

# STREET EVANGELISTS UK

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**Dear esteemed members and supporters,**

Warm greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is with great pleasure that I bring you the first annual report of Street Evangelists UK. I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits, and that it brings you immense joy.

Within the pages of this report, we aim to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the significant events and milestones that have shaped our organization throughout the year. We will begin by sharing the remarkable number of Pocket Testaments and Gospel tracts that have been distributed, along with the boards supplied to support our outreach efforts. Additionally, we will highlight the impact of our social media updates, the formation of new teams within our ranks, and the various outreach programs that have brought us closer to our community.

Furthermore, we will delve into the invaluable collaborations and interactions we have had with law enforcement agencies, emphasizing the importance of building strong relationships with the police to foster a safer and more harmonious environment. Lastly, we will shed light on the successes and lessons learned from our school outreach programs, which have played a pivotal role in shaping the minds and hearts of the younger generation.

It is our sincere hope that this report not only fills you in on the relevant and significant information pertaining to Street Evangelists UK, but also serves as a catalyst for reflection and prayer. We encourage you to take note of the key points outlined within and incorporate them into your personal prayer journals, as your support and intercession are vital to the continued growth and impact of our mission.

Once again, I extend my gratitude for your unwavering dedication to our cause. Together, we shall forge ahead in spreading the message of hope and salvation, guided by the love and teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God bless you abundantly.

## **Leaflets, Pocket Testaments and Boards**

In the year 2023, we have been privileged to witness the abundant blessings of God's grace and divine providence as we embarked on our mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Street Evangelists UK. It is with great joy and gratitude that we share with you the remarkable achievements and milestones we have attained in our efforts to proclaim the Good News to all. Through the unwavering dedication of our members and the generous support of our donors, we have been able to distribute approximately 136,000 gospel leaflets throughout the United Kingdom.



It is important to note that this number represents only what we have been able to track, as some members have purchased additional Gospel tracts outside the ministry's budget. We extend our heartfelt thanks to God for the unity and diversity within our ministry, as it is through His guidance and the power of His Word that we are able to touch the lives of both young and old, bringing them together in the spirit of Christ.

These gospel leaflets, carefully chosen and prayerfully distributed, have found their way into the hands of individuals on the streets, as well as through letterbox evangelism. We believe that every seed sown has the potential to bring forth a harvest of faith, and it is through these humble means that lives are transformed, and souls are awakened to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We also rejoice in the fact that a small portion of Swahili and English tracts were shared in Kenya by Brother Johnny during his recent trip to Africa, expanding our reach and impact across borders.

In addition to the distribution of gospel leaflets, we have witnessed the profound impact of the pocket Testaments we have handed out. Over 7,000 individuals have received these precious treasures, which serve as a constant reminder of the love and salvation found in Jesus. These pocket Testaments are given to those who come to faith or express interest in the faith after heartfelt conversations, providing them with a tangible source of hope and guidance as they embark on their spiritual journey.

Furthermore, we have supplied 57 boards adorned with scriptures to various individuals throughout the United Kingdom. These boards serve as powerful visual reminders of God's Word in the midst of our daily lives, sparking conversations and inviting others to ponder the eternal truths found in Scripture. We would like to express our deep appreciation to Sister Eve from Nigeria, who visited the UK last year and faithfully joined us in our weekly missions. As a token of our gratitude, we presented her with one of these boards before her return to Nigeria earlier this year.

As we reflect on these accomplishments, let us be reminded of our calling as believers to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Scriptures encourage us with these words:

- And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

- Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

- How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14

Let us continue to faithfully fulfil this divine mandate, knowing that every act of love and proclamation of truth has the power to transform lives and bring glory to our Heavenly Father. We are eternally grateful for your fervent prayer intercession, financial support, and encouragement, as well as your willingness to join us on the streets where the main work is done. Together, we can make a lasting impact and bring the light of Christ to a world in need.

### **Expanding Our Outreach: A Testimony of God's Faithfulness**

The words of Jesus resonate with us as we embark on our mission to share the Gospel: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few." With hearts filled with prayer, we humbly sought God's guidance in expanding our outreach, and He has been faithful in answering our petitions. We are delighted to share with you the incredible growth we have witnessed within our ministry.

Through God's grace, our membership has increased by approximately 25% in the past year. We give God the glory for sending more youths into this ministry, especially the team in Peterborough, a testament to His faithfulness and to our fervent prayers for our community. In response to this growth, I'd love to bring to your attention that new teams have been established in various locations, allowing us to extend our reach and impact more lives for Christ.

One notable development is the establishment of a new team under the capable leadership of Sister Sheetal in Wisbech. Having dedicated over a year to outreach in this area, we rejoice in God's provision of evangelists who are passionately committed to His work. The formation of this team not only strengthens our presence in Wisbech but also opens doors to bring the Gospel to the neighbouring town of Spalding. The young people in Spalding have warmly received our message, and we are grateful for the minimal opposition we have encountered thus far, unlike in other places such as King's Lynn or Wisbech.



As we continue to press forward in our mission, we lift up Brother Evans, who leads the evangelization efforts in Reading. Let us fervently pray for God to send more labourers to join him in this town, that the seeds of the Gospel may take root and flourish. Additionally, we commend Brother Tony in Sheringham for his unwavering commitment to ministering the Gospel, even beyond his local community. His dedication and faithfulness inspire us all.

We also extend our gratitude to those who have taken part in overseas outreach this year. Brother Dan, a valued member of Street Evangelists UK, journeyed to Romania, bringing practical assistance and more importantly, shared the life-transforming message of Christ during this joyous season. Brothers Mick and Billy, along with Ross and Chris from Calvary Baptist Church, lent a helping hand to a Christian ministry in Moldova, providing aid to those in need. We thank God for their compassionate hearts and willingness to serve.

Above all else, we acknowledge and continue to give thanks to God for the countless individuals and churches involved in this mission of proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is through our collective efforts, guided by the Holy Spirit, that lives are being touched and transformed. May we continue to stand united in faith, fervently praying for God's leading and provision as we press on in this noble endeavour.

To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Near Schools Outreach Programs**

In the past year, Johnny felt a strong calling from God to share his faith with students at a local high school. He carefully selected leaflets that were specifically tailored to resonate with teenagers. Johnny approached the school's reception and explained his purpose for being there, leaving copies of Christian literature for the staff. The response from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with some even coming to faith after multiple visits.

At the beginning of this year, we made the decision to extend our outreach efforts to several schools in Peterborough. While we anticipated facing opposition, we were not discouraged. Although the majority of schools welcomed us with open arms, there were a few that were less receptive. While we won't mention the names of these schools, we encountered challenging teachers and students who displayed pride and disrespect. At one school, the teachers were particularly difficult, and at another, they did not want us near the premises, despite our explanations that we were operating within the law. Unfortunately, this resulted in an unjust arrest by the police, although we were later released without any charges.

It is important to note that all our activities take place on public land, which protects our rights and liberties to document incidents and share them on social media for educational purposes. The school outreach experience has taught us the importance of remaining visible to teachers for our own safety and that of the young ones.

In our current society, where Christian values are diminishing, it is becoming increasingly challenging to share our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ with people of all ages. However, we must hold fast to the teachings we have received from the Holy Bible and ensure that these teachings are passed on to the next generation. We have observed that children in the United Kingdom are being targeted by ungodly ideologies promoted by certain individuals and companies. These ideologies pave the way for various forms of wickedness to be tolerated in our societies and the world at large. As Christians, not only in the United Kingdom but also across the world, we must remain vigilant and steadfast in prayer.

Children are a precious gift from God, and it is essential that they are taught the truth about God from a young age. Let us continue to pray for the strength and resources we need to carry out this important work.

Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

The Bible verse quoted, Proverbs 22:6, emphasizes the importance of guiding and teaching children in the ways of God. It encourages parents, guardians, and all believers to train up children in a manner that aligns with God's principles and teachings. By instilling the truth about God and His Word at a young age, it is believed that children will continue to walk in that path as they grow older.

This verse highlights the significance of early spiritual education and nurturing, recognizing that the foundation laid during childhood can have a lasting impact on a person's faith and character. It serves as a reminder that investing time and effort in teaching children about God's love, His commandments, and the teachings of Jesus Christ is a valuable and worthwhile endeavour.

The verse further emphasizes the need to spread the truth about the Lord Jesus Christ to young people. As the influence of Christian values diminishes in society, it becomes even more crucial to ensure that children are grounded in the teachings of the Bible. By equipping them with a solid understanding of God's truth, we can help them navigate the challenges and temptations they may face, and empower them to live according to God's will.

Overall, Proverbs 22:6 reminds us of the responsibility we have to pass down our faith to the next generation. It encourages us to be intentional in teaching young people about God's love, grace, and the salvation found in Jesus Christ, so that they may grow to become strong and steadfast followers of Christ throughout their lives.

### **Concerned Christians and Law Enforcement Officers**

In the summer of two years ago, we embarked on a journey to Swaffham to join forces with Brother Azmy in spreading the message of the Gospel to his local community. During this time, we encountered significant opposition from the market stall holders, which ultimately resulted in our unjust arrest. Thankfully, we were released after approximately 8 hours.

In light of this unfortunate incident, we made the decision to invest in body cameras for our own protection, should false allegations be made against us. We fully understand and respect the role of the police in responding to complaints and incidents. It is important to note that this report is not intended to criticize or tarnish the reputation of the police in any way. As Christians, our aim is to love and show genuine brotherly love to all, including the police, doctors, shopkeepers, and everyone we encounter. We recognize that no system is perfect, and as a result, we have had both positive and challenging interactions with law enforcement.

We have observed an alarming increase in the persecution of Christian Street preachers not only in England but also in many democratic nations. It is disheartening to witness the tolerance extended to other religions while true Biblical Christianity faces continuous opposition. These are clear signs of the end times, where those who stand up for righteousness and the truth are met with hatred.

Religious freedom is under attack, and it appears that individuals are permitted to believe and share their beliefs freely, as long as it does not align with Biblical

Christianity. Despite our sincere efforts to preach the truth from the Bible with love, our message is often labelled as "hate speech." It is these false accusations that have led law enforcement to closely monitor our activities.

During a pride event in King's Lynn, Brother Pete was unjustly excluded from the town centre for simply walking on public land while holding his Bible high. This incident occurred after Brother Pete had already been assaulted by an attendee of the event. However, rather than addressing the assault, Brother Pete was punished by being expelled from the area. The individual who assaulted him faced no consequences, even after expressing disregard for the law. It is important to note that Brother Pete had peacefully informed him that manhandling him solely because he was on public grounds was against the law.

In another incident within the same town, a police officer approached us claiming to have received complaints about the literature we were distributing and our spoken words. We kindly requested the officer to review the literature, but he showed no interest in doing so. Later on, the officer attempted to escalate the situation by invading Johnny's personal space, simply because Johnny humbly asked the officer to thoroughly investigate the matter. It seemed that the officer believed we required a license to express our faith in public, which is not only protected by international laws but also the laws of the land. Eventually, a senior officer was called to resolve the issue. A video documenting this incident has garnered over 1.1 million views on YouTube, titled "Is preaching from the Bible now illegal in Britain?" We encourage you to watch this eye-opening video and pray about the matters presented.

Furthermore, there was an incident where a police officer approached us and advised against speaking about topics addressed in the Bible, as they believed things had become more normalized. A portion of this incident was captured on camera and shared with the public, amassing over 1 million views on TikTok under the account @Pete Unsworth. This normalization of ungodly practices is contributing to the moral decay in our society.

At one point, our signboard was confiscated by the police, who wished to examine its content for potential hate speech. Eventually, we had to visit the police station to retrieve our board, as we needed it for our work. Upon examination, it was evident that our boards solely contained scriptural messages that aimed to share the truth of God's love with the world. Our intention is not to spread hatred, but to show love to all humanity and guide them towards a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

We have been in contact with the Christian Legal Centre, and they are aware of the increasing opposition we face. They are closely monitoring the situation as we continue to provide updates.

As Christians, we have great respect and appreciation for law enforcement. We acknowledge the bravery and dedication of these men and women in the police force. We thank God for their calling and give Him glory for their service. It is our prayer that they remember they will be held accountable to God for how they fulfil their duties.

Therefore, we humbly request your prayers for the police force and those in positions of authority. May God open their eyes to His truth and grant them wisdom, knowledge, and discernment in applying and upholding the law fairly. Let us also pray for the hearts of those in government, that they may submit to God's divine will as the kingdom of God continues to expand, even in times of increasing darkness.

## **Financial Summery**

Let us take a moment to reflect and give thanks to God for His unwavering faithfulness. It is with great joy and gratitude that we extend our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of you who has wholeheartedly supported our mission in countless ways.

Today, we present to you a summary of the financial report for the period spanning from December 2022 to November 2023:

Income: £5,606

Outgoings: £5,259

We acknowledge with deep gratitude that our income primarily stems from the faithful giving of our cherished donors. Their unwavering support has been a testament to God's abundant blessings upon our endeavours. Though their numbers may be few, their generosity knows no bounds. We humbly thank God for their presence in our lives.

Furthermore, we have also seen a small income generated from the sales of boards. We rejoice in the fact that our website and personal connections have led to the increased production and utilization of these boards in various locations. Truly, it is a testament to God's providence and the power of community.

In terms of expenses, the majority can be attributed to the purchase of tens of thousands of Gospel Tracts throughout the year. These valuable resources have been instrumental in spreading the Good News far and wide. Additionally, we found it necessary to upgrade our media and IT equipment, which incurred other expenses. We recognize that these investments are essential in effectively reaching hearts and minds with the message of Christ.

Lastly, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the specific donations that have enabled us to make regular monthly payment to Brother Johnny. His unwavering dedication to evangelism, administration, and media responsibilities is truly commendable. Similarly, our Sister Kelly is sponsored for her enthusiastic and faithful work in the ministry. We thank God for their commitment and pray for His continued guidance and blessing upon their endeavours.

Looking ahead to 2024, we hold steadfast in our commitment to build upon the financial foundation laid in the past year. Our aspirations extend beyond financial stability, as we endeavour to attain Charitable status. This significant milestone will open doors for us to apply for substantial grants from Christian charities and churches. We trust in God's divine guidance as we embark on this journey of faith.

In closing, we offer our sincerest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His abundant provision throughout 2023 and beyond. It is through His grace that we are able to carry out His work and witness the transformative power of His love. Let us continue to unite in prayer, seeking His wisdom and guidance as we move forward.

May God bless each and every one of you abundantly, and may His Favor rest upon our mission as we strive to fulfil His purpose.

### **Other Notable Events**

In closing, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the remarkable events that unfolded throughout the year, all made possible by the grace and goodness of our Heavenly Father.

We give thanks to God for the various churches that graciously invited us to join them in witnessing the Gospel within their local communities. It is a true blessing to witness the growth of evangelists who have answered the call to share the message of God's love in the areas we regularly visit. Our hearts are filled with praise and adoration for the way God continues to raise up His faithful servants for His Kingdom's work.

In particular, we want to acknowledge and lift up Dr. Chan and his wife Mandy for their unwavering commitment to standing with us in proclaiming our faith. Their exceptional voices, filled with heartfelt worship and praise, have touched the souls of many. Through their music, they have fearlessly shared the Gospel, leaving a lasting impact on all who have had the privilege of hearing them. We are genuinely thankful to God for the extraordinary gifts He has bestowed upon both of them.

Furthermore, we are humbled by the unity and fellowship experienced as brothers and sisters from diverse areas joined us in witnessing and sharing our faith. These precious gatherings are a testament to God's faithfulness in connecting like-minded believers for mutual encouragement and support. We give thanks to God for the divine appointments and the deep bonds that have been forged during these times of fellowship.

In addition, we want to gratefully acknowledge God's provision of many courageous soldiers who fearlessly proclaimed the Gospel during the coronation of King Charles. Their unwavering dedication to spreading the Good News amidst such a significant event is both commendable and inspiring. We also extend our gratitude to Living Waters EU for their generous donation of tracts, which greatly aided us in spreading the Gospel during this momentous occasion. Truly, it is a testament to God's faithfulness and provision in equipping His people for His work.

As we enter a new year, we humbly request your continued prayers and support. Let us be encouraged to take action within our own communities, starting with our neighbours, as we seek to be ambassadors of God's love and grace. May our hearts remain steadfast in prayer, trusting in God's guidance and provision as we step out in faith to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

In conclusion, we offer our deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His faithfulness, guidance, and provision throughout the past year. We are confident that as we continue to press forward in unity and love, the impact of our witness will be multiplied. May we be encouraged to persevere in our mission, knowing that every effort made for the Kingdom of God is significant and worthwhile.



May the love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each and every one of you.



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