### **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **OUR PRIORITIES:**

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**REBUILDING AFTER COVID. DEVELOP NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWING OUR REACH (INCLUDING** TRAINING, PROMOTION & PARTNERSHIPS)



**UTILISE EXISTING ASSETS: BIBLE WOMEN, THE YEAR WE STAYED AT HOME AND UNLOCK RESOURCE PACKS** TO PROMOTE UNLOCK'S APPROACH



**DEVELOP NEW AND EXISTING LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS** 



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# UNLOCK IMPACT DASHBOARD

### MISSION **STATEMENT**

#### UNLOCKING

real life stories of urban people

#### REVEALING

Good News of the Down to Earth Christ

#### RELEASING

life changing skills and confidence

### WHO MAKES UP THE **UNLOCK TEAM?**

### **PAID STAFF**

**3-4** local partnership workers

2 office staff

1 chief officer

**TOTAL** 113 people

### **VOLUNTEERS**

people on Unlock management committee

5 people in the London planning team

+7 volunteers on the day

**70-80** Unlock team members across 3-4 different project locations

blessed husband

2 'Blessed Odd Bods'

## **REACH – WHERE IS UNLOCK OPERATING?**

### **UNLOCK PROJECT LOCATIONS**

Unlock's work is focussed on the most deprived communities in the UK, reaching out to those on the margins of society. We work with those who have never been made to feel as though their voices are heard or their stories matter.

#### **COMING NEXT OR AGAIN**

Your neighbourhood Sunderland Hull

Sheffield

Birmingham

### **CURRENT**

**TREETON** Rotherham Cardiff

#### **COMPLETED**

Hull

WOODHOUSE

Sheffield

Glasgow **BYKER** Newcastle **BENWELL** Newcastle Burnley Sheffield (North) Birmingham Birmingham Volunteers **Bristol** Hastings Liverpool



### WHO ARE WE REACHING?

### **BENEFICIARIES OF UNLOCKS WORK**

1 or 2 groups meeting regularly across the year, each group including 4 to 10 people

6 to 100 people attending one off events twice a year (eg. Bible Women in Heanor)

6 to 80 people attending Unlock trainings twice or three times a year

**6 to 12** people a year who consult us for guidance on using Unlock approaches in their own ministry and place

**150 to 300** people a year who we engage with at conferences and networking events

**700** people each year who attend the Unlock London walk

Those who adopt and learn to use Unlock approaches to Bible engagement and find that beneficial in their ministry.

Unlock tackles exclusion; cultural exclusion from the church which results in a perception that some people are not good or posh enough to matter to God. By valuing the people who are usually left on the margins we encourage and support them to believe that God might actually value them too.

### THE DIFFERENCE UNLOCK MAKES

My life has got better, a huge hole has been filled in my life. I want to continue to meet.

**CHRISTINE** 

I need the group as my life is busy with children. This is my time and space.

LYN

Thanks for seeing potential in me and encouraging me.

**PAULA** 

This audience wasn't a faith based audience, but I talked about all the Bible Women just the same, and folk were just as interested in them as they were the modern women.

**SHEFFIELD** 

Unlock doesn't just impact the people who use its services, it is a fruitful and fulfilling practice for local project workers as well.

Sheila texted to say she was finding The Year We Stayed at Home Resource Pack "really good and encouraging" and that she feels like "going to the side of the river to read it from there where it's so quiet. Ruth said "this resource pack gently reaches the raw and hurting places in us all and helps us to work with it by the grace of God. It is a 'pick and mix resource' pack so pick it up and have a go!"

**ROTHERHAM** 

I observed changes in attitude, belief and behaviour.
The changes are the result of an environment of trust and safety, good relationships, connections with their own lives and experiences and working with a group of similar people from a local community.

**HASTINGS** 

I joined Bex from Caru on one of her befriending sessions with one of the girls who used to be a sex-worker, has since become a Christian and wants to be involved with the sessions. She was very interested in volunteering with us and working with us, which is exactly what I want to happen and fits in with Unlock's theology of empowering others.

**CARDIFF** 

Using the Unlock New beginnings session with a very mixed group, we learn that 'anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person'. Three different people who had all gone through separation and divorce; had never realised before that they could have a new start.

HULL