

Thank you for considering being part of The Turning London, 2019. This document is for the pastors benefit to explain what you can expect from The Turning Launch in your area and what this looks like going forward.

1. THE VISION

a) VISION OF THE LEADERSHIP

- i) The National Turning team and the London Turning team have a responsibility to work with Churches across the Boroughs of London. This will be over a 3 year period until we see every believer equipped to share the gospel and trained to disciple those that respond.

b) THE FOCUS OF OUR VISION

- i) Our goal is to work with local churches across at least 23 of the Boroughs in London - these Hubs will be the base from which we launch The Turning to London. Each Borough is large and we would expect there to be more than one Hub in each Borough.
- ii) Each Hub will have a Hub leader who will take responsibility for bringing leaders and churches together and help the Turning team in the co-ordination.
- iii) Each Hub will have approx. 8 churches working together to help bring The Turning to their Hub (this number may decrease or increase depending on the Hub and the Borough).
- iv) Local churches involved will, ideally, have a 'church mission co-ordinator' and a 'church mission follow-up co-ordinator' who will liaise with Hub leaders to pass on any information and to help their local church with outreach and follow-up.
- v) After the initial launch the Hubs will continue with outreach in their location and disciple those that respond.
- vi) The Hubs will then work with surrounding churches to grow their own Hub and see more Hubs develop across London.
- vii) In 2020 London, along with counties from across England, will simultaneously run 'The Turning' as we collectively run **MISSION TO ENGLAND 2020**. This will take place on **JUNE 7TH 2020 TO JUNE 13TH 2020**.

2. WHAT EACH DAY WILL LOOK LIKE DURING THE MISSION LAUNCH?

a) EVENING ENCOUNTER

- i) This is not about an evangelistic tool but rather about a heart change. We would encourage you to encourage all your church members of all ages to attend these evening encounter meetings so that they can receive from Father what he is seeking to pour out.
- ii) The evening encounters will focus on worship and ministry and will be held in a local church within the Hub – however, the worship does not need to come from one church. We encourage working with each other to help on the mission launch. It may be that churches across the Borough and multiple Hubs come together to facilitate these meetings.
- iii) Evening encounters usually begin at 7:30pm and finish at 9:00pm but this can change to suit the local needs.

b) DAYTIME TRAINING

- i) We will train church members in the morning before taking them out to the streets.
- ii) Normally we will take those trained out for 1 hour, in some locations we will head out for another hour after lunch.
- iii) Those who have been trained a few times may feel they want to come later to the morning training and join us for our street work

c) MISSION TIMINGS (APPROXIMATE)

- 9:45am open doors
- 10:00am worship and training
- 11:30am organise into local mission teams (no more than 4 per team)
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm mission on the streets
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm feedback at hub. Prayer and organisation of follow-up
- 2:00pm second outreach opportunity – dependent on location.
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm evening encounter

3. HOW ELSE CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

a) ENCOURAGE PRAYER PRIOR TO THE MISSION

- i) Prayer is the key to everything. We would encourage every member of every church to pray preceding the mission. A prepared heart is a fertile heart.
- ii) There will be multiple prayer events leading up to the mission. These will get confirmed as we organise them.
- iii) If you are not on the mailing list where this information will be disseminated, then please go to www.theturning.eu/london

b) PREPARE YOUR CHURCH FOR FOLLOW-UP

- i) The leaders' preparation training helps to prepare you to prepare your church to follow-up those that respond. We ran our first two training days in March, we are holding two more for those who were unable to make it. These leaders' preparation days (only one day needs to be attended, we are given to options of dated) will take place on **10TH OR 16TH MAY AT CITY TEMPLE, HOLBORN VIADUCT** (<https://london-turning.eventbrite.co.uk>)
- ii) Going through this with your congregation will help you prepare the mission launch and the follow-up of the. This could be done through small groups or in separate meetings – this changes depending on the church but will be explained more fully in the May meetings.

c) APPOINT A MISSION CO-ORDINATOR

- i) This is someone who will work with the Hub mission team and national team to help get the mission launch organised. They need to be someone who is a good organiser and have administrative skills to help with the organisation.
- ii) This person will essentially be the person that the Hub co-ordinator will speak to. They will be the one who makes sure your church knows the dates, that people know where it is and will talk to you about what is needed in order for you to support your local Hub.

d) APPOINT A FOLLOW-UP CO-ORDINATOR

- i) The follow up co-ordinator will be the person making sure that the follow up is being done in your church.
- ii) They will be able to feed back any problems, give advice and be your point of contact when we come to following up the people who respond.
- iii) They will work with the Hub team to help with the follow-up is working effectively.

4. WAYS TO BE INVOLVED DURING THE MISSION

a) CONSIDER BEING A HUB CHURCH

- i) Could your church offer a base during the mission launch? Either during the day for outreach, a place for the visiting team to rest or for the encounter meetings?

b) HELPING WITH ENCOUNTER EVENINGS

- i) Could your church offer your worship team to help on one or more of the encounter evenings?

c) HAVE CHURCH MEMBERS READY TO FOLLOW-UP PEOPLE

- i) We encourage follow-up to begin within 24 hours of the response on the streets. Having people in your church ready to begin the process will help those that have made a response.

d) HOST TEAM MEMBERS

- i) A number of team members will be visiting perhaps a suitable member of your church could host one of them?
- ii) The visiting team will also need to be fed during the day, it may be that members of your church would be willing to cook for the visiting team on one or more of the evenings.

If you have any questions or need anything clarifying, please email megs@theturning.eu