

Foundation Principles of Unlock

1. Unlock exists to promote the extension of the Kingdom of God in urban communities that experience social exclusion, and in those communities that share the culture that arises from such social exclusion.
2. Unlock is concerned with the influence of Society as a whole on every aspect of urban life.
3. Unlock works to empower, develop and equip local people by re-sourcing those living and ministering in urban communities through educational events, consultancy and resource materials.
4. Unlock is committed to the concept of churches in urban areas adequately reflecting the local community.
5. Unlock exists to equip local churches for service and evangelism in the proclamation of and working for salvation, as understood in (3) above.
6. Unlock is evangelical in origin and in that it affirms the need for salvation of the individual and of communities from injustice and uncaring attitudes.
7. Unlock therefore calls Christians in urban areas and in the wider church to re-appraise the historic Christian mission in urban areas, to examine whether the basic contemporary structures are adequate, and to be prepared to adopt a prophetic stance on these issues.
8. Unlock must be open to and searching for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

