

Northolt Park Baptist Church

Home Mission Service – 29 June 2008

What is Home Mission ?

- A charity of The Baptist Union of Great Britain
- Concerned with mission in Great Britain rather than overseas
- Its emphasis is to support smaller churches and establishing new congregations

Who makes up the BUGB?

- Baptist churches in GB
- The Baptist Union looks after Baptist churches in Britain via its local regional Baptist Associations
- The country is divided into 12 regional Baptist Associations
- We belong to The London Baptist Association

How is Home Mission Funded?

- Most donations to Home Mission are given by churches
- A suggested rate of donation is £25 per member in the church
- The Home Mission Fund is the Baptist family purse

What happens to the money we give to Home Mission?

- The money is spent in 3 different ways
 1. £1.5 million pay for staff and running costs of regional Baptist Associations
 2. £1.7 million in grants to help support mission-focused ministry in churches
 3. Funding national resources to support all BUBG churches equipping for mission

How has Home Mission helped NPBC?

- We cannot afford to pay for a minister from our own offering
- In 2009 if we were to have a minister, we would have a £13,000 shortfall
- Over the past 10 years we have received a Home Mission Grant to enable us to have a minister

What are the financial challenges of Home Mission?

- In 2007 there was a short fall of £200,000 from its national budget
- This cannot continue like this without impacting on the needy churches it aims to help

What can we do?

- Raise awareness of the importance of the work Home Mission does to support churches in this country
- We have budgeted £1500 each year
- As individuals we can give extra
- We can organise fund raising – we can give our time and skills

Praying for...

- Juliet Kiplin – working with the Baptist Union, helping churches
- Chris Rowberry and Pat Horak – running a lunch club
- Kingsley Appiagyei and L'Dubzy – reaching youth through Hip Hop

Thank you creator Jesus for taking the time to mend your broken creation.

Help us to do all we can to help you.

Thank you loving Spirit for taking the time to show your love to us.

Help us to share that love with others around us.

Thank you forgiving Father for taking the time to accept us and welcome us into your presence.

Help us to forgive others and be like you in welcoming people into our lives.

Thank you sharing Jesus for taking the time to accept us and welcome us into your presence.
Help us to share with others all the gifts that your Spirit has given to us.

Thank you healing Spirit for taking the time to heal our wounds.
Help us to care for the wounds of those around us.

Thank you teaching Father for taking the time to tell us through the Bible how we should live out our lives.
Help us to teach others what we have learnt from you.

Thank you saving Jesus for taking the time to live on this earth, to die on the cross and to be raised again that we might have life and hope.

Help us to show others the life and hope you have given us.

Amen.

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 8:10-15 *(continued)*

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality, as it is written: "He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little."

Money

Giving





That's the best sermon on giving
I've ever heard in my life.

THE COLLECTION

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TREASURER'S →
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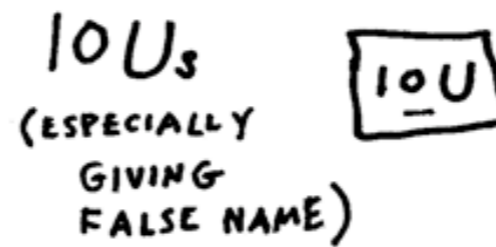
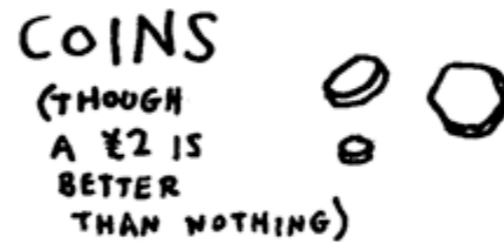
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1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:10-12

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