



## **COULD YOUR CHURCH HELP SUPPORT UNLOCK?**

Most Churches give a percentage of their regular income to support Christian charities, both overseas and in the UK, especially those working in Christian Mission. In this way they contribute to the work of God's Kingdom beyond their own neighbourhood. Some give their whole contribution to one charity, others support a range of different concerns. Some review their commitments annually, others make longer term commitments.

If your church does not already do this, then maybe you could ask them to consider it. If they do already give in this way then how about proposing that they support Unlock the next time they review their current giving.

Unlock relies almost entirely on voluntary gifts to enable us to do our work developing urban discipleship and Unlocking Life, in the deprived parts of urban Britain.

A regular commitment from a handful of churches would free us from the constant pressure of seeking funding, and allow us to focus our energy and resources on our frontline work in UK cities.

Please consider whether your church could commit to supporting Unlock, and what you could do to help that happen. There is more information about what Unlock do overleaf.

Unlock's work is about **Christian Mission**, urgently focussed on bringing God's Good News to those who have often been ignored as unimportant, here, on our own doorsteps, in our own UK cities.

Traditional urban communities are one of the few places remaining in British culture where there is still a degree of respect for the Christian Faith, but those very communities have sometimes not had accessible opportunities to explore that faith for themselves, because church style and language are inappropriate for their culture and just put people off. Unlock works to plug this gap, by providing urban communities with ways of exploring faith that are designed specifically for them, and meet their particular needs.

With over 50 years of experience and expertise, we train, pay, and resource workers in city locations, we offer our insights and experience to others working in urban mission, we make resources available free of charge to anyone who wants to use them in their work of developing discipleship. This is only possible because of the income provided by faithful supporters through donations and the London Walk.

**For more information on Unlock's work go to [www.unlock-urban.org.uk](http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk)**