

MISSION HANDBOOK



MISSION *to* WALES

NWC and The Turning Team

Thurs 6 – Sat 15 July



July 2017 - October 2018



Local Church *summary*

How it works: *The structure*

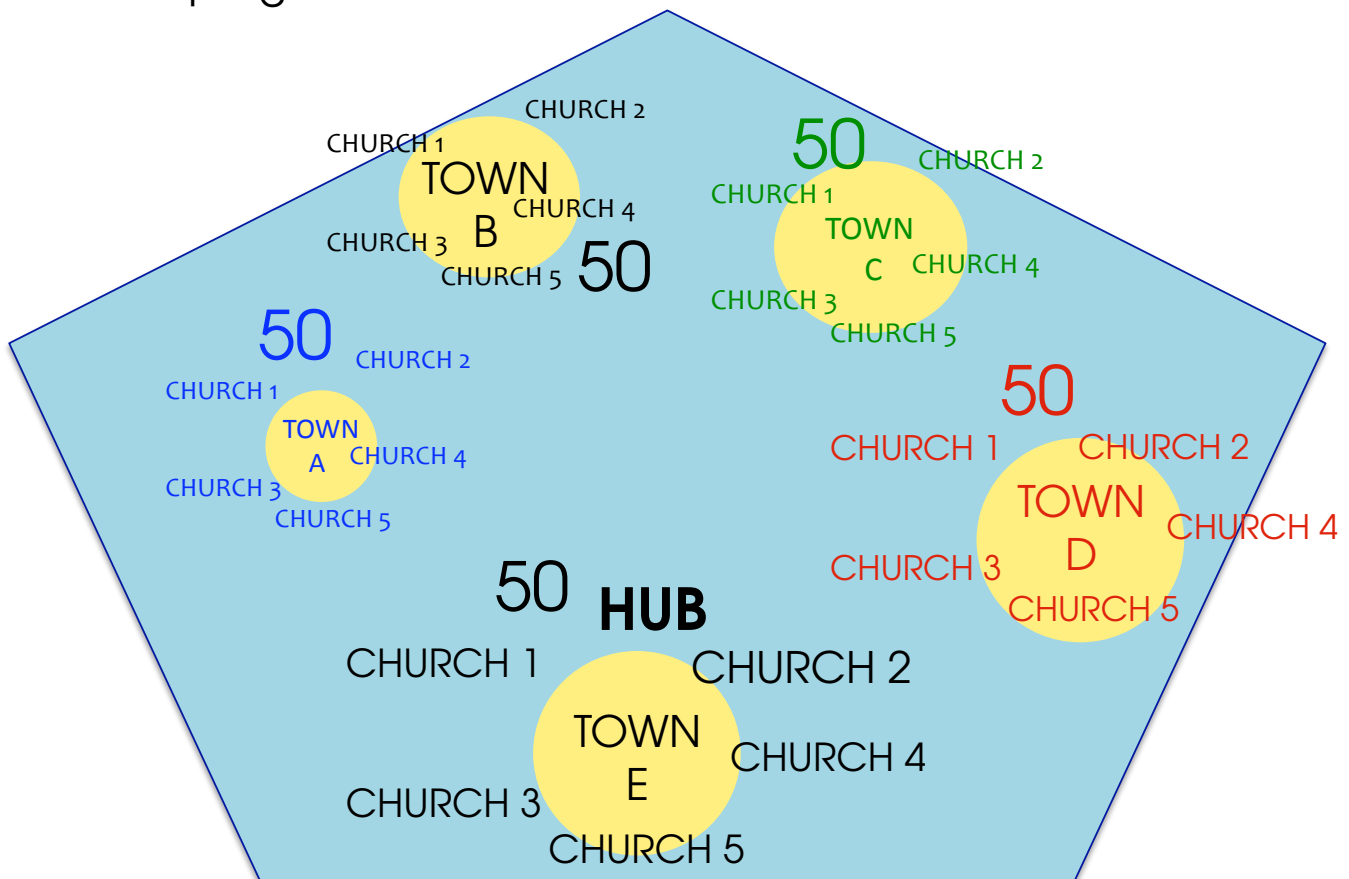
- 5 local churches
- 10 people from each church become the Mission Team.
- 5 churches x groups of 10 = Mission Team of 50 for a town or city.
- Mission Team of 50 needs (1) a **Mission Team Leader** and
(2) a **Mission Follow-up Coordinator**.
- Each local church team of 10 need a **group leader & church follow-up coordinator**.
- Future: Out of the Mission Team of 50 each location needs to create a committed team of 6-12 people prepared to organise future mission from July 2017 – Oct 2018.
- Each church continues mission days after July 2017 to its own rhythm.

How it works: *The July Mission*

- **Thurs 6 & Fri 7 July 9.45am - 2pm** all the Mission Teams of 50 train together centrally at their Regional HUB.
- **Fri 7 July evening** all-age worship & prayer for Mission Teams & church members joining the mission. (At Regional HUB or local).
- **Sat 8 July** Mission Teams lead the mission on the street in their own location & support church members joining in the mission.
- **Sun 9 July** local worship & prayer of Mission Teams & church members with testimony from the mission on the streets so far.
- **Mon 10 – Sat 15 July:** Local mission led by local Mission Teams. Centrally in your town at first, then locally, in community areas.

Regions *summary*

- Each town creates a cluster of 5 churches.
- The aim is for 3 - 5 clusters per Region.
- Group of 10 from each church = Mission Team of 50 per town.
- Mission Teams all train together at Regional HUB, Thurs 6 & Fri 7.
- Training days include going out on the streets.
- The Team of 50 run Mission back in their town from Sat 8.
- Each local Mission team of 50 train & support their local church members on the streets Sat 8 – Sat 15.
- From Sat 8, start together in most densely populated area, then in smaller teams in each local church community as the week progresses.





Training & Mission Days

Training Days for Mission Teams of 50

Thurs 6 & Fri 7: delivered by Turning Team/ NWC pilot team

- 9.45am – 2pm based at the **Regional HUB**.
- 9.45 collect literature & organise pairs/threes ready for street.
- 10 - 11.30 worship & training
- 11.30 travel to densely populated area for street work.
- 12 - 1 mission on the streets
- 1 - 2 back to hub for feedback, prayer & follow-up organisation.

Mission Days

Sat 8, Mon 10 - Wed 11 : run by local Mission Teams of 50 supporting church members on street.

9.45am – 2pm based from **Local HUB**. Same format going out in densely populated area.

Important to return to hub for follow up of contacts.

Thurs 13 - Sat 15: run by local Mission Teams of 50 supporting church members on street.

9.45am – 2pm based from **Local HUB**. Same format but going out into smaller local community areas.

Important to return to hub for follow-up of contacts.

Street Resources

People who pray a prayer of response on the streets will immediately receive a SIX discipleship booklet and a Luke/Acts. (Both English & Welsh versions available)



Follow-up *summary*

- Every **Mission Team of 50** will need to have a **Mission Team Leader & a Mission Follow-up Co-ordinator.**
 - Every **local church team of 10** need to have
 - (1) a **group leader** within the 10 to organise their team and liaise with the **Mission Team Leader.**
 - (2) a **church follow-up coordinator** to liaise with the **Mission Follow-up Co-ordinator** to organise follow-up and discipleship in their local church.
 - When people pray a prayer of response on the street, they are invited to give their details for follow-up on a contact card. When the mission team return to the hub each day there is time to share and celebrate what has happened on the streets. Then team members transfer contact card details to the Turning database.
 - At 2pm all church follow-up co-ordinators stay behind at the Hub with the **Mission Follow-up Co-ordinator** to collate the contact card/database information & distribute contacts by postcode between the mission churches.
 - Each church follow-up coordinator needs to ensure their church's contacts get distributed for 1-to-1 follow up that day.
- ## **Discipleship.**
- The local church follow-up coordinator assigns contacts to recognised Disciplers in their church i.e. church members who have been trained up to disciple a new Christian.
 - **Disciplers** to follow up their contact within 24 hours by text, phone or email and start meeting with them for personal discipleship asap. SIX is our suggested kick-start discipleship tool; other suggested resources on NWC website.



After July *summary*

What next?

- The July mission is the start of rolling out a mission strategy across Wales for the next 3 - 5 years. The vision is to see clusters of churches running a mission until every town and village is reached.

How it works: short-term

- Local churches continue to have mission days after July.
- Out of the Team of 50, a team of 6-12 people commit long term to organising mission days and mission weeks for their town up to October 2018 (& beyond).

How it works: long-term

- Out of the Mission Teams of 50, a team of 6-12 people commit to becoming the training team for new clusters of 5 churches. This pattern to repeat across Wales.
- This structure is to be facilitated by each NWC Regional Team.
- Possible simultaneous nationwide mission in 2018.



Local Church *to do list*

- Envision church for July mission well in advance & secure the dates in church members diaries.

- Train church in discipleship of new believers in advance of July, so you have a team of Disciplers ready for follow-up. In your resource box will be copies of SIX you can use to train. The SIX User Guide is available as a PDF download on NWC website. Or use The Turning Discipleship course.

- Pick a Team of 10 to become your Mission Team. They will become part of the 50 and will help to train & support church members on the streets.

- Within the 10, appoint a **group leader** and **church follow-up coordinator** to organise the 10 and liaise with the Mission Team Leader & Mission Follow-Up Coordinator of the Team of 50.

- The team of 10 need to be committed to the July mission with the intention for some to join a long-term local team to carry forward the Mission for Wales from July 2017 to Oct 2018 - helping to train new clusters of churches.

- Some of your team of 10 will continue to run mission days for your church after the July mission.

- Ensure that everyone has all the information they need.



Region *to do list*

- ❑ Ensure that every cluster of 5 churches are fully informed and have all the information they need.
- ❑ Appoint a **Regional Mission Leader** on your team for your region & a **Regional Follow-up Coordinator** to support the clusters and receive data from them.
- ❑ Organise a suitable Regional HUB venue for the 2-day training on Thurs 6 & Fri 7 July, for all the Mission Teams of 50 from towns in the region.
- ❑ Host an all-age prayer & worship meeting at the Regional HUB on **Friday evening 7 July**, for every team of 50 plus all church members joining the mission.
- ❑ Host a worship, prayer & testimony night for the region on **Sun 9 July** at the Regional HUB.
(Each NWC region to decide how feasible to run a worship night centrally at Regional HUB or logistically better at local clusters of 5).
- ❑ Organise accommodation & hospitality for any Turning Team / NWC pilot team coming to train at your central HUB.

Regional updates across Wales

For up to date information regarding towns and HUBs hosting the mission, go to the NWC Mission webpage.
www.newwinecymru.co.uk/mw-hubs



Pilot *summary*

In May 2017, NWC ran a pilot mission in Swansea to help prepare for the national mission, where we will be simultaneously going out onto the streets across the 6 NWC regions in the same 10 days in July!

Here's a few things we learnt.

- You need a committed focused team
- Good training is needed for people to feel confident on the streets.
- Worship each day is an essential part, for the team to be full of the Spirit, relaxed and focused.
- The bigger the team the more people reached.
- People do pray on the streets every day, this really works!
- Prepare your people that you do of course get "no thankyou's" too.
- A ready prepared discipleship team is essential, our churches were taking home around 10 contacts per church per day for follow-up from the first Training Day.
- Training in how to fill out the contact card is essential. Some contact's details were lost along the way.
- Teams go out in 2s & 3s. Shyer church members found this helpful.
- The mission trains your church in evangelism.
- It increases boldness, faith & confidence for their everyday life.
- It creates a fresh momentum in your church.
- It is a seed-scattering where many people hear about God's love even if they don't pray.
- In 6 days, we spent 6 hours on the street and saw 374 people pray a prayer of salvation.
- 53% of the 374 gave their details for follow-up. That's 197 people.
- Out of the 197, 13% have responded to follow up so far. That's 25 people who are already meeting up for 1-to-1 discipleship, or in the process of doing so.
- This report is only 2 weeks since the mission ended, so many people reached are still in process. Hundreds have heard about God's love.

Essential *to do's!*

- Everyone involved has this information
- Discipleship is in place ready
- Create a committed team with relevant leadership & follow-up roles.
- Cast the vision within your local church
- Prayer & worship as an essential part of the process



So excited to be doing mission together across Wales.

Please use this Handbook, as it has all you need to know for our Mission together in

the regions this summer and beyond! This info is from the experiences of the Turning Team so far across the U.K. Let's see how it works for us together in Wales!

Julian



Dates

Training: for Mission leaders & Follow-up co-ordinators

South: June 21 Swansea.
Valleys: June 22 Pontypridd.
North: June 23 Towyn. All 7.30pm.

Mission: simultaneously across Wales

Thurs 6 & Fri 7 July

Training days for the Mission Team

Sat 8 – Sat 15 July

Mission: all church members and Mission Team.

Worship & prayer as part of the mission

Fri 7 July early evening all-age

Sun 9 July celebration, prayer & testimony

Stage 1 of Mission to Wales

July 2017 to October 2018

Mission Resources

- Every Regional HUB will have a box of resources for the mission, including the new Luke/Acts (in July).
- Every local church will collect its box of discipleship resources at the NWC Leaders Conference. If for any reason you didn't collect your box, please contact your regional leader to pick up.
- Every box contains the discipleship tool, SIX. The SIX User Guide is available as a PDF download. The Turning Discipleship course.
- A list of resources can be found on NWC mission webpage.

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