together and tell them about Jesus!"

There is an expression of interest meeting on Thursday 16th November for people prayerfully considering whether they might like to join the Turkey Street church planting team. Please pray that God would raise up a team of people who have a heart for sharing the gospel with people in the Turkey Street area.

If you are interested in reading the full Turkey Street mission report, please click <u>here</u>

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RIGHTEOUSNESS

Later in November we have the Together For Mission Men's Day where we will learn more about Righteousness from 1 Tim 6:11. Please pray we grow to be more like Jesus as we gather together.

We are still seeking to raise around £2,500 per month in order to finance the running costs of the Turkey Street church plant. If you would like to give to TFM and so support the Turkey Street plant, you can arrange a monthly direct debit or a one-off gift using this <u>link</u>.

Alternatively you could give to us through Stewardship www.stewardship.org.uk

To give to "Together For Mission" use partner number 20415813



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Prayer points:

- Pray that follow up conversations in the Turkey Street area would be fruitful
 and that God would open up many more opportunities on the estate
- Pray that God would be raising up elders to serve alongside Gareth in leading
 Turkey Street Community Church
- Pray that God would raise up a team of people who have a heart for sharing the gospel with those who live in the Turkey Street area.
- Pray that God would provide the money we need as we set out to plant Turkey Street Community Church.

Pray that God would use the Men's Day to strengthen the faith of the men in the Together For Mission partnership.

