

Update on A Passion for Life

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The vision for A Passion for Life

To see the gospel of Christ proclaimed in every community to every generation across the UK and Ireland, by

- building confidence in bible-centred, Christ proclaiming evangelism
- inspiring, encouraging and resourcing all-year round evangelism
- stimulating earnest and united prayer for the advance of the gospel
- coming together for times of nationwide mission (currently working towards a **mission in March/April 2022**)
- stirring up our churches to an ever-increasing passion to be used of God to bring people to new life in Christ

Key resources to deliver

1. 'Mission culture' development

Encouragements, stories, lessons learnt, experience shared, Biblical wisdom...

Stimulating church leaders and their passionate people

2. Personal evangelism training

'Pick and use' training modules for local church based training

Mobilising congregation members

3. Mission support

Brand and digital toolkits, evangelistic resources to help Christians get involved in / raise the profile of this nationwide mission

Connecting with non-Christians

Where are we on the timelines?



How we manage and oversee the work?

TRUST BOARD (Governance and theological oversight)

STEERING COMMITTEE (Ambassadors and strategic direction)

CENTRAL DELIVERY TEAM (Promotion, communication channels and resource commissioning)

REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND NETWORK REPRESENTATIVES (Promotion, envisioning and communication)

WEBSITE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS

LOCAL CHURCHES LEADERS & MISSION COORDINATORS

What is available already / coming soon?

Stream	Content	Where
Mission culture	Blog posts from church leaders and evangelists (check out Easter Ideas)	Website -> mission-culture
	Podcasts: Craig Dyer (Christianity Explored Ministries) interviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Clarke – “In step with God’s heart” • Rico Tice “We all need encouragement” • Felix Aremo – coming soon on connecting with culture • Nay Dawson – coming soon on engaging online 	Website -> mission-culture itunes, Spotify and Google
	Webinars: 30 th March – Making space to model evangelism 20 th April – Praying into life and culture of our churches 4 th May – Mission culture workshop # 2 18 th May – Praying into life and culture of our churches 1 st June - Mission culture workshop # 3	Website -> mission-culture
Promotion	Briefing materials to share with leaders / your networks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various videos and “one pagers” at /get-involved 	Website -> get-involved
	Webinar: 29 th April – praying for APFL as nationwide movement	Website -> get-involved
Personal evangelism training	Outline to aid church leader planning for Sep – Dec training	Website -> train-in-personal-evangelism (Apr 21)

Next steps to be involved?

- Register your interest / use the briefing material to notify others in your network
- Pencil in dates for training our churches / regions (Autumn 21) and for the mission (Easter 22)
- Use the mission culture content / events to review, pray and invest in the mission culture of our churches
- Make a financial contribution towards the resources
- Connect with your ideas/input on resources - john@apassionforlife.org.uk