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— SPECIAL EDITION —

CHURCH PLANTING UPDATE

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2016

Tomorrow's history is today's activity. Often though we don't know what's relevant or significant, until we look back. We are bombarded, seemingly every minute, with news, pictures, status updates and pithy comments but can't always see how they fit together.

In presenting this Special Edition of *Latest* magazine, we want to acknowledge that we're experiencing the first generation history of New Ground by taking a moment to look back, look around and look forward. And not miss the impact of what God is doing amongst us.

I still recall the sense of excitement when, back in June 2014, God spoke to us so clearly that he was bringing Europe to the centre of our attention for Ashburnham 2015. We had no idea what the outcome would be nor, at the time, how it would affect the event. But here we are, less than a year later, presenting a magazine on our existing church plants, those in process and some dreams of where next. And all in Europe!

As you read, don't just discover information, absorb the excitement of what God is doing, and then listen because God is speaking to you. Don't miss being part of the next generation of New Ground history.

Dave Holden

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EXISTING PLANTS



CHURCH ON THE ROCK, ST PETER PORT, GUERNSEY has grown from 10 people to a regular 25. With a move into an old Anglican church building they're praying for increased growth and for salvation.

THE CLUJ CHURCH PLANT IN ROMANIA launched in February 2016 and is growing well. They have seen a lady healed from cancer who, the next day, gave her life to Jesus and later became the church's first baptism.

EVERYDAY CLAPHAM have seen salvation, baptism, and steady growth since they launched in November 2015. They are enjoying serving the community of Clapham by partnering with Foodbank, as well as running a number of events to serve and bless the people around them.

EVERYDAY CROYDON are seeing God open doors into various areas of Croydon allowing them to be 'a church among the community'. They are engaging with vulnerable adults through Evolve Housing, and running Twiglets; a parent and toddler group in a popular arts and community hub.

EVERYDAY CHURCH ONLINE are gathering over 200 guests per week across their six services. They have seen some great answers to prayer for healings, jobs, relationships and much more.

RENAISSANCE CHURCH, GENEVA started as a home group back in 2014, but is now meeting in a shared church building. There have been some great healings, a baptism and news of a couple moving who will help with the plant.

THE CHURCH PLANT IN ST HILAIRE-DU-HARCOUËT is home to a 30 strong congregation. They are believing for a strong local church to emerge that will strategically resource church plants into towns and villages around the north coast of France.

NEW PLANTS

BERLIN, GERMANY

In 2017, Pete and Sarah Benton will be moving to Berlin, a city of 3.5m people to plant a church. With less than 0.5% attending an evangelical church, there is a real need for a gospel centred church in the city.

DELFT, THE NETHERLANDS

In the next few months, Redeemer International Church will be starting a congregation in Delft, a city of 100,000 people. They would love to see a church that carries the same DNA as in The Hague.

ELTHAM

New Community Church became a multi-venue church when they launched in Eltham, in April this year. With a good crowd from Sidcup, their desire is to see fast growth by reaching people from the area who don't yet know Jesus.

EVERYDAY ONLINE (NEW LANGUAGES)

On 25 September this year, Everyday Online launches in five new languages: Église Everyday (French), Iglesia Everyday (Spanish), Chiesa Everyday (Italian), Everyday Kirche (German) and Everyday Tserkov (Russian).

EVERYDAY RICHMOND

Everyday Church will launch in Richmond on Sunday 18 September 2016. With no building, fully formed congregation or confirmed leader, the core team are praying for a strategy and trusting God for the plans and the detail. (1 Chron 28:19)



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EVERYDAY SUTTON

Everyday Church enjoys close fellowship with a number of churches in Sutton, which is why there is real excitement about them 'joining in the harvest'. With John 21:11 as an encouragement they are expectant for a 'miraculous catch of fish together'.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

15 minutes from Watford, with nearly 100,000 people, is Hemel Hempstead. Christ First Church, Watford will be planting there with a group of around 15 people who already live in and around the town.

KINGSBURY, BRENT

King's Church Harrow collected the keys to a building comprising a 220-seat auditorium with six smaller meeting rooms, in January 2016. With an initial five-year lease, God's grace has opened the door to see a new King's Church venue planted in Kingsbury.

NEW CROSS

Later this year Emmanuel Church will begin a Sunday gathering in New Cross. With four people meeting in homes in the area in 2010, this has now grown to around 50, and they hope to build a community where people feel connected and welcome.

WEST LOTHIAN

Kings Church Edinburgh have recently started gathering a group of 25 people from West Lothian, fortnightly, as well as a mum's coffee morning and a men's early morning prayer meeting. They will begin Sunday afternoon meetings from September.

BRUSSELS CHURCH PLANT UPDATE

by Chris Taylor, *New Ground*

Redeemer International Church, with New Ground, are planning to plant a church into Brussels. God has spoken to us about starting a church in this city.

Brussels is hugely strategic in reaching Belgium and Europe, but also in having a wide international impact. There is great potential for gospel influence from a vibrant and international church.

We have nine people (including children) confirmed who want to relocate to Brussels as part of the initial team, with others considering their involvement. Our desire in the coming months is to see this group grow into a mighty team, with the right leadership in place.



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Web: newgroundchurches.org/brussels

Twitter: [@brussels_church](https://twitter.com/brussels_church)



Our focus at the moment is 'preparing the ground' for the new church. We have therefore scheduled some times of prayer together in both Brussels, and in The Hague, to gather together and seek God; please come to join and support us in this.

DATES FOR BRUSSELS

Wednesday 6 July, 2016, 11am-3pm

Saturday 5 November, 2016, 11am-5pm

DATES FOR THE HAGUE

Monday 17 October, 2016, 7:30pm-9pm

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER THAT GOD WOULD:

- Go ahead and make a way for a great church to be established.
- Raise a great team with the right leadership.
- Provide jobs and houses for those moving.
- Raise up men and women of peace in the city.
- Protect all involved in this new venture (there seems to be great spiritual warfare around establishing churches in Belgium).
- Provide a fantastic venue.
- Open hearts to the Gospel; that from the beginning we would see people saved.

WHERE NEXT?

Look at the millions of people in a few of the cities in Europe. We are actively planting in some and have dreams for others, but let God's compassion stir you to pray.

ITALY

Italy, a country of 60m people, and on God's heart. A few months ago, we received a prophetic word playing on the country's shape; a boot. The boot was being laced with Word and Spirit, through the eyelets, representing some of the key locations in Italy, where churches would be planted. We have become great friends with two families who have joined relationally with New Ground; Antonio & Valeria Morlino in Cuneo and Matt & Maria Allen in Rome. These are just seeds at the moment, but we trust God will cause them to grow into strong church plants over the coming years.

WELLING

New Community Church have been dreaming for many years of planting new venues across South East London and beyond. In 2016, this started as they planted in Eltham, becoming a multi-venue church. Their third venue is planned to launch next year in Welling, a town where they already have around 40 people.

CAIRO

In 2013, God spoke to Daniel and Rachel Brown about the nations. Having spent the past three years dreaming and exploring, this autumn they move to Cairo, Egypt, with their three children. The plan is to expand their IT business and to establish an office in Cairo. Alongside that, and working with other churches in the Newfrontiers family, they hope to support, connect and help build a team to advance the gospel throughout Egypt's capital.



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