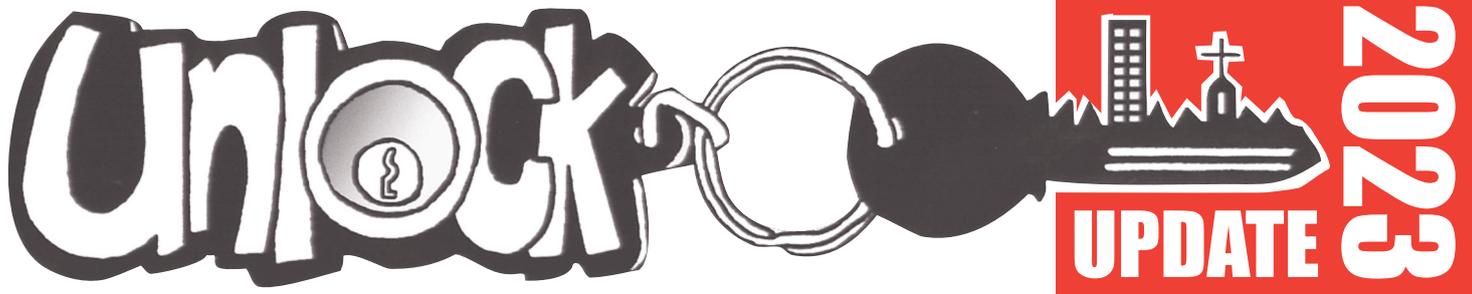


Unlock



2023 UPDATE

Marking Unlock's 50th anniversary has been an opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved and look forward to the future. We were especially privileged to be able to include in our celebration at Liverpool Cathedral some of those who had the vision and tenacity to found EUTP (latterly known as Unlock) in 1972.

One former Chief Executive, Jenny Richardson joined us for the day. Afterwards she kindly sent us her reflections on the conversations she had enjoyed.

As I chatted with some of those at the Unlock 50 year celebration, I was struck by a couple of things:

The first was how people had often found their way into Eutp/Unlock through a personal invitation – someone had asked them (persuaded them?!) to get involved, to take on a particular thing that used their gifts; and, once they were there, they were hooked! Many have continued faithfully in Unlock – sometimes in the more out front roles, often beavering away in the background. A friendship brought them in and friendships they have developed means they are still connected and sometimes active, many years on. Something about being part of Unlock's approach rings a bell; it challenges and nurtures faith.

The other thing that struck me was that Unlock is needed as much now as when EUTP began. The church in the UK, as it continues to reinvent its visions and strategies in mission, still makes assumptions about learning styles and approaches to theology that exclude those from the UK's poorer urban neighbourhoods. Unlock's educational and theological methods remain a vital resource that is missing from the mainstream church – vital for those who live,



UNLOCK AT 50



work and engage in ministry in our urban communities.

So, alongside many others, I remain grateful to God for all I have gained through my work and friendships with Unlock. And I am grateful to those who are now carrying the baton passed on to them by others. As Unlock enters its 6th decade, every blessing on those who have been faithful for many years, and those who have more recently joined the "Unlockers"!

You will find a video of some of the stories we collected for the 50th Birthday celebration here –

www.unlock-urban.org.uk/about.php

Neville Black talking about Skelmersdale in the 1970s

They didn't want to write, they were embarrassed about writing, and so my challenge was to find a way to run this course without students having to write, and we devised a totally different method of teaching.

Fiona Parker – after the 2007 Hull flooding

Hull has often felt forgotten, there was very little coverage of the extensive bombing of Hull during WWII and locals felt that the 2006/7 flooding in the city got less media attention than more rural areas in the home counties. So the Unlock event that we ran on a housing estate after the floods in Hull, listening to people's flood stories, was called 'Unforgotten'. We provided various activities that encouraged people to share their stories and set them alongside stories in the Bible.

I remember one couple, probably in their 70's, and they were both disabled in different ways and their whole ground floor flat had been absolutely devastated and they had to move out. I remember being very moved by it, because it was just a very safe space for them to talk about what they'd been through. Through sharing they were able to see their

experience in the context of the bigger story of God's people and by the end of the day, nothing had changed, they still had to go back to this flat that wasn't theirs, but just in telling of their story they felt a lot more supported and they felt heard - they weren't forgotten in the whole thing - it was really good.

Michael Morris, in 1970s Liverpool

Rather than see people as empty vessels to be filled with the so called wisdom I'd learnt over too many years in academic institutions, they invited me to see my task as giving people the key to unlock their own treasure chest of wisdom, skills and experience. It was a humbling moment to accept that God was already at work in people's lives and foolish to think that I was taking God to them. My task wasn't to impose a pre-packaged gospel but to help people connect with a God in whose image they were made and whose work they were already doing in building His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Carolyn Gower in South Yorkshire in the 2010s

We were making junk models of our community. It had gone really well and then we added ribbons to show the relationship between the different organisations in the community and one person decided to fray the ribbon between



the two churches to show how the relationship had deteriorated over recent years, and this visual picture of that deteriorating relationship was so profound that both those churches put

actions in place to try to heal the deterioration in the relationship. I don't think that would have come to surface nearly as quickly without making those junk models. Doing it really practically unlocked something very profound and led to something really positive and important for that community.

Brenda talking about a training session for Clergy in Sheffield in the 1990s

I can see them now - these priests stood in a line and I said "we're going to do a scene from the Full Monty". They said "not the last scene". I said "No, not the last scene". But the reaction was so terrific you know and we warmed to each other and we went into discussion groups. And it's that kind of thing that's really made it for me with Unlock - the spontaneity and the freedom to bring your own story into a situation.

You are invited to DO SOMETHING YOU LOVE FOR UNLOCK

Since the challenges of the pandemic years, and the publication of 'The Year We Stayed At Home' we have been reflecting a good deal on the things that bring us joy, the things we love to do, that restore us and refresh us. We picked up this theme in our activities for the 2021 Unlock Gathering and again at the 2022 walk. In spite of a truly generous response to our appeal at the beginning of 2022 funds are still not quite restored sufficiently to allow us to initiate much new work with confidence. So we're inviting you to join in our JOY reflections and activities by doing something that gives you joy, and making it count for Unlock's future. This is how it works:

Reflect on what it is that you love to spend time doing and give thanks to God for that source of joy in your life.

Examples - fishing, baking/cooking, sewing, sports, mending/fixing, designing, making, hospitality, writing, art, techy stuff, growing things, drama, music, dance.

Decide how you can use that activity just amongst a small group of close family and friends, to raise a small extra donation for Unlock's work.

Act - spend some time doing the thing that you love in order to raise some funds for Unlock.

Donate - send the proceeds to Unlock to support our work Revealing Good News of the Down to Earth Christ in UK cities. www.unlock-urban.org.uk/support_donations.php

Make it an annual activity/event - if it was fun, please consider making this an annual Unlock Fundraising event, just amongst your friends and family or in your own church.

Once an UNLOCK worker - always an UNLOCK worker

Unlock workers take Unlock approaches with them wherever they go - Fiona in Cambodia

I used the Unlock approaches in Cambodia because I couldn't speak the language, but I could use creative methods to unlock people's stories. I remember one time, we did the Prodigal Son. I was helping with a Bible study with group of women who worked in the garment factories. I remember telling them the story of when the father lifts up his robes to run, and we were all running across the ground; we were all running and it was a big thing because in that culture to lift up your skirt and show your ankles was really shameful. But yet the father did not give a monkey's, he just ran. In Cambodian culture it's not a big thing, laughing is acceptable but crying is not, but we were all weeping - it just broke something, it was just doing this dramatic act; we're just going to run. Because a lot of them came from quite broken families, and their relationship with their father particularly was quite difficult. I remember that really clearly, that was incredible that time.

Anne Musson in the former Derbyshire Coalfields in 2021

This was the first time I had ever done anything like this - using a faith based resource with the general public and I was unsure how it would be

received. What I didn't factor in is how much it would impact on me! By the end of the day I felt so humbled and so rich.

What a beautiful day and such lovely conversations came about while I sat at that Unlock activity table! There was a parent whose child had been asking who Jesus was, a boy who had recently lost his Gran, a woman whose friend had been very ill, a family whose young daughter was so enthralled by this idea of thinking about what brought her joy that she got all the family involved, decorated multiple cards to hang up and really didn't want to go back to the dinosaurs and free fairground rides outside!

Lisa Shemilt in the former Derbyshire Coalfields in 2021

As we began to come out of Covid and began to be back in church the resource, The Year We Stayed At Home, proved invaluable in helping us to begin to process what we all had communally been through. I highly commend that resource to you - it's just been so useful and so helpful for us as a church community. As we move forward into the future we are exploring both ways of engaging more deeply as a congregation. The gift to us of Covid has been watching and hearing how much more confident the congregation are at articulating God stuff, and the confidence that people have brought both to the conversations in church - and for those who are natural reflectors and who don't want to articulate to a larger group it's been really interesting in the one to one conversations how you can hear that the thought processes are being stimulated.

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven - Ecclesiastes 3:1

THERE IS ALWAYS NEW UNLOCK WORK TO DO AND NEW WAYS TO DO IT

Our Local Partnership Projects are intentionally relatively short term; 2-3 years. Our resources are limited and we want to impact as many different communities as we can reach. Our approach to Bible Engagement is not complicated or difficult and we believe that there are people in every church community who can grasp it and develop the confidence to do it for themselves - so our input is time limited, aimed always at doing ourselves out of a role by enabling others. During the pandemic most of our ongoing local partnerships came to their natural end and with travel and networking so restricted it was not possible to develop the new relationships required to launch new ones.

We put the time to good use though, developing some new Bible Engagement resource packs, which are free to download from our resources page (www.unlock-urban.org.uk/resources_projects.php#bible_study_resources) or available in print on request from the Unlock office.

So now our work in some locations is finished



Cameron Carr, Unlock Treeton, Rotherham

and in others it is between phases. In Sunderland, for instance, we still have a partnership with North Wearside Parish, where we are providing a training event in 2023 but there are no plans to appoint another Unlock worker there for the time being. In Hull, likewise, we retain good relationships and Unlock work is ongoing on a voluntary basis but there are no plans to employ anyone for the time being, because it's working well without the need to do that.

We have appointed a new Unlock worker in Rotherham. Cameron Carr is a young man, relatively new to following Jesus. He is full of passion for supporting others to grow with

him as he discovers his own calling and faith.

We are currently exploring the possibility of developing new partnership work in the Dingle area of inner city Liverpool. Dingle has high violent crime figures and will be one of the most challenging areas we have ever worked in (although I know there are some in Hull who would dispute that) but we believe that just gives us more scope for making a difference.

We are looking for other new places to establish partnerships and develop work. If you think that your own area, or one known to you, would benefit from Unlock's approach to

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TACKLING WITH THE WIND - ADAPTING TO THE TIMES

We have always been fairly creative and flexible in the way that we structure each local partnership to the specific needs of its location but we are now becoming even more so. Our overall input will always be limited by the finance we can draw on but the way we shape each local incarnation of Unlock's work is becoming more and more varied; with the learning cycle (on page 7) and the intent to equip others to use it, being the primary constants in our work. This creativity and flexibility is demanding for such a small organisation, but so rewarding; and it honours our conviction that there is no one size fits all approach to human communities.

We are currently exploring the possibility of some work with one of the national foodbank networks, which would equip some of their staff and volunteers (those who are interested) with

tools for feeding people spiritually as well as physically through their foodbank network. This is a really exciting possibility for Unlock, potentially extending our reach and we'd welcome enquiries from any other organisations which might like to work with us in this way.

We can provide a day training event for groups who want a hands on way of learning about our approach to

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And, we're also exploring the possibility of some new work in Billesley Common, Birmingham, possibly linking with a storytelling programme called Truth be Told (<https://truthbetold.org.uk/>)

In all our work we believe in investing quality time in listening and relationship building. It values people and our experience suggests that's an investment well worth making. All these new initiatives are still at the tentative, 'getting to know you' stage and it's too soon to know how far they will develop. Please pray with us that by the time we produce our next newsletter, towards the end of 2023, we have some positive updates for you.

LONDON WALK

A WELCOME RETURN TO 'REAL' WALKS

BY JENNY BLAKE

Everyone really appreciated being back to face to face for our 2022 walk after 2 years of virtual walks. Although turnout was lower than usual, we are so grateful for your tremendous response in making donations as well as all the sponsorship raised. Below is a list of church groups who have sent in sponsorship, listed in order of the amount raised, though we appreciate that many others have supported us through individual donations or do not form part of a church group. We do value every single contribution, however large or small, as they play such a major part in maintaining our work.

St Mary's Church, Hadlow, Kent
St Luke's, Bricket Wood
Park Street Baptist
Ashurst Drive Baptist Church, Ilford

Merrow Methodist Church, Guildford
St Matthew's Church, High Brooms, Tunbridge Wells
St Andrew's, Sidcup
Crofton Park Baptist Church
St Peter ad Vincula, Wisborough Green
East Plumstead Baptist
Oakridge Baptist Church, High Wycombe
St Paul's Church, Marylebone
High Cross Church, Camberley
St Mary Magdalen, Sheet
Brandon Baptist Church
Dagnall Street Baptist
St John's, Moulsham, Chelmsford
URC Pulborough
St Pauls URC, Croydon
Welling Methodist Church
St Peter's, Burnham
Treeton Baptist Church, Rotherham
The Avenue Methodist Church, High Wycombe
Romford Baptist Church

It is always lovely to meet some of the stalwarts who have been doing the walk for nigh on 39 years as well as newer younger walkers. People really appreciated the range of checkpoint churches and even the opportunity to visit a mosque if desired. The opportunity to think about what gives us Joy at the Unlock base made for very interesting conversations as we caught up with each other after the past 2 years. There were 3 all correct entries for the quiz and congratulations go to Simon Strachan of Camberley who was the chosen winner. The answers can be found on the website if you want to check yours (or available from the office if you prefer).

Give as you Live. Donate has proved to be a very efficient way of making donations and you are also able to set up your own sponsorship page if you wish to enable people you don't see to sponsor you, also enabling you to promote your sponsorship through social media or e-mail. It is very straight-forward to set up and full details are available on our website. Details of all you will need for the next walk including sponsor forms will be circulated at the end of January, and also published on the website, but please ensure that all donations are sent to our latest office address – **Unlock, 15 Station Road, Rotherham, S60 1HN.**

WOOLWICH, ABBEY WOOD AND THE ELIZABETH LINE

THE 40TH UNLOCK LONDON WALK, 22 APRIL 2023

The 2023 Unlock Walk will take place on April 22nd in the Thamesmead, Plumstead and Abbey Wood area, in the boroughs of Greenwich and Bexley and ten miles East of the City of London. We are close to the Thames, which is much wider than in central London, and as we are East of the Thames Barrier the river banks have been built up for flood protection

This walk has been one of the trickier ones to plan, as the area is split by the railway and some major roads, and also contains the Belmarsh



prison complex and major sewage infrastructure, both of which are obviously off-limits to walkers; but the route manages to weave under or over these obstacles and gives an idea of this very interesting area.

With the opening of the delayed but very impressive Elizabeth Line the area is now much more accessible than ever before, and much of it has seen significant changes since we last walked here in 1998. Thousands of new homes are being built amongst the existing mixture of housing. There are the brutalist 1960's concrete tower blocks of Thamesmead which are set next to cycle paths, streams, lakes and nature reserves, the Victorian terraces of Plumstead, and the redeveloped Georgian buildings of the Woolwich Arsenal - which just over a century ago was one of the largest industrial sites in the world, occupying most of the entire area and employing over 80,000 people. Oldest of all are the ruins of Lesnes Abbey (the Abbey in Abbey Wood) which was built in the 12th century.

The walk takes advantage of the Elizabeth line and we visit a mixture of the local Churches, both old and new, which serve the people of the area. They are looking forward to meeting you!



DONATIONS

Any donations, however small, towards the work of Unlock are extremely welcome. It costs £3,000 to fund Unlock's contribution to a local project for a year. Please contact the office for our bank details if you would like to give regularly by standing order or online banking.

2022 walk income has reached

£21,000

(August 2022)

Great effort!

Thank you everyone!

SIMPLE MATHS

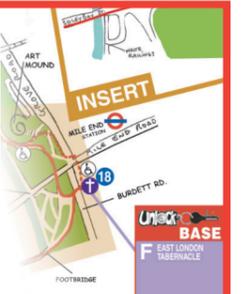
A rising inflation rate means that our costs escalate. Unless our income also increases we will be able to do less of our charitable work.

One off donations are always very welcome but **regular donations** allow us to plan our work on the basis of income and are worth **their weight in gold!**

If you know of any other people who would like to be put on the walk mailing list please encourage them to contact the Unlock office.

If you would be willing to receive your newsletter by email in future to save Unlock postage then please send an Email to: **office@unlock-urban.org.uk**

Do you have what we are looking for?



A small team of volunteers plans the Unlock London Walk each year; they recruit the local churches, create the map and photos and collate all of the travel and tourist information that goes with it.

They need some new people to join them to help to make the next Unlock London Walks some of the best yet.

If you live within easy reach of London, care about supporting Unlock's work and have an interest in urban walking - better still if you are already an Unlock Walker and want to help to create the magic that is the Unlock London walk for the future, please contact the Unlock National Office.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE FROM UNLOCK TO COME AND TALK AT YOUR CHURCH, OR SPEAK AT A CHURCH EVENT THEN PLEASE CONTACT US AND WE WILL SEE WHAT WE CAN ARRANGE.

You can now collect your walk sponsorship or make a donation online via giveasyoulive.com
donate.giveasyoulive.com/charity/unlock

FINANCE

TREASURER'S REPORT 2022

It was a great relief to reach the end of 2021 (our last completed financial period) with only a modest deficit of just over £1,000. Total income (£47,538) was down on the previous year by 7.4% but our expenditure (£48,602) was also reduced by 14.9%. The previous two years had been very difficult with the effects of the

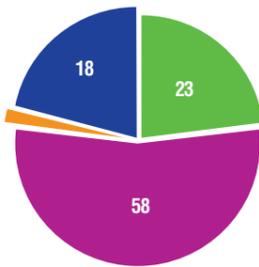
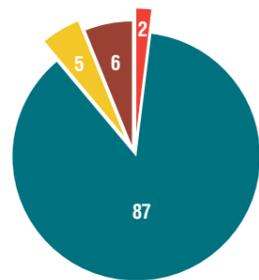
pandemic, the inability to hold our usual London walk on the ground, needing to furlough staff and to reduce our activity. The walk team produced an excellent 2021 virtual walk but it generated a reduced (but still very useful) income of £11k. We are very grateful for our generous donors, who helped make up many of

EXPENDITURE 2021

Governance Costs	£2,771	6%
Fundraising	£2,299	5%
Charitable Activities	£42,324	87%
Loss in value of investment	£1,208	2%
TOTAL	£48,602	

INCOME 2021

London Virtual Walk	£11,072	23%
Donations	£27,846	58%
Investments (interest)	£188	<1%
HMRC Job Retention Scheme	£8,432	18%
TOTAL	£47,538	



the losses, and for the government Job Retention Scheme which also provided a useful lifeline.

Huge thanks to everyone who has responded to our funding appeal, launched in the last newsletter, to get us back onto a stable financial footing for the future. The response has been very good. We expect to slightly exceed our £20k target, with the one-off donations and new regular standing orders, by the end of 2022.

The 2022 London Walk was held in April in Tower Hamlets in real space rather than just virtually! The walk was well received with several hundred walkers enjoying the route. Walker numbers were down from previous walks and income (so far) is about £21k.

We'd love you to join us next year... and bring your friends too! Income from the walk has always been an essential part of our funding and the walk is a great day out.

We are now working hard to set-up new local partnerships and are also exploring potential opportunities to work with other organisations. At the moment, we all face rapidly increasing costs and our budget will remain tight for the foreseeable future. We need our faithful supporters now more than ever. We will continue to work as effectively and efficiently as possible and hope that you will continue to support our work.

Thank you!

David Tyers (Treasurer)

ACHIEVEMENTS

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

CARDIFF

Sharon Jenkins's local work continues with no further financial input from Unlock.

TREETON, ROTHERHAM

Interviews take place and Cameron Carr commences work.

PARTNERSHIP WORK

CO attends

- NECN conference
- Estates Evangelism Task Group Consultation

CO meets with

- Trussell Trust
- Vicar of Dingle, Liverpool
- Director of Truth be Told
- Director of Kids Matter
- Community Engagement Manager at Bible Society

PUBLICATIONS

NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED AND 2022 LONDON WALK LETTER MAILED

THE APPEAL RAISES £20,182 INCLUDING GIFT AID TOWARDS THE WORK OF UNLOCK

SLITHERS OF GOLD RESOURCE PUBLISHED ON THE UNLOCK WEBSITE

EVENTS

The 39th Unlock London Walk entitled In the Shadows of the Tower takes place in Tower Hamlets. A pleasant day returning to



a "real" walk, for around 400 walkers. Fiona Parker & Claire Cullingworth, Unlock Council members ask walkers "What Gives You Joy" inviting them to take part in activities including making badges and adding sources of joy postcards to a display.

THE WALK RAISES £21,000 TOWARDS THE WORK OF UNLOCK

THE NEXT LONDON WALK WILL BE ON

22 APRIL 2023

UNLOCK NATIONAL COUNCIL MEET 3 TIMES

Unlock National Gathering held at Cliff College rediscovering the joy of "Conversations Without an Agenda". Over a period of 24 hours staff, workers and Council met together with Unlock local teams, friends, partners and guests.

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GIVE AS YOU LIVE

Would you like to support Unlock every time you shop online at no cost to you and no cost to us? With Give as You Live, thousands of major brands including Tesco, John Lewis and Expedia have signed up to donate a percentage of every purchase you make online to Unlock. The average shopper will raise £2.10 per month through what they already buy online. Give as You Live is easy to set-up and use. Simply visit **GIVE AS YOU LIVE** at www.giveasyoulive.com/join/unlock for full details. Try it today and help raise valuable funds for Unlock.

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but what is giftaid?

Simply, for those of you who have not yet heard of 'Gift aid', it is a system that enables charities to claim an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 donated to them by a UK taxpayer.

9 in every 10 donations received by Unlock are NOT made under giftaid.

If you pay tax then please consider whether you can tick the gift-aid box on the registration form when you make your donation.

Giftaid will NOT cost you anything!

All it means is that we can apply to the Inland Revenue for an extra 25p for every £1 that you give towards our work.

To qualify for Gift aid, you must pay enough tax to cover the amount that will be claimed back by the charity/charities that you give to – so if you give £10 you must have paid £2.50 in tax!

THE UNLOCK LEARNING CYCLE

UNLOCKING REAL LIFE STORIES OF URBAN PEOPLE
Start with the group telling stories from their real life experience.

LEADING TO MORE EXPERIENCE
What we learn now is learnt for life and changes us. We also learn to keep reflecting!

RELEASING LIFE CHANGING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE
Change happens as a result of linking real life experience with the Bible. This change often leads to action among others.

REVEALING GOOD NEWS OF THE DOWN TO EARTH CHRIST
The real life stories are connected to and compared with similar situations in the Bible.



Would you consider leaving a gift to Unlock in your will. This doesn't have to be complicated and it's possible to make many types of different gifts. Full details are available on our website at unlock-urban.org.uk/support_legacyes.php or if you would like to talk with someone about leaving Unlock a donation in your will please contact the Unlock National Office.

LEGACY GIVING

TRAINING

Unlock provides training in "Working with the Bible in Non-book Culture", for those preparing for, or engaged in, urban mission. If you would like to know more about this, please request our training brochure from the National Office.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHURCH TO SUPPORT UNLOCK, EITHER THROUGH THE LONDON WALK, OR AS PART OF THEIR MISSIONARY GIVING, YOU CAN FIND UNLOCK PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES ON THE UNLOCK WEBSITE, NEXT TO THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEXT UNLOCK WALK.

CHAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT



Thank you for being faithful with us for another year – it's helped! And if you are new to this, a very warm welcome: we hope you find a home.

We can say that we know that our times are in God's hands, but we quite often don't behave like they really are. Of course there are other forces at work - we're in the now and the not-yet kingdom; and also, of course, our mistakes have consequences, in spite of the fact that we are forgiven - but with those caveats, does Unlock behave like our times are in God's hands? I hope we do and I'll try to describe why I say that; but I hope you will pray for us that, if I'm right, we keep on that path for the quite difficult times ahead.

One way we try to be trusting is not to keep on asking for money in a pushy 'we're in dire straits (again)' kind of way. So, it was a big decision to make an appeal that said, 'if you don't help, we're toast' - it felt like it was a request made in faith. The response to that appeal has been hugely humbly wonderful. You raised the £20k we needed to repair the walk loss from 2021 and to give us some funds to do a bit more development work out where the need is. We're told we got the letter right; well the reaction suggests we did, and we are so grateful.

Sometimes you don't have any choice but to trust. We knew that if the 2022 walk was not a success, we could not make the same appeal above again - so, we just had to go for it. The effort it takes to put it on is a masterly rather beautiful thing; there is a lot a lot of love and care and grunt goes into organising it. I was there glad-handing, which is the only use I am

in the whole affair, being up in Hull. I really enjoyed it, as I have previously, but maybe there was more of a frisson. We got back to base afterwards: less than 400 walkers when previously there had been over 600. We'd done all we could... so we would have to wait and see. Well the 2022 walk raised as much as we'd hoped it would after a two year hiatus, a good £21k. That's what we needed, that's what we got.

Now, we really want to get on with the work in localities that have taken a real hammering over covid-time. We really want to get our resources back out there under people's noses. We really need our new partnership opportunity with another big national to come good.... not to make us safe and less reliant on God, but to get us into places we haven't been before. We really want to find appropriate ways of responding to where our society is at - Queen Elizabeth's funeral was recently; there is another new Prime Minister; a war that is having and may very well have even more dire consequences; a planet that certainly seems to be under pretty extreme stress - and a church that is saying..... what?

Jesus spoke to people in the thick and grip of extreme privation, oppression, violence and lack of good servant leadership. Our story and Jesus story speak to each other powerfully when we create the right spaces, exercise our faith (i.e. restraint, often) and let the Spirit speak heart to heart.

Once again, thank you for your love, support and prayers.

Let's get on!

Andrew Dorton



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Co-operative Bank, Salford M5 2QP

Unlock, is a charity established to equip Christians in inner city and outer housing estates to be more effective as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their own areas. Unlock employs between four and eight paid staff including a network of workers placed in inner city locations across the UK. The charity is overseen by its National Council which meets three times each year. The legal document of the charity is its trust deed, dated 25th May 1972.

Registered charity no. 313454



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Please add me to the Unlock mailing list:

I would prefer to be contacted by:

Email (this saves Unlock money)

Post (we are happy to do this if it is your preferred form of communication)

I enclose a donation to Unlock's work in deprived urban communities in the UK.

£ (Cheques made payable to 'Unlock' please.)

Signature

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