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EDITORIAL

by Stephen McQuoid

Welcome to another edition of e-vision. You will notice that this edition is called 'Keep on Keeping on'. GLO Europe has now been in existence for 49 years and many of our missionaries have been in ministry for decades. They have gained a lot of experience over the years, as has GLO Europe as an organisation. However, another aspect of being in ministry for a long time is that you can also get tired.

Our lead article investigates this issue and suggests ways in which people who have been in ministry for a long time can be motivated to keep going and continue serving with passion. Ministry is not for the faint-hearted. Mission work is a marathon not a sprint. The good news is that perseverance in mission will produce fruit and we are grateful for all the blessings that we have seen through our missionaries keeping going, often in challenging circumstances.

This edition also has some news items to update you on the latest events at GLO. Firstly, we are delighted to have Caron Peter and Miriam Gibson joining us to help with social media. This is an important ministry, and it is not always easy to find people with the right skill set to do a job like this. However, God has been good to us and we look

forward to working with this new team. We also had two great conferences over the summer. As well as our usual GLO Europe Conference which we run annually, we ran the GLO International Conference earlier in the year. Both conferences get a mention in this edition.

It has also been a great summer as far as short-term mission teams are concerned. We ran a dozen teams in different parts of Europe and the article on teams tells you a little bit more about them. One of the exciting innovations was an art team led by Luca Illiano. This may be the sign of things to come and certainly that team was a great success. It is also good to have David Buchan join us to work on short-term mission teams. David and his wife Sheena were missionaries with GLO in Viewpark, Scotland and also France. We value David's experience and trust he will be a blessing to the teams' programme.

Life at GLO is often about combining the existing with the new. There is an article by Mike Packer on his prison ministry which has now been running for several years. There is also a brief article on our vision for Cramlington which is a town in the northeast of England. We want to partner with Regent Chapel in Newcastle to plant a church there and this article gives a little more information.

Sadly, the war in Ukraine continues to cause

destruction and heartache. We are very grateful to everyone who supported the fund that we set up along with our partner agencies. We were able to collect a significant amount of money which we passed on to trusted contacts in Ukraine and surrounding countries. One of these is Csaba Kabai from Romania who reflects on the 17 trips he has made into Ukraine since the war started, bringing practical assistance as well as Christian fellowship.

This edition also has an update on the work of Tilsley College. We are encouraged by the students that have come to join us and our prayer is that they will grow spiritually while they are here and be equipped to serve God in the future.

As ever we are grateful for all your prayers, and we would ask that you continue to pray that we will be helped to 'Keep on Keeping on' as we serve God in Europe.

“The work of GLO continues to grow and for this we are profoundly grateful. God has been faithful to us”

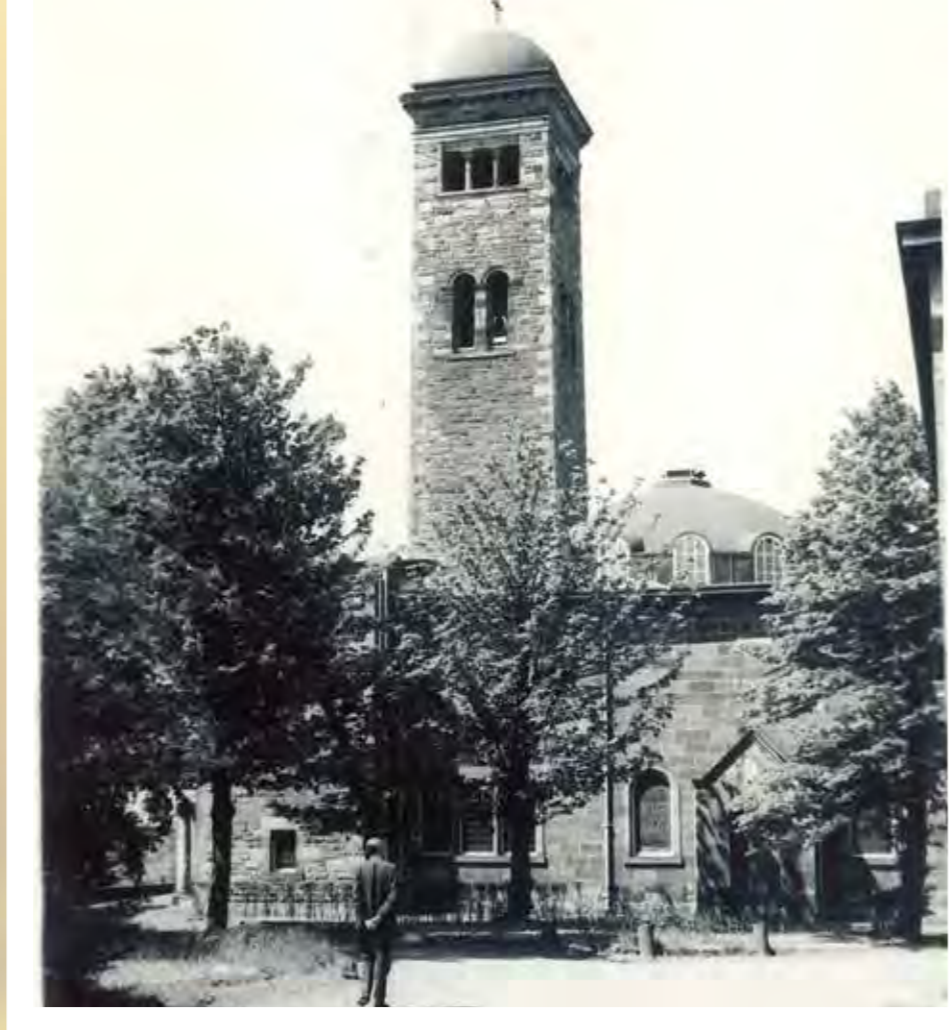
I remember taking a GLO team to the London Olympics back in 2012. It was an exciting time to be in the city among the many thousands of extra visitors who had come for the games.

We were so busy doing evangelism that we didn't have time to go to any of the events, however given that both the men's and the women's marathon were run out in the streets, we had a chance to see those athletes in action.

Both marathons were impressive spectacles. During the men's marathon the team split up and went to different parts of the city centre to distribute tracts. I went to an area of central London where I knew I would get a great view of the runners. From where I was standing I could see the runners come round one corner, run past me and then disappear around another corner about 60 metres down the road. One of the spectators informed me that the position was at the 14-mile mark of the race. As the first group of runners came round the corner two things became clear. Firstly, they were getting tired and under the heat of the sun their shorts and vests were already soaked in sweat. Secondly, however, despite their tiredness they were running incredibly fast, and you could see the determination on each of their faces to push themselves to the limit in order to get to the finish line. I will never forget those expressions, that image has stayed with me for many years and it's a reminder to me as a Christian of the need to keep going even when the race is hard and real tiredness is setting in.

One of the biggest challenges that can face people in mission, as well as in life in general, is that of maintaining momentum in what we are doing. GLO like any mission organisation is full of people with a passion to share the gospel with others. We do this through resident missionaries as well as short-term mission teams. Our training programmes, whether residential or church-based all have the purpose of equipping Christians to live out the claims of the Great Commission and to be active witnesses for Christ in this world. The gospel so permeates our thinking that it is hard to imagine what purpose GLO would have if evangelism were not at the very heart of all that we do. Most of us could not describe ourselves as athletes and I suspect very few GLO people have ever run a marathon, but we all share an athlete's

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determination to put all our effort into what we are doing. Nevertheless, maintaining a momentum in what we do is often our biggest challenge.

This problem is something that local churches also understand well. It is one thing to begin a new ministry. Any newly launched initiative has a sense of novelty about it and that causes excitement. However, it is when the ministry has been running for some time and the initial excitement is diminishing or wearing off that the real challenge comes. Questions begin to be asked about whether the activity is still relevant in a rapidly changing culture. People who initially volunteered with enthusiasm are now dropping off or becoming less reliable. Problems arise and have to be dealt with and those few who have stuck at it and maintained the ministry begin to get jaded as they find the going tough.

GLO Europe has been functioning for 49 years. We thank God both for the pioneers who began the work and also for the many mission partners who joined us over the years. Some of them are retired now and some GLO people have been involved in GLO ministry for many decades. We also get an injection of new blood as others join us and we are profoundly grateful for that. But the biggest challenge is still that of keeping going, pouring our lives into the cause of mission and that experience is one we share with mission families the world over. 'Keeping on keeping on' is the most significant accomplishment in mission today.

How do we find the will to keep going? What is it that will continue to motivate us long after the initial excitement of activity has worn off and tiredness has set in?

The answer to this is surprisingly easy. We just need to remind ourselves of the reasons we

MAINTAINING MOMENTUM IN MISSION

by Stephen McQuoid

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committed our lives to the cause of mission in the first place. The first of these is our convictions. People get involved in mission because of their convictions. There is the conviction that our world is lost and without hope. That fact is clearly articulated in scripture, but unless we really believe it we will never be compelled into action. Then there is the conviction that Jesus is the only answer. Again we know this to be true, but we need a deep conviction about it.

As well as those convictions we continue to be motivated because we see the need. God has done a wonderful work in Europe over the last 49 years, but the need is arguably greater than ever. GLO Europe is a small organisation and we are so conscious that we are only scratching the surface in the work we are doing. Europe remains one of the great mission fields and the need should challenge us. Finally, there is the joy of seeing lives changed. The gospel is powerful and transforms lives. We have witnessed this reality all over Europe. Seeing lives changed and situations transformed motivates us to keep going, telling the world that Jesus saves.



GLO SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS

The 2023 short-term mission team programme consisted of twelve teams running in Albania, Hungary, Czech Republic, Norway, Ireland, UK, Italy and Romania. They involved a variety of gospel outreaches, practical work, art as an evangelistic tool and children's and community outreach. Four of the teams comprised a church from the UK taking a team to partner with a church in Europe. For some this was their first experience of short-term mission and one team leader stated that it was a, "great encouragement for the locals [and] inspirational for the members". Teams like this can develop strong relationships between churches in the UK and churches elsewhere.

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We had a new initiative this year running a GLO team focused on art as an evangelistic tool. Luca Illiano, a GLO missionary, took a team to Hungary to work with fellow GLO workers Robert and Esme Lemperger. Luca organised art workshops as a form of gospel outreach and on the final day the team held an art exhibition for the local community. It was exciting to see Luca use his skill as an artist to proclaim the gospel which also raised the issue of what other types of teams can we tap into for the future!

Children's outreach remains a great way of sharing the gospel and making lasting connections with a community. One team member told us, "I helped out at the GLO team in Enniscorthy, 150 kids came and... some were even asking me questions about the Lord and how he can talk to us through his word." One strength of children's work is that it can be a springboard into the community. Teaching English is also a great way of developing contacts. Both Czech Republic teams, Sázava and Prague, had this as their main focus. During the Sázava team, the local mayor paid a visit and was very positive about the event.

One of the teams to Albania carried out a lot of practical work in a new building acquired for the church. Most of the church members are young and the team was also a real encouragement to the church members.

Going on a mission team can lead to real spiritual growth. One team member wrote, "One of the highlights for me was God speaking to me through a specific verse right when I needed it, reminding me of what He actually requires of me when I feel so inadequate to do what He asks - Micah 6:8. God was so faithful and gave me the strength and courage I needed." We should never underestimate the importance of discipleship on a short-term mission team. Mission teams teach people that the Christian life is about service, that the Gospel message brings lasting joy and that God cares about the details of their lives.

Despite the benefits it is becoming harder to fill short term mission teams, especially in the UK. We would encourage more churches to take a group on one of our teams. If you would like to find out how you or your church can be involved, please do get in touch with us. Our 2024 programme will soon be open and there is space for you!

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It's great to have David Buchan in the mission teams department. We've known David for many years. . .

DAVID BUCHAN

What do you call someone who's happy on Mondays?

Retired! ~ Of course, in Christian service there is no such thing as retirement - just new opportunities, so when Stephen McQuoid heard that I had qualified for this new status he came for a coffee and chat about some options with GLO. Sheena and I are not strangers to the work of GLO - we spent 9 years in Viewpark, Scotland leading a fantastic church planting team and another 11 years helping in Bagnols-sur-Cèze, France. Since our return from France in 2009, I have worked in Social Work and will retain a small training role in child and adult safeguarding. I continue as an Elder in Lennox Evangelical Church, Dumbarton. Our two girls grew up during the mission years and maintain a lively link in mission too! Susan is married balancing her life as a parent and her work with GBU's in the Paris region. Rhona lives in Falkirk, Scotland and helps with her local church youth and recently started working to support students at Stirling University. I'm looking forward to helping in a small way those exploring short term mission opportunities with GLO, and relieved that Allison and Judith will continue to do the essential work in making sure things run smoothly!



Shortly after the war broke out between Russia and Ukraine, GLO along with its partner organisations began to raise money to help with the refugee crisis. We passed money to trusted friends and colleagues both in Ukraine and surrounding countries so they could purchase provisions for those in need. One of these friends was Csaba Kabai from Romania. In this article he tells his own story.

UKRAINE

LOOKING BACK & PRAYING FOR THE FUTURE

by Csaba Kabai

My name is Csaba Kabai, I live in Romania and am the third of eight children. I have been involved in ministry with Hungarian speaking children through Postal Bible School since 2006.

Since the beginning of the war between Russia and Ukraine, I have had a strong desire to help refugee people in any way I can. At first, I volunteered in a donation centre, and from there I made friends. My free time was used to help refugees, who were staying in our city. I prayed to God that I wanted to do more for them. God answered my prayers by taking away my job. From a practical angle this was hard because I have a family with three children to support and I was not sure how we would survive in ministry. However, I knew I had to help refugees and I was asked by my cousin if I would go with him to Ukraine with humanitarian aid. I said yes without even knowing what the future would look like.

We went near Odessa, to a little church where no one spoke any language other than Ukrainian or Russian. As we were driving towards Odessa, most of the cars suddenly disappeared from the road and we didn't know why. When we rolled down the window we heard sirens warning of attacks. We continued on to our destination, knowing that we were under God's protection. The church was very grateful for the help they received.

In all my travels in Ukraine, my desire has been to find out how people in the churches are doing spiritually. Are they in a close relationship with God or not? In most churches Christians are growing in their relationship with God and in their relationship with each other. One of the churches I visited, the pastor had left on the first night of the war to protect his family. I'm not criticising him for that as it is not easy to make the best decision for your family.

Ukrainian families have also settled in our town in Romania. At first they needed support, food, fuel, clothes, sometimes furniture, bicycles to go to work, and after they found a job, an apartment to rent. Then they are left to fend for themselves. I know that in case of emergencies, they can call for help, and they call me when they need an ambulance, a doctor or help to go to hospital.

I have received Bibles in Ukrainian and Russian and distributed them together with some Bible courses prepared for them for six months of study. In some cases, we even provided generators.

One evening, God prompted me to go and buy a generator. It was Friday night, after 9 o'clock, I had a full schedule on Saturday, but I listened to that voice, and bought the generator. On Sunday I was invited to a baby blessing for a Ukrainian family, and I was invited for refreshments at their house.

They told me that their parents back home in Ukraine had no electricity. The parents also kept several cows but could not use the milking machinery without electricity. I asked if a generator would help, and they said it would be a great blessing. I asked how this generator would get to them. They said that a lady who was coming the next day to buy them a car was going home to Ukraine and could deliver the generator!

I am in contact with many refugees both in Romania and also back in Ukraine. They know that they can call on me when they are in need. I pray a lot for them. I have Ukrainian friends who were estranged from God, but seeing how good He is to them here in Romania, their relationship with God has been restored.

SOME PRAYER POINTS:

- That God may continue to use me for his work among Ukrainians.
- That I will be sensitive to God's voice.
- That those who have benefited from the help received, may see God's goodness in it.

I remember when I was a child during communism, I and my eight brothers ate all the food that we had in the house one evening. Because of this, we didn't know what we would have to eat the next day. We got down on our knees and we prayed, eight children with our mother. In the morning, at 7 o'clock, a brother came from Germany with two bags full of food. When did that brother leave home to bring us help? It was even before we had prayed that prayer, he arrived at the right time.

Now it's my turn to help those who pray to God for help. I know that God protects us every time and he has done so during the 17 trips that I have made to Ukraine since the war started. During all this time, God through his providence has made it so that we do not lack anything. He has blessed us with everything we need to live. Thank you to all of you who have supported us in prayer and financially. God bless you!

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THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF CRAMLINGTON

by Andy Gibson

The English kingdom of Northumbria once stretched from the River Humber to the River Forth during the Dark Ages, and it contained two of the most important Christian centres outside Rome – the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and Bede’s monastery at Jarrow. It was on Lindisfarne that the Gospels were first translated into old English in c.a. 700 AD, and the ‘Lindisfarne Gospels’ can still be seen today in the British Museum. The Vikings arrived in 793 and plunged Northumbria into darkness, and although during the following centuries the gospel message was occasionally preached in a faithful way, it wasn’t really until the mid-1700’s when John Wesley began to preach across the modern county of Northumberland, that the gospel began to once again have an impact as many gave their lives to Christ – evidenced today by the many Methodist chapels across the county. The saying that ‘God has no grandchildren’, is however very true, and sadly most of these Methodist chapels are now closed and are used as shops and businesses.

Cramlington, in the south east corner of Northumberland, was originally a Viking settlement, and there is evidence of a Christian chapel there from 1270 AD. Coal was discovered there in the 1800’s, and what had been little more than a small village suddenly grew into a mining town, with a Wesleyan chapel at its centre – sadly this chapel is now an optometrists.

The mines have gone, and in the 1960’s, Cramlington, which is 10 miles from Newcastle upon Tyne city centre, and 5 miles from the North Sea, was designated as a ‘new town’, and many houses were built. The population is now just over 30,000 people, and the town has a thriving modern shopping centre, with all the usual shops, including a multiplex cinema, and is on the main London to Edinburgh east-coast train line.

Cramlington is a successful modern town, and a great place to live, but beneath the modern façade, there is a great spiritual need! There are no Bible teaching, gospel-preaching churches in Cramlington, and evangelical believers living there currently travel into Newcastle upon Tyne for church. Regent Chapel in Gosforth – a suburb of Newcastle, is 5 miles from Cramlington and is a thriving church, with around 160 people in attendance on a Sunday. The elders at Regent

believe the Lord is leading the church to begin carrying out evangelistic work in Cramlington, with a view to seeing an independent church established. In February 2024, the Tilsley College students will be visiting Regent as part of their ‘Team Evangelism’ programme and will be involved in a variety of outreach activities in Cramlington.

Regent has had long links with GLO – my wife Claire and I, who work full time at Regent, trained at Tilsley College in 1998, and Joel Davies who is also full-time at Regent studied more recently at Tilsley as well as his wife Emily. The Gibson’s and the Davies’ are GLO Mission Partners, and the elders at Regent are keen to partner with GLO in establishing a new Bible centred, gospel preaching church in Cramlington.

If you would like to know more about this new gospel work please get in touch with Stephen McQuoid: smcquoid@glo-europe.org

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PRISON CHAPLAINCY

by Mike Packer

Since the beginning of September I am chaplain at a maximum security prison about 50km from our home. As you arrive at the prison you see from afar the four very big watchtowers that dominate the four units of the prison. The prison was opened in 2013 and for the most part houses France’s most violent and dangerous prisoners with a special unit for terrorist and radicalised inmates.

Being at France’s highest security prison does not make contact with prisoners easy. In the previous prison I was in I was able to go into the detention area and enter the cells and meet the prisoners. Where I am now, I have to wait until a prisoner requests to meet me and then arrange the day and time with the prison administration. The welcome from the prison director and wardens has been very warm and I have taken part in a training course to prepare those who have just started “working” in this challenging prison.

You may ask “why become a prison chaplain”? Why would anyone choose to interact with some of the most difficult and aggressive people around? The call of a prison chaplain is a call from God that includes a burden to minister God’s love, to listen, to accompany, to walk and to witness to a hope, and a liberating life in Christ. All need to hear and understand the Gospel of Christ. The challenges are many but in the closed and dark places of our society the word of liberation of Jesus takes a capital and essential dimension.

Please pray for the contact with prisoners. There has been no “Protestant” prison chaplain in this prison for the last two years which means that there is no ongoing ministry, no requests from prisoners and no service in the prison. After 12 years in my previous prison I knew all the prison wardens, had seen and got to know four prison directors and was an active part of prison life. Prisoners received gospel calendars, accepted Bibles and Christian

literature, asked for prayer, studied the Bible and, praise God, several made professions of faith. Starting from scratch is quite a daunting thought and will require patience, perseverance and prayer.

Matthew 25: 35-36: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”

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INTRODUCING JOSÉ JUNIOR

José Junior is Brazilian and grew up in the city of Rio de Janeiro. As a young man, he met Jesus Christ during the youth meetings at New Life Church where he also met his wife, Luana. From then on, he began his studies. His first degree was in History and later, a BA in Theology and a postgraduate degree in Christian Philosophy. In 2022 he completed his master's degree in the areas of religion, culture and society. In Brazil, he served in several theological seminaries as a professor and academic coordinator, helping to train pastors and Christian leaders. He and his wife have a daughter, Maria Luiza, and live in the small town of Kilsyth, North Lanarkshire. We welcome him to Tilsley College as our Academic Dean.

by Allan McKinnon

KEEPING UP AND KEEPING ON

Tilsley College now has hundreds of graduates who now serve in world mission. Their locations vary from Motherwell to Marseille and from Newcastle to Naples. Their ministries are variable too, so we have a huge range of news and views to enjoy as we interact with the wider GLO Europe family. We love to keep up with our previous students and to follow what the Lord is doing in and through their lives. We see in our graduates great examples of what it means to keep on in the work of the Lord.

This year at Tilsley we have 28 students who are studying with us across a range of programmes that we offer. Four students are keeping on with their studies having committed themselves to the second-year diploma programme. They have been joined by seven new first year students who enrolled in the certificate programme for 2023-24. Five students joined us for the four-week ADV>NCE

programme which is a compact course in Bible and Mission. And lastly, we have twelve students studying in our JOSHUA evening classes, some of whom are keeping up with studies that they began last year.

At Tilsley College we are convinced that discipleship is at the heart of all that we do. The key idea of the disciple is being a learner. In this regard, learning as followers of the Lord Jesus never comes to an end. Keeping up and keeping on is a great description of what that looks like from day to day. As we walk the road of discipleship together, we encourage one another to keep up – not to lag behind – and we exhort one another to keep on as we press forward to win the prize of the high calling we have in Jesus (Philippians 3.14).

One of the highlights of the training that Tilsley College offers is the mission awareness trip. First and second year students have a cross-cultural missions experience built into their learning

experience and the costs for this are covered in their fees.

Accompanied by David and Rosie Irvine, our diploma students returned in mid-October from a tremendous week of learning when they were keeping up with Mayeul and Eva who completed the ADV>NCE programme in February 2022. Seeing how church ministry is being done in Marseille has been a steep learning curve and students have been challenged to think about how they too might be involved in international ministry across Europe.

Early in November, Allan and Jacqui McKinnon will lead the certificate year students on their mission awareness trip. Ten days in southern Albania will allow us to refresh our acquaintance with Juli and Ela as well as Ermal and Denisa. These two couples studied with us at Tilsley over ten years ago and have been actively involved in church planting and youth ministries in Vlore. The students will also have a chance, not only to keep

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up with these young mission workers, but also to visit the orphanage work in Gjirokaster in the southern part of the country. As well as learning about contemporary Christian service, they will take a day to visit an historic site where Christianity had some early origins in that part of the world. The baptistry there gives indication that Christianity was alive and well during the early Roman period. Subsequent history in Albania meant for a darker period but we are pleased that the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ keeps on shining now in that part of the world.

Perhaps you also need help in keeping on and keeping up in the Christian life. Why not consider the possibility of committing yourself to some study and discipleship training in the coming months? There are many ways you can engage with us at Tilsley if we can be of service to you. As mentioned above there are several pathways that you could

take – our JOSHUA evening classes would be a great place to begin; delivered by Zoom to the comfort of your own home, you can study for as few as five nights or for as long as two years. Maybe you could commit more time with a two-week or four-week full-time study block in the ADV>NCE – check our website for more details about the February 2024 schedule.

Or maybe God is calling you to keep up and keep on in your journey with him by applying

for full-time Bible college training starting in September 2024! Whatever it may be, Tilsley College is here to serve you and help you keep going in the Christian life.





GLO EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Every year our mission partners from all over Europe come together for a few days of prayer, fellowship, sharing and strategic discussion about mission. We also have Bible teaching to refresh us and this year we were delighted to have Gilbert Lennox as speaker, and he gave some wonderful teaching on the book of 2 Kings. This year's conference saw some 100 GLO personnel from nearly a dozen countries coming together and we also welcomed visitors who are getting to know GLO a little better. These are important times for GLO as we are a mission family. We need to spend time together to develop our relationships and be an encouragement to each other. It is that sense of family that gives GLO Europe its cohesion. It is also a time to receive pastoral care, take on board advice and guidance and to get energised for another year of service.



GLO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

GLO is not just a European work, we have colleagues serving God all over the world. Every four years representatives and leaders from the different parts of the GLO world get together to share ideas, pray, receive further training and keep in touch with each other.

This year the GLO International Conference was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and immediately after the conference we all joined the IBCM8 Conference which was held in the same venue. We had around sixty representatives from countries as diverse as Australia, New Zealand, India, Peru, Japan, Myanmar, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Zambia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines, as well as representatives from Europe.

While GLO is a very diverse mission family, we all share the same DNA. We have a commitment to the gospel and its proclamation. We believe in church planting and in discipleship and we are also committed to training so that people can be better equipped to serve God in his world. It was a great joy to hear what God is doing through the GLO Family all over the world.



CARON PETER

Caron was born in Gujarat, India into a Christian family. Her parents are both missionaries in India. God began to nurture a strong missional calling within Caron when she was 18-19 years old. Her desire to serve the Lord led her to the OM Ships ministry, which she became a part of after completing her university studies. She served on the Logos Hope for three years during which she gained a wealth of knowledge and experiences. The Lord ignited a passion in her to educate people about God's heart for missions and how it is from everywhere to everywhere despite anyone's field of work, talents, or location. In 2022, after being home for about 10 months, Caron moved to Scotland to pursue her master's degree. While looking for opportunities to get involved in missions in Scotland, she stumbled upon the FirstServe Programme. Reading about it, she knew instantly that this was what God wanted her to do. As well as working on the Frist Serve programme she has recently taken on the role of GLO Social Media Coordinator.



MIRIAM GIBSON

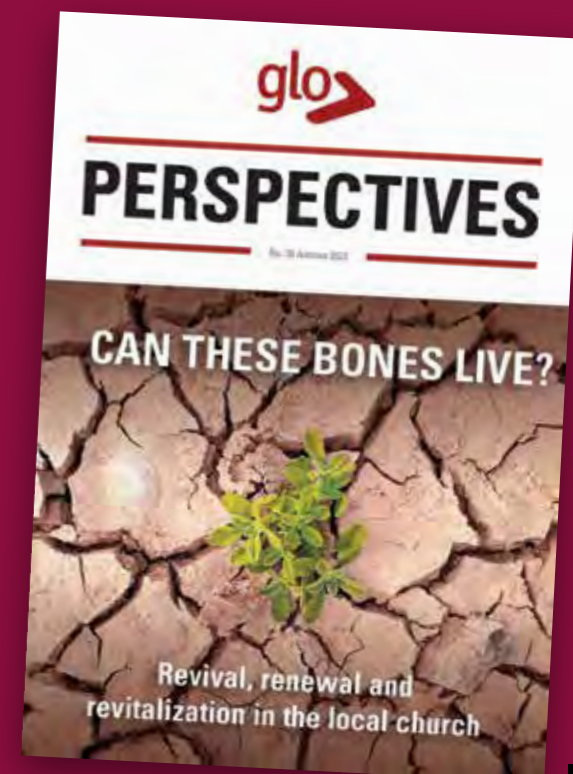
Hello, I'm Miriam the new Social Media Operator at GLO. I have been working with GLO for a couple of months and live in the region of West Yorkshire. I'm delighted to be joining GLO and can't wait to see what possibilities the future holds. For me, how creative media and arts are used as a form of expression and the way an artist conveys meaning and intention through crafted visual imagery, has always been something that has fascinated me. I've had many different art forms impacting on my life, as well as enjoying creating both physical and digital art, I also have a love for music. I'm inspired by the way different artists reflect God's glory through their paintings, images, graphics and lyrics. Outside of art, I like to stay active, I'm a keen footballer and also enjoy running, cycling and hiking- anything which enables me to be outdoors. In the future I'd like to continue using creative media and art as an expression of God's work.

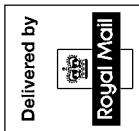
GLO PUBLISHING

GLO Europe is taking on a publishing ministry which was originally run by Partnership. We hope to publish a twice-yearly periodical called GLO Perspectives which will take a more in-depth look at issues in church life that will be of practical help and support to church leaders and ministry leaders. In addition, we want to publish an annual book or booklet which will also be focused on local church issues.

These publications will be available through our bookshop, but we would strongly recommend that you get them on a subscription basis.

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GLO EUROPE VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to grow mission focused churches in Europe.

OUR FOCUS IS TO:

EVANGELISE:

to proclaim the gospel to as many people as possible in Europe using every method available

ESTABLISH:

to ensure believers are established in their faith, strengthen existing local churches and plant new mission focused churches in Europe

TRAIN:

to prepare and equip people for mission, to evangelise and church plant and to serve God and his Kingdom with excellence in a wide variety of vocations

RESOURCE:

to provide resources that support mission activity through finance and literature, strategic input and pastoral care