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2009

Chair's Annual Report

"I think it is safe to say that 2008/9 has been a very good year indeed for Unlock. I said last year that the strategy we had followed for the previous five years was finally bearing considerable fruit. Well it was and it is. We have a clutch of new places where Dawn is looking to develop what we have elsewhere: part time workers engaging in lots of very fascinating, challenging, good news face to face work in four cities; Glasgow, Sheffield, Liverpool and Birmingham, with continuing 'informal' activity in Hull. Much of that work is maturing rapidly and there are, for example, some excellent resources available on website as a result. Please have a look, they are free; try them out. However, we don't exist to produce resources; we aren't the experts, just the purveyors of a method which says, if you want to communicate something...or in our case, someone, Jesus.... to people

and they can't understand you, then you have got a problem.... If God in Jesus was prepared to move into the neighbourhood and communicate as the ordinary people of that culture and day did, so MUST we. Its not rocket science. But it does need support and encouragement and its great for us that more areas want to create a focus on such activity, so as to encourage more people to share good news in the way that Jesus did.

I don't need to say much more; this report speaks for itself; it's full of good news. And even though we remain a tiny organisation with a fairly tenuous hold on existence from a financial point of view (so, to donors and especially walkers, thank you!!) I believe we are now punching considerably above our weight, achieving what we set out to do, and enjoying doing it in a pretty efficient and effective manner.

So to the 'central staff', the area based workers and fellow Council members; well done, I'm rather proud of you all if I may say so! Thank you for your efforts which in every case go well beyond remuneration.

If its a while since you paid Unlock much attention; please read on, visit the website, come on the walk or get in touch about working with us.

If you are a prayer, please pray that the partnership opportunities that we've been pursuing will come to the right kind of fruition.

And whoever you are, read on and be thankful".

Andrew Dorton.



Don't forget to keep an eye on the Unlock website for new resources

New resources from Unlock Local projects in England should be available soon at

www.unlock-urban.org.uk

There is a regular stream of new resources from Unlock Glasgow at

www.unlockglasgow.org.uk

From Cooking The Book



One week our theme was 'It's not my Fault'. The group told stories about situations when they had been blamed for something someone else did, we then watched a video of the crucifixion

(have a look: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGXl0L0ula0>).

As it finished two group members were sat teary eyed and deeply moved. At which point someone else said, 'The bread smells ***** great, I'm gettin it out!' Despite this seemingly divided reaction, the time eating what we have cooked actually provides a space for reflective discussion and eating the food means that more dominant chatty participants make room for others to talk! So as we chewed it over (sorry!) it became clear it was the first time that any of the group had made the connection that Jesus was taking the blame for them.

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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 six paid staff including a network of workers placed in inner city locations across the UK. The charity is overseen by its National Council that meets three times each year. The legal document of the charity is its trust deed, dated 25th March 1972.

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New Unlock Resources in 2009

The four new Unlock resources below are all now available free on the Unlock website: www.unlock-urban.org.uk/resources.php

If you use them we would love to hear how you got on.

Cooking The Book

A Bible overview with a difference!

Each week a recipe provides the framework as participants explore their life experience and connect them with God's story.

1. Something from Nothing (Creation)
2. Tricky (The Fall)
3. Doing what we want (Judgement)
4. Unwanted Gift (Jesus' Birth)
5. Once Upon a time (Parables)
6. It's a Miracle (Miracles)
7. It's not Fair (Jesus' Trial and Crucifixion)
8. Nonsense (Jesus' Resurrection)
9. Down to us (Pentecost and Early Church)
10. Perfect Party (Heaven)

Unhinging Hospitality

Six group sessions around the theme of hospitality in real lives and in the biblical tradition.

1. Introduction
2. Ancient stories of hospitality
3. New Testament stories of hospitality
4. Hospitality as social action
5. Hospitality as celebration
6. Hospitality as mission

The material uses a range of visual, film, drama and music resources to explore the Biblical theme of hospitality.

Crucible

Four sessions for use with small groups, based on the history of Steelmaking in Sheffield, with Bible extracts and additional resource and activity suggestions.

1. The Scrap Heap
2. The Melting Shop
3. Ladling, Teaming and Casting Aside
4. Rolling, forging and hammering; shaping and Strengthening

Restoring The City; Bricks, Building, and Big Hearts

An activity to encourage participants to connect issues facing them, or their community, with the story of Nehemiah by reflecting on a series of questions as they build a wall using card bricks they have made themselves.

From Unlock Glasgow

"Building, bricks and big hearts" took place at St Gregory's RC Church Wyndford on 28th March, when we looked at how Nehemiah got the community together to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

The resources for this event were developed in teamwork with Sonya who works for Unlock in Liverpool, and also in teamwork with Graham Mackie who lives in the Wyndford, and who shared the leadership both in the planning and at the event.

The schools closures is a big issue in the

Wyndford and that was explored at the Unlock event. Over Easter the local churches decided to re-route their annual Walk with the Cross to pass the schools. Both Church of Scotland minister and Catholic priest said a few words and joined in prayer in front of the schools. Because of this support many of the local community joined the Walk and went together to the Good Friday service afterwards. Some of the parents who were "sitting in" at the schools were in tears, they were so moved that the churches were acting together to support them.

See our website for more information at
www.unlock-urban.org.uk

Unlock Liverpool Year 1 Report

2008

Placements in urban parishes, visit Unlock Glasgow.

Sessions on prayer for parents at St Silas school.

Unlocking Unlock workshops for church leaders and members to introduce project & identify groups to work with

Represent Unlock @ Greenbelt

Build relationships with potential groups in Anfield

Read & research on learner centred bible engagement

Develop 'Cooking the Book' ideas & outline for resource

Unlock National Gathering

Start 'Staying of Lunch' group with mums from toddler group

Start 'Cooking the Book' sessions with group of local heroin addicted women

Run sessions on parenting with 'Staying for Lunch' & deliver 'Cooking the Book'

Attend course on Principles of Adult Learning and Teaching at the Church Army college

Run a day of training as part of Liverpool Diocese Readers' on going learning programme

Finish 'Cooking the Book' programme

Start road testing baptism preparation materials with 'Staying for Lunch' Group

Produce Nehemiah workshop for Unlock London walk

2009

April May June July August September October November December January February March April

Unlock appointed Sonya Doragh as Liverpool Urban Discipleship Development worker in April 2008 for a period of two years for 18 hours a week.

Following an initial series of placements, the first phase of the post involved using Unlock's methodology in the Anfield area. Unlock uses a participant centred approach to Bible engagement with a focus on urban culture, especially appropriate for non-book, or oral learners. Unlock develops materials to fit the groups it works with so Sonya has created each session that has been delivered following the Unlock reflective theological 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!

Revealing Good News of the Down to Earth Christ

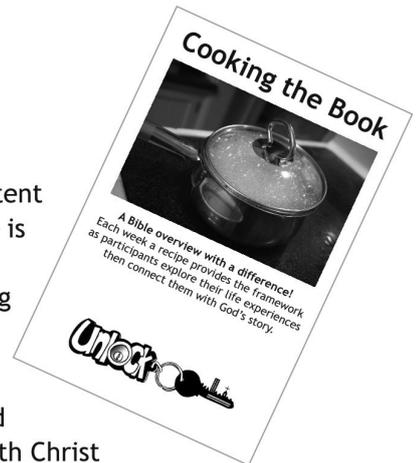
The real life stories are compared with similar situations in the Bible.

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.

Not only do participants learn from the content and reflection during sessions, but the hope is that they will engage in a similar reflective process in their daily lives, hopefully seeking God in the everyday things of life.

Those that participated in 'Cooking the Book' were all unemployed, unchurched and unfamiliar with the Bible, but connected with Christ Church through a weekly community meal, this moment from the programme is one of many showing how this approach works:



After putting the soup on to simmer, I asked, 'Have you ever made something that you are proud of?' The responses were quite amazing, including re-upholstering a 3 piece suite and carving book ends that are still used some 20 years on. 'How did you feel?' 'Kinda too big on the inside, like there wasn't enough room for how pleased I was and I might burst.' We went through a pictorial account of the creation story. Finishing by saying that when God made all those things and when he made each of us, He thought it was good, He probably had the same feelings you did when you were pleased with what you made'... there was a moments silence, one of those holy feeling pauses, then, 'That's boss, that is. God thinks I'm alright.' 'Cooking the Book' 'Mess Mistakes and Muddling through' a course using parenting themes from the 'Staying for Lunch' group and Nehemiah materials have been published on Unlock's website.

The next phase of the project is to promote and enable the use of Unlock's methodology throughout the diocese and to promote the need to consider non-book learners. A programme, called Unlock DIY has started whereby Sonya is supporting participants as they develop their own materials based on the Unlock learning cycle and then use them with a group in their own area. The DIY programme will run as a one day event on 9th February 2010. An Unlock style Baptism Preparation Tool Kit is also being developed.

Meet the Walk Planning Team

Most of those who support Unlock through our annual sponsored walk in London, will be aware of the pivotal and iconic role played by Bishop Peter Hall and his wife Jill. You may be less aware that Bishop Peter and Jill's hard work is backed up and augmented by a small, hard working, voluntary team, who ensure that each event is up to the standard that is associated with Unlock's London walks. Below you can find out who they are, and what they do each year to bring you the kind of walk experience you expect. If you see them during the 2010 walk, you will recognise them, and maybe want to thank them for what they do. If you are London based, and would be interested in getting involved with walk planning, please contact the National Office.

Tim and Sarah Watkins-Idle

Tim and Sarah Watkins-Idle live in South London with sons Joel aged five and Samuel aged two. Sarah works part-time as an occupational therapist with Southwark Council, and Tim is office manager for a medium sized charity.



They worship at Brandon Baptist Church in Camberwell, where Sarah has attended for many years and is on the leadership team. They are both involved with young people's work at the Church.

They have been Unlock council members since 2003, and are particularly involved with organising the annual walk, checking the route, writing the notes and taking the photographs.

Geoff Coggins

Geoff has recently retired from a career in teaching spanning 40 years. Most recently he has been responsible for training Secondary Mathematics teachers in London, at Avery Hill and at Goldsmiths College. He remains actively involved in the work of one of the teacher Unions, ATL. He has also worked as a computer programmer and a bus driver.



Geoff is pictured wearing a cap

Geoff is a member of the Association of Christian Teachers, serving as Trustee and Treasurer. His other interests include steam trains and travel. He has particular links with Brazil, where at one time he taught in a school for missionaries' children, and Bangladesh, which he visits frequently. He has a large number of Muslim friends amongst the UK Bangladeshi community, some of whom have in the past joined him for the London Walk.

He is a member of an 'estate' Anglican church, St. Andrew's, Sidcup, singing in the music group, leading a house group, and serving on the PCC. St. Andrew's was a "founder" church of the EUTP London walks, with a large contingent participating in the first walk in 1984. Geoff wasn't involved initially, since for about six years the date always seemed to clash with another mission commitment.

Geoff became involved in route checking and in 1994 devised a walking route between Canning Town and Beckton as an alternative to the minibus ferrying service, and in 1995 liaising with Peter and Jill Hall to check the map and quiz questions. Since retirement he has been able to pick up this

The 2010 Unlock London walk will be on Saturday 24th April

The brochures will be circulated from January as usual, and further details will appear on the Unlock website as soon as they are available.

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.

role again, and has been map and quiz 'checker' for the three most recent walks.

Jill and Peter Hall

Peter and Jill live in Birmingham, in theory retired, after working in south London for 12 years. Peter was Bishop of Woolwich, and Jill was teaching adults, mainly asylum seekers, with whom she has worked ever since. Previously they had lived in Birmingham twice, before and after ten years in Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia).

Peter connected with EUTP in its early formative days, and was chairman of the National Council for 20 years, when it was served by Jim Hart and then by Jenny Richardson. Jill joined the Council and duly became the drawer of the map for the Walk. They design the route, find the churches willing to be the checkpoints, the map is drawn and others check it and fill it with photos and information.



Contact the National Office for details of the next Unlock Sponsored Walk

Unlock Diary 2008/2009

October 2008

Unlock National Gathering at Bawtry Hall, South Yorkshire. An important annual event, bringing together Unlock staff and volunteers from all over the UK. Our guest speaker was David Rhodes author of 'Faith in Dark Places', his message challenges Christians to be unafraid of asking thought provoking questions about the difficulties of life. Steve Millwood (Sheffield) led worship and spoke about the power of God's word to change people's lives, using music by Ray Hearne. Fiona Smith (Hull), and Sonya Doragh (Liverpool) led worship on the theme of Hospitality, ending with a very enjoyable 'celebration' party including pass the parcel, party poppers, fizzy pop and jammy dodgers! The surroundings at Bawtry Hall, the team building and ministry, were an encouragement to the Unlock family.

November 2008

The Unlock National Office celebrates its first anniversary at Handsworth Parish centre, Sheffield.

CO visits Unlock Glasgow.

December 2008

Annual reports published and distributed.

Unlock Hull project evaluated.

January 2009

Unlock Liverpool worker attends adult education training course.

Unlock National Council meet.

2009 Walk brochure mailed.

CO visits Unlock Liverpool.

Unlock invited to deliver a workshop at an international conference in October 2009.

February 2009

Recruitment procedure commences for Birmingham project worker.

CO attends Yorkshire and Humberside Urban Mission meeting.

March 2009

CO runs training day for Chester Diocese.

CO attends meeting of Midlands Urban Training Node to discuss the development of a joint publication.

CO attends Greenbelt 'Kitchen' planning meeting in London.

April 2009

The 26th Unlock London Walk – Surprised By Generosity – Hackney and Islington. An excellent turnout of about 700 walkers. Liverpool worker Sonya Doragh, assisted by new Birmingham worker Samantha Taylor, ran a rolling workshop at St Matthias Church called 'Building, Bricks, and Big Hearts', based on Nehemiah, which produced a wall of paper bricks with some prayers and thoughts written on them by the many people passing through the church that day. The atmosphere and the food provided by members of the churches on the walk route made the day a worthy successor to the previous 25 Unlock walks, raising £21964.66 towards the work of Unlock. The next Unlock London Walk will be the 24th April 2010.

Unlock Birmingham interviews.

May 2009

Pete and Sam Taylor take up the role of Unlock Birmingham project workers.

National council meeting takes place at Handsworth, Sheffield.

CO attends meeting of Midlands Urban Training Node.

CO visits Unlock Liverpool.

June 2009

Exploratory meeting for Unlock project in Leicester takes place.

CO meets with Urban Mission Development Adviser.

CO attends Urban Mission Development Adviser project review meeting.

New Unlock resources added to the Unlock website; 'Unhinging Hospitality', 'Cooking the Book', 'Crucible', & 'Building, Bricks, and Big Hearts'.

July 2009

Unlock Birmingham launch event at St Mary's Pype Hayes.

Unlock featured in 'Equipping Urban Christians'; a Midlands catalogue of Urban Mission training opportunities.

August 2009

Unlock workers attend the Greenbelt festival.

CO visits Unlock Sheffield.

September 2009

Unlock National Gathering, Liverpool.

Unlock National Council meet, Liverpool.

Unlock Office Staff retreat.

If you would like someone from Unlock to come and talk at your church, or speak at a church event about Unlock's work, please contact us and we will see what we can arrange.

Unlock CHECKPOINT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to support Unlock through the London walk, but are finding the walking a bit much these

days, why not volunteer to represent Unlock at one of the churches on the walk route. Unlock checkpoint volunteers help everything to run smoothly. They are provided with clear instructions and an Unlock staff T shirt, so that they can be easily identified. If you are interested in helping in this way please contact the Unlock Office.

Unlock Finance

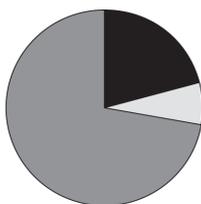
A year of new beginnings

Following last year's slight surplus, it is with great thankfulness that we can report a considerable increase in turnover in 2008, as well as an excess of £8,762 income over expenditure. Of this £2,500 is earmarked funding for the ongoing work in Liverpool & Sheffield, but the rest is largely due to generous trust donations, including Trust Greenbelt's sponsoring of the annual Unlock workers festival. This created a wonderful opportunity for staff, workers, council members and some support group members to meet together overnight at Bawtry Hall, Doncaster. These donations more than compensated for the fall of 10% in walk income which followed a record year the previous year, but was still well above average. For the first time donations, including £10,500 direct sponsorship for the ongoing work in Hull together with new projects in Liverpool & Sheffield,

EXPENDITURE 2008

Total = £59,054

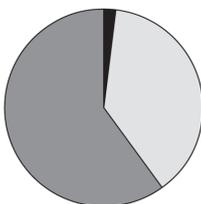
■ Management & Admin	£12,341	21%
■ Fundraising	£4,259	7%
■ Direct Charitable Work	£42,454	72%



INCOME 2008

Total = £67,816

■ Investments	£1,742	2%
■ Sponsored Walk	£25,670	38%
■ Donations	£40,404	60%



exceeded walk income and we are on course for workers in Birmingham in 2009 as the Hull project comes to an end.

Another significant part of our income is almost £5,000 in Gift Aid which is a tremendous help at no cost to individuals who are able to give in this way. We have benefited as expected from the lower costs following the office move and this has been appreciated by all, as well as the replacement of an old computer and printer during the year.

All in all, a good year, thanks once again to your generous support which is very encouraging and we look forward with expectation to the coming year and all the opportunities it holds. Please do continue to support us both financially and prayerfully, and see if you can benefit from the resources on the website. I would particularly commend one of our newest resources, The Crucible bible studies, having investigated them for use in group work myself. Any contribution you are able to make towards the cost of these resources is always very much appreciated.

Thank you once again to all who shared in the sponsored walk or gave in many other ways in 2008, and please do continue.

Jenny Blake, Treasurer

New ways to give

About Everyclick

www.everyclick.com

Everyclick is a search engine with a difference. It works just like any other major search engine but the difference is that, once you have registered your wish to support Unlock through Everyclick, a small donation is made to Unlock for every search you make using Everyclick.

Giving via Everyclick

Search for Unlock on the Everyclick webpage and follow the simple process to make an online donation using a credit or debit card via their secure server.

Your donation will be collected and distributed to Unlock by Charities Trust, including a 28%

Gift Aid on qualifying donations. 100% of your donation through Everyclick will go to Unlock. Donations made through Everyclick are processed in real time by their payment partner Charities Trust (Charity Reg No 327489). Funds will be transferred by Charities Trust to Unlock at the end of every month. Charities Trust automatically reclaim Gift Aid on all qualifying donations made by UK taxpayers which means that an additional 28% will go to Unlock. This is a safe and convenient way for you to make donations to Unlock and it saves Unlock costly staff time processing donations and Gift Aid claims too! If you want to talk to someone about this contact Lois at the Unlock National office on Mondays or Tuesdays.

giftaid it 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 28p 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 gift-aid.

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

Gift aid will not cost YOU anything!

All it means is that we can apply to the Inland Revenue for an extra 28p for every £1 that you give towards our work.

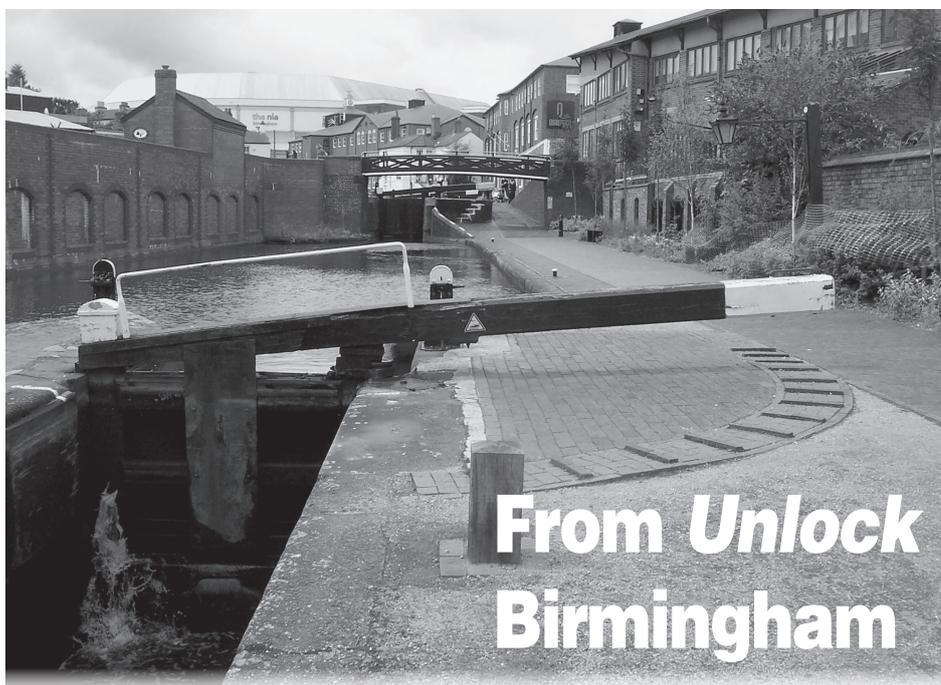
To qualify for Gift aid, you must pay enough tax to cover the amount that will be claimed back by the charity/charities that you give to – so if you give £10 you must have paid £2.80 in tax!

Unlock some money – will you donate to secure the future of Unlock’s work?

We have a serious deficit in 2009 that means we can’t continue in 2010 without some major cuts. The reality is that we are already such a tiny outfit that there is really nothing we can cut without it having a serious impact on our frontline work, which is at such an exciting stage, as you can see from the stories of Unlock work scattered throughout this annual report. 2009 walk sponsorship and donations have only reached £22,000. It was a great walk and there were plenty of

people on it, but income is down £3,500 on 2008 and over £6,000 on 2007. Unlock relies heavily on income from the Unlock London walk to fund our work. We’ve been trying hard but it is very difficult to secure other types of funding, because we are directly engaged in Christian Mission. If you are a supporter who could help us financially, or if you are a walker who has not yet sent in your sponsor money, or are able to give a little bit more to support Unlock’s work, please do

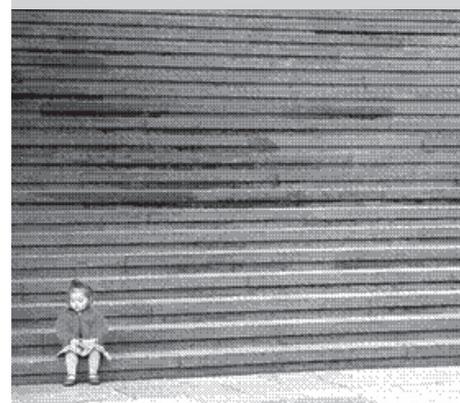
so. Unlock local projects are achieving great things, bringing the gospel to people that the churches haven’t been able to reach; and we have more on the way! But we do urgently need your financial support in order to go on doing that. If you are able to do that regularly by standing order, and gift aid it, that’s great, but we are a widow’s mite type of organisation and every little helps. And pray anyway; we need some financial unlocking. Thank you.



From Unlock Birmingham

From Mess, Mistakes and Muddling Through

Our first session looked at the theme, ‘Even Good Parents Make Mistakes’. Starting from a picture of a very lonely looking girl we shared stories, of course we all had plenty of personal experience to draw on! I then ‘told’ the story of Mary and Joseph losing Jesus on the way back from Jerusalem. At our following meeting one of the girls was really animated when I asked, ‘Has anything from the last session made a difference to you over the last fortnight?’ ‘Yes, yes! It was amazing, right, we was in town and me mate lost her kid, only for a few minutes like but while he was lost we bumped into her mam and her mam was furious, yelling at her and that. And I thought, that’s a bit harsh, she’s only made a mistake. Then we found the kid but her mam were still going on and I remembered what had happened to Mary, so I told her if it was good enough for Jesus to have a human mam that made mistakes then surely it’s good enough for anyone!’



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Unlock Birmingham had its Launch on 27th July at St. Mary’s, Pype Hayes. It was well attended with people from the Baptist Church, Church of England and the Methodist Churches. There were community project workers and trainers also, as well as lay and ordained people who attended. We prepared for the launch by re-walking around the significant landmarks of the city. These included the Bullring, tower blocks, Spaghetti Junction and Cadbury in Bournville. The image that spoke to us as we thought about the potential of Unlock, was the scene we faced as we walked around the canal paths around the waterways in the city. The traditional ‘locks’ reminded us that Unlock is all about helping the good news of the down to earth Christ to flow to all directions, particularly to those in the challenging urban areas, that are hidden away from the glamour of the stylish shopping centres and contemporary canal side apartments and offices.

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From **Unlock Sheffield**

Over the past year a number of people have commented that the use of songs, Christian, folk, pop, rock etc can be good starters in the process of storytelling. The stories of individuals and communities are key in our Unlock way of doing things. Ray Hearne, a local (Rotherham area) poet, storyteller, folk singer, community development worker, uses his songs in a very powerful way and one example of this is Yorkshire Colliery - to the tune of "To be a pilgrim". Westlife's "You raise me up" is one that can make a connection with the Easter Story. Snippets from films - even if they aren't that new can also make connections.

In my use of the Crucible resource - the picture of being on the scrap heap certainly had a powerful effect on one lady in one of the sessions. She said that she's always

Unlock Training Available

Unlock provide 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.

T Shirts just £6

Unlock T Shirts, which were on sale at the recent Unlock London Walks, in a range of sizes and colours, are now available from the National Office for £6 plus P&P.

When you request *Unlock* materials from the *Unlock* national office we do appreciate a donation to cover the costs of copying and postage.

felt surplus to requirements and a waste of space and the gradual development of the study helped her understand that the "scrap heap" experiences can and do lead to change and transformation.

During a teaching session at Wilson Carlile (Church Army) College in Sheffield, someone commented that Unlock's methods are just for the marginalized of the urban and estate situations. It made me think that this may be a general (although mistaken) perception. It challenged me to look at ways in which that perception may be changed. A book by Ann Morisy entitled

'Bothered and Bewildered' could be helpful to us in changing the perception. In the Treatise (an introduction) she writes - "The relevance and transformational power of our Christian faith, especially in troubled times (which we are in), make it urgent to build a church which enables people to engage with the coaching that Jesus gives in how to live, rather than emphasising 'hard to believe' formulaic faith."

I really do believe that UNLOCK can help in that building.

Steve Millwood (Sheffield)

From **Unlock Glasgow**

There has been a weekly Unlock Group running, and Billy wrote to us:

"The group went very well. We had 10 people there and out of those 10 only 3 were regulars at the church." "We are on week 5 of our Unlock course and it's going very well. Our group has lost a few folk but those left have said "It has changed my life" and "it has helped restore my faith in God's people" so we must be doing something right!! Please pray for us over the next few weeks as we think ahead to what comes next."

Staying for Lunch

Members of the Wednesday Staying for Lunch group were asked if they had anything they would want to say about the group for the Unlock annual report.

One replied, 'Our group, I think, has brought us all closer together, has made me think more clearly, understand more and not be afraid to ask.'

During **Unlock** DIY, after a taster **Unlock** session

'This is more like with-reach than out-reach'

'I liked that I didn't feel taught at but rather that we were learning together'

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