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What's the most important challenge facing UK Christianity in 2013?

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Our time is our most valuable resource. We have to value our time and be as productive as possible with the time we give to serving our Lord.

When we take a long hard look at what is going on in Whole Christian Churches traditional, non traditional, organized or totally independent it's a strange mix, some good some very confusing.

The current trend in teaching at most Churches focuses on you. What can God do for you? What can you get if you follow the correct prescription of scripture? It all depends on you, how God can make things better for you.

In other extremes it's teaching with great emotion but always ends in an offering in which givers feel very pressured to give. UKMCE has been present at meetings where Christians without money have been asked to use credit cards at offering time?

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A Sober Thought

Oswald J. Smith said:

Oh my friends, we are loaded down with countless church activities, while the real work of the Church, that of evangelising and winning the lost, is almost entirely neglected.

We have polished the engines of worship, prayer, and praise and neglected the sober task given to us by God. A firefighter who ignores his responsibilities and allows people to perish in flames is not a firefighter; he is an impostor. How can we ignore our responsibility and allow the world to walk blindly into the fires of hell? If God's love dwells in us, we must warn them.



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UKMCE believes in a very strong UK Church culture that has much value to offer the Global Church.

We want to encourage UK Christians to support their local Churches whether traditional or non traditional. Focus on building the established local Christian Churches, the truth is that in most localities there really isn't a need to plant a new Church. We encourage you to work with the local Churches and bring change to them if that's what's required.

We encourage you as Christian leaders to move away from an introverted meeting orientated Church model to an evangelistic Church model. We encourage you to focus your teaching on how to effectively reach our lost communities and nation.

To following Christ's example.

In Luke 9:23, Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Peter echoes this same call even in our most difficult times, "For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps" (1 Peter 2:21) And he that taketh not his cross, and follow after me, is not worthy of me (Matthew 10:38).

The truth is we are called to carry our Cross, to deny ourselves, to suffer for the gospel and to follow Jesus Christ's example. We do this by telling others the message of salvation, by serving the Lord, building His Church, by giving to the work of evangelism and by laying down our lives for others. If this sounds strange then its time to re-evaluate your Christian life and Church "are you to comfortable?". Get back to the scripture. Look at why Jesus Christ God came to earth, what He taught us and why he died a cruel pain filled death on a cross. Why He rose again and gave you salvation? It was all done to make a way for you to receive eternal salvation but also to make you a fisher of Men.

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men (Mark 1:17)

It's what we as individual Christians and our UK Churches must BECOME.

Equipping and encouraging you in the work of Evangelism



The vision of the United Kingdom Movement for Christian Evangelism is to equip and encourage every Christian in the United Kingdom to become involved in telling others the full gospel message of the free gift

of salvation found only in Jesus Christ. We also want to help equip the UK churches to reach out to **every person** in the UK with the full gospel message. This will be achieved **via regular personal witnessing** done by their congregations.

It is so important for us as Christians to develop a personal witnessing culture within all our individual Churches. We believe that if all UK Christians become involved in personal

witnessing to **their families**, friends and communities the whole of the UK can be reached and that a national revival is a **wholly realistic** and achievable aim.

We understand that you may have lots of experience in the area of evangelism or you may be a Christian who has little experience or even none, that's okay. We will help by providing ways and step by step methods for you to start sharing the gospel with the people you love and your wider community.

MISSION

Our mission is to **see every person in the UK reached with the full gospel message of salvation** by encouraging and training individual Christians willing to be witness for Jesus Christ, if we all accept the challenge to equip ourselves and do our best this is an achievable aim. Our mission is to get as many Christians as possible (regardless of what their Church is called) out of the closet living a fresh exciting, empowered

life of witnessing to their family, friends and community. The UKMCE does not belong to any one Church or Organisation it belongs to the whole body of Christ, His people and has been established to be a helps ministry to the whole body of Jesus Christ (the Church) denominational and non denominational,

all leaders, all Gods people and all individuals who wish to serve in the area of witnessing / evangelism in the United Kingdom. Our mission is to be a helps ministry to the existing Church in our nation and not to plant new Churches. Our mission is to be a catalyst to cause the Churches across the UK to be revived and filled with new believers.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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?

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:13-15

How do I get involved?

So how Do I Get Involved?

Log on to www.ukmce.com and get ready to begin the life changing experience of sharing the message of Salvation Found only in Jesus Christ.

Simply take a step and Start

Start by equipping yourself, look around the UKMCE website and select a witnessing idea that you are most comfortable with. You may wish to start your journey by simply leafleting your street (with full gospel message and your Church address) or by posting simple gospel tracts. It does not really matter just start by doing something to spread the good news of eternal salvation.

Remember your family and friends will listen to you so.

Start praying and talking to one of your family or friends about Jesus on a frequent basis.

We believe the **“1 Person a Year Plan”** is the answer to reaching the United Kingdom with salvation. It was born out of prayer and we would encourage all individual Christians throughout the UK to start this plan. There are lots of evangelistic ideas, free resources, tracts and links that will help you available on the website.

The United Kingdom Communities

We have included ways to reach your communities with a selection of outreach ideas. We also have a whole section dedicated to reaching people from other religions with appropriate tracts, testimonies and links. Please make use of this section as it's so important to reach lost seekers of God.

Volunteer Evangelists

Our vision is for the UK Christian Church, individual Christians and also the formation of a national network of evangelists who feel called to build the Churches throughout the United Kingdom. Please look under the “get involved tab” on the website. We aim to build a large number of volunteers prepared to travel, to take part in Christian outreaches in villages, towns and cities, initially for one day witnessing events. These events aim to build and encourage the existing Churches in our nation and to sow the seed of evangelism to bring a revival in the United Kingdom. We see this group of Christian volunteers as a flood of Gods light into the nation. Although small at first it will eventually number hundreds, thousands and tens of thousands flooding our nation, witnessing the love, power and the salvation found only in Jesus Christ. We firmly believe that this group will bring restoration and revival to the Churches and the nation. If your Church wants us to witness in your area or to come and speak contact us and we will contact you to make the necessary arrangements.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the national network of Christian volunteers, if you have decided to say yes to the call to witnessing for Jesus Christ around the UK. Join our members list by sending your name and the area in the UK that you live in via our contact page or by emailing evangelism@ukmce.com. Please enter “members list” as the subject. We will add you to our Members list and keep you updated on events around our nation.

Finally I would like to thank all the people who have contributed and helped to develop the United Kingdom Movement for Christian Evangelism website.

Shalom and Blessings

Darren Gill (Evangelist, Founder and National Director of UKMCE)

Charles H. Spurgeon

“Some of you who love the Lord have never yet told anybody. You are secret Christians – you hide away behind pillar and post. Oh, but God’s Word is very sweet to you, you say, as you eat your morsel of bread in the corner! So it is, but you would have another and a greater sweetness if you would come out and avow that you love the Lord! I am sure you would. In fact, there is many a child of God who never enjoys the full sweetness of religion because he has not had the courage to confess Christ before men. I wish that some of you halting ones, you who are much-afraid and fearing, would obey the whole of the Gospel.

