



Thank you for your gifts, time and prayers

The Mission in Britain Fund needs YOU!

The Mission in Britain Fund is an essential part of the One Mission purpose of the Methodist Church, with the aim of reaching those in need and supporting our calling to share the gospel in Britain.

This fund exists to further the Methodist Church's mission by making grants to help change lives and transform local communities.

Thanks to your giving to the Mission in Britain Fund, we can support projects like the Blackpool Food Partnership (BFP), which works alongside Springfield Methodist Church to help low-income families and individuals.

Here's what Patrick had to say about his experiences, both as a beneficiary of BFP's work and as one of the project's volunteers:

"If you have a problem you can talk to someone and they'll guide you to where you can get help. There's always someone to talk to. Volunteering with BFP pushed me to get help with my reading and writing. I've now got a full-time job on the trains, but I still want to come back on days off and help. I'd encourage anyone to come and have a go at volunteering here."

Give a gift today!



In the last year, we introduced **#igive2mission**, a new partnership with Stewardship offering individual Methodists an opportunity to make regular donations to the connexional funds via direct debit.

Key statistics for the Mission in Britain Fund

- In 2016/2017, income to the Mission in Britain Fund was £881,000.
- Nearly £2 million of grants were awarded to projects around Britain. We continue to meet the shortfall in income through our charitable reserves.

The Mission in Britain Fund needs your support for:

- mission-related work to support the poor and prevent injustice
- ministering opportunities at Methodist heritage sites
- chaplaincy schemes
- the use of church properties in imaginative and innovative ways to serve local communities
- sharing the gospel with people of all ages.





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Ways you can support the fund, as an individual or as a church

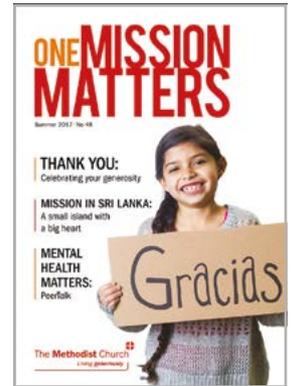
- 1**  Donate to the Mission in Britain Fund:

 - I. online by visiting **www.justgiving.com/missioninbritain**
 - II. via direct debit (see **www.methodist.org.uk/igive2mission**)
 - III. by sending a cheque payable to “Mission in Britain Fund” to:

**Finance Team
The Methodist Church
Methodist Church House
25 Marylebone Road
London NW1 5JR**

- 2**  Subscribe to *One Mission Matters* at **www.methodist.org.uk/mission/one-mission-matters-magazine** to read about inspiring work supported by the Mission in Britain Fund and other connexional funds.

- 3**  Encourage your church and circuit to support young people’s engagement with mission through Junior Mission for All (JMA). Twenty percent of the money young Methodists in Britain raise goes into the Mission in Britain Fund. Find out more at **www.methodist.org.uk/jma**



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