



THE TURNING

Encounter | Training | Outreach | Discipleship



"The Turning is becoming a phenomenon. What could look like a technique, on closer inspection, is revealed to be a gift from heaven. A gift that miraculously empowers ordinary Christians to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ."



Yinka Oyekan, Turning Team Leader

Over the last 12 months, across 11 towns and cities, The Turning has equipped pastors and believers to live under this grace.

The vision of The Turning is to equip every believer to share the gospel effectively and to train them to disciple those who respond. In just one year, The Turning became one of the largest soul winning ministries in the UK.

"I have seen God at work through The Turning - the foundations of prayer and unity, people responding to Jesus and the Body of Christ being mobilised. Sharing the Good News of Jesus remains an essential part of God's call to His church. So, I am delighted to commend this to churches and would encourage them to prayerfully consider getting involved."



– Lynn Greene, General Secretary of the Baptist Union of

Great Britain

"The Turning provides a fantastic opportunity for London churches to engage in a programme of dynamic outreach which has the clear mark of God's blessing. Yinka Oyekan and his team have obediently pursued a vision for this project across our nation and now feel led to the Capital. We prayerfully hope to see many people reached with the gospel during the summer of 2019 as a consequence of their work."



– Rev. Phil Barnard, LBA Team Leader



"Another wave is coming ...! The Turning is a fantastic movement that is equipping Christians to share the gospel and disciple others. Let the renewal, revival and refreshing begin!"

– Jonathan Oloyede, Founder and leader, National Day of Prayer




THE VISION

Every Believer in London equipped to share the Gospel and trained to disciple those who respond.



HOW? | A 3 year plan to work with local churches to launch and develop The Turning across each and every London Borough.

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THE DAILY RHYTHM

Mornings : Training & Outreach

Training | Street Evangelism Training

Worship | Come before the Father

Outreach | 1 hour on the streets

Feedback | Testimonies

Evenings : Nightly Encounters

Worship | Unhurried time with God

Prayer | Interceding for our streets

Ministry | Receiving from God



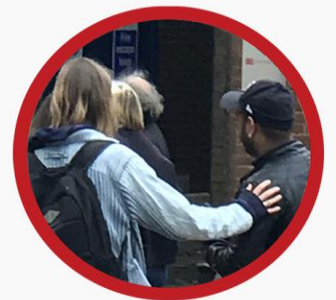
London Strategy

HUB

- | **Mission Co-Ordinator**
- | **Mission Follow-up Co-Ordinator**
- | **Oversees Hub Outreach**
- | **Works with each of the Churches' Mission Team**

ENGAGED CHURCH

- | **Church Mission Co-Ordinator**
- | **Church Mission Follow-up Co-Ordinator**
- | **Supports the Hub Mission Team**



Details & Checklists

APPENDIX 1 | MISSION ORGANISATION

| MISSION DAYS

(in Hubs across London)

Seven day mission (usually Saturday and Monday – Saturday) in the local hub delivered between the Turning team and the Hub team

- **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
- **Evenings** Worship, Prayer and Ministry

| POINTS TO NOTE

Timings are approximate and will change depending on the Hubs

It may be that the evenings happen on a borough level with hubs coming together and the outreach at the hub level – this is up to the hub leaders in particular boroughs

APPENDIX 2 | FOLLOW-UP ORGANISATION

When people pray a prayer of response on the streets we invite them to give their contact details in order for follow up to be started.

When the mission team return to the hub each day there is time to share what has happened and also to input the details of the people who have responded on to the Web App if this was not possible on the streets.

HUB

The role of the Hub Mission Follow-up Co-ordinator is to:

- Send the details of those who have responded on the streets to relevant Church Mission Follow-up Co-ordinators
- Liaise with Church Mission Follow-up Co-ordinators following the dissemination of details of those who have responded
- Liaise with Turning Team members, when any issues or questions arise

CHURCH

The role of the Church Mission Follow-up Co-ordinator is to:

- Send the details those who have responded on the streets to relevant Church members who have been trained in follow-up
- Liaise with Church members following the dissemination of details of those who have responded
- Liaise with Hub Mission Follow-up Co-ordinators when any issues or questions arise

The aim is to assign people for follow up on the same day as the initial contact and response on the streets.

The person assigned to follow up will then make their initial contact within 24 hours to organise meeting in a coffee shop to begin discipleship.

APPENDIX 3 | POST MISSION

The mission launch is the start of a rolling missional strategy within the Boroughs of London over a 3-5 year period. The vision is to see clusters of missions across the capital.

SHORT-TERM

From the initial group who worked with The Turning team, a London Turning Team will be created. They will:

- Work as a group of churches to plan how to continue, together, to go out monthly.
- Work together as a group of churches to decide how you are going to continue to do follow-up

LONG-TERM

The aim of The Turning is to create a long-term, sustainable missional strategy that will reach the whole of London. This will be done by the team:

- Work across Boroughs to see if we can form new Hubs
- Working with Borough Team Leaders, Borough Follow-up Co-ordinators and The Turning team to create a strategy to reach the whole city
- Work with the local churches to ensure that those being followed up enter discipleship and find a local Church Family

CHECK LIST | LOCAL CHURCH

- ☐ Envision their church members for the mission and secure the dates in the diaries of church members.
- ☐ Train the church in discipleship of new believers (after the Leaders' Training) in advance of the mission so follow up can happen swiftly.
- ☐ Pick a team of approx. 10 to be the **Church's mission team**. They will help their local Hub during the mission launch week by supporting in the training of local church members on the streets.
- ☐ Within this team, appoint a **Church Mission Co-Ordinator** and a **Church Mission Follow-Up Co-Ordinator** to organise the Church mission team and liaise with the Hub Mission Co-Ordinator and Hub Mission Follow-up Co-Ordinator.
- ☐ This team needs to be committed to the mission launch with the intention of some to joining the long-term local team to carry forward the mission, helping to train new clusters of churches.
- ☐ Some of your team will continue to run outreach days for your local church after the original mission launch.
- ☐ Ensure that everyone has the information that they need.

CHECK LIST | HUB

- ☐ Ensure that every cluster of 5-10 churches is fully informed and has all the information that they need.
- ☐ Appoint a Hub Mission Co-Ordinator for your area and a Hub Mission Follow-Up Co-Ordinator to support the clusters and receive data from them.
- ☐ Provide a suitable hub for the mission launch.
- ☐ Organise accommodation and hospitality for the Turning Team for your Hub (The Turning Team will need accommodation at each hub location).

SUMMARY | HUB

- ✓ The Hub will host the training days for all the mission teams from across the area
- ✓ The mission launch will initially be run by the Turning Team with the aim of handing it over to the Hub teams.
- ✓ The hub will host prayer and worship meetings for all ages and for all church members across the Hub before the mission launch
- ✓ The hub will host (or find locations) a worship, prayer and testimony nights for the area during the launch
- ✓ The Hub Mission Leader and Hub Mission Follow-up Co-ordinator will disseminate information to the Church Mission Co-Ordinator and will collate the news from the local churches as the mission progresses

SUMMARY | ESSENTIALS

- ✓ Everyone involved must have the required information
- ✓ Discipleship material and people are in place ready and trained
- ✓ A committed team is created who have the relevant leadership skills and training
- ✓ The vision has been cast to the local churches
- ✓ Prayer and worship have been embedded into the values and heart of the mission

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