



British Isles Mission Centre Action Plan 2011-2012



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Aim	Actions	Who will make sure it happens	Time Scale	How will we know it has happened
Proclaiming Jesus Christ				
To become more intentional about inviting people into a relationship with Jesus Christ	1a) To explore possibilities for growth and set up 1 group in a new geographical area	Keith McMillan	Dec 2011	At least 1 new group meeting on a regular basis
	1b) To explore ways to support individuals and congregations with their invitation to others to discipleship with Christ	Keith McMillan	Dec 2011	Ideas created and shared with congregations
	1c) Encourage congregations/groups to hold an "Open House" type event that would proclaim Jesus Christ	Andrew Fox/Keith McMillan	October 2011	Events held in congregations
	1d) To Encourage every congregation to have a Missionary Coordinator	Keith McMillan/	October 2011	Some congregations appoint Mission Coordinator
Developing Discipleship and Spirituality				
To encourage people to set aside regular time develop their discipleship and spirituality	2a) To continue to encourage people to actively sign up to "10mins a day with God" through the completion of a form/phonecall/emails	Richard Holmes	ongoing	People will have signed up to "10mins with God"
	2b) "10 mins a day" newsletter produced 3 times a year, including testimonies	Richard Holmes	3 times a year	Newsletter circulated to all congregations and interested individuals



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	2c) To use facebook scripture site to provide 1 scripture each month with specific questions for people to discuss	Group administrators to set timetable of who is responsible for selecting scriptures.	ongoing	Scriptures and questions are updated regularly
	2d) To review site, impact and responses. Make appropriate changes	Administrators/Richard Chapman	formal review by end of April 2011	Site reviewed and changes made
To improve skills, expertise and desire of leaders and to challenge them to even greater discipleship	3a) Open Minds training to be provided in a least two locations and to focus on Worship	Richard Holmes/Jenny Goodier	By end of 2011	Training held, Improvement in worship experiences
	3b) Young Adult training event held at Dunfield House	Kim Morris	Feb 2011	Training held. Young Adults, informed challenged and encouraged
	3c) Aaronic Priesthood training held in three areas	Andrew Fox	March 2011	Training held in three area. Aaronic ministers informed and encouraged
To encourage generous discipleship	4a) Devise ways to engage children and young people in giving to the church	Jenny Goodier and Andrew Fox	Oct 2011	Increased giving from children and young people
	4b) Encourage giving by standing order and the making of bequests to the church	Andrew Fox	Nov 2011	An increase in people paying by standing order or making bequests



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Supporting Ministry				
To develop mentoring opportunities for people to support them in their priesthood or their role	5a) All priesthood calls to include a requirement for a mentor to support new priesthood member or office	Richard Chapman	ongoing	All new priesthood members to have a mentor appointed
	5b) YA mentoring pilot programme setup with a group of young adults. Report of progress and review to be considered by Leadership Team	Kim Morris/Richard Holmes	by end of May 2011	Some Young Adult supported by Mentors
	5c) Report made with recommendations for action to MCC in July	Richard Holmes	July 2011	Recommendations acted upon
Provide some volunteer ministers to support congregation and group ministries	6a) Provide budget for volunteers to help support their ministerial expenses	Andrew Fox	March 2011	Budget available
	6b) Encourage people to give volunteer ministries and to publicise opportunities to congregations and groups	Richard Chapman	March 2011	Volunteers ministering in some groups
Encourage and support faithful discipleship.	7a) Celebrate ministry of both individuals and congregations by holding celebration worship at Mission Centre Conference and recognising faithful discipleship	Richard Chapman	March 2011	Worship held. Celebrating faithful service. People inspired by stories of faithful stories
	7b) Develop a support structure for isolated people .	Sue Norton	July 2011	Contact kept with isolated people



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To Support leaders and pastors in their ministry	8a) Mission Centre to assign an advocate to be link to each congregation /group . Advocates to minister in each of their groups/congregations at least twice per year	MCLT	Dec 2011	Ministry given and Pastors/leaders feel that they are supported by thee MC
	8b) To explore the idea of a National Conference to focus on an area of concern of leaders and membership	MCLT	Dec 2011	Decision made regarding feasibility and scope of Conference
Sharing Mission				
To encourage and support congregations to develop a relationship with their community.	9a) Support implementation of community ministries by congregations identified during 2010	Congregation with support of CO	by July 2011	Community ministry started
	9b) To increase awareness of possible community ministry by producing a list of ideas to be shared with congregations and individuals	Andrew Fellows/Simon Holmes	Ongoing	Information published through News Update and reports to MC Conference
	9c) Encourage all groups to undertake a "Community Project"	MCL	Dec 2011	Events happen in congregation groups
To increase the involvement of youth and YA in congregations and groups	9d) Plan produced and implemented to provide follow up ministry to camps and activities	Jenny Goodier/Youth Champions Kim Morris/Young Adult Support Team	Feb 2011	Follow up ministry occurring. Youth and Young Adults more fully engaged with the church



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To promote the mission of the Community of Christ and to promote the Christian message.	10a) Update Mission Centre Website to include new design, updated information and contact details	Graham Wilson/Richard Chapman	March 2011	Website updated. Membership using it for information. Enquirers using information to make contact
	10b) Produce at least two editions of a Mission centre magazine. Edition to be both electronic and paper	Richard Chapman/Editors	December 2011	Two editions produced and circulated
	10c) All Mission Centre Events to contain appropriate ministry that focuses on the "We Share" document and the "Enduring Principals" of the church	Mission Centre Leadership Team	Jan 2011	A raising of the knowledge and understanding of the Mission of the church
	10d) All Mission Centre Directors encouraged to consider using church themes and support material at their event	Mission Centre Leadership Team	Jan 2011	A raising of the knowledge and understanding of the Mission of the church. Avoidance of duplicated themes and materials