

the **10:20** Planting Plan

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There are millions of people living around us who don't trust in Jesus. Without him, they are lost, far away from experiencing the joy of knowing God, and heading for everlasting punishment.



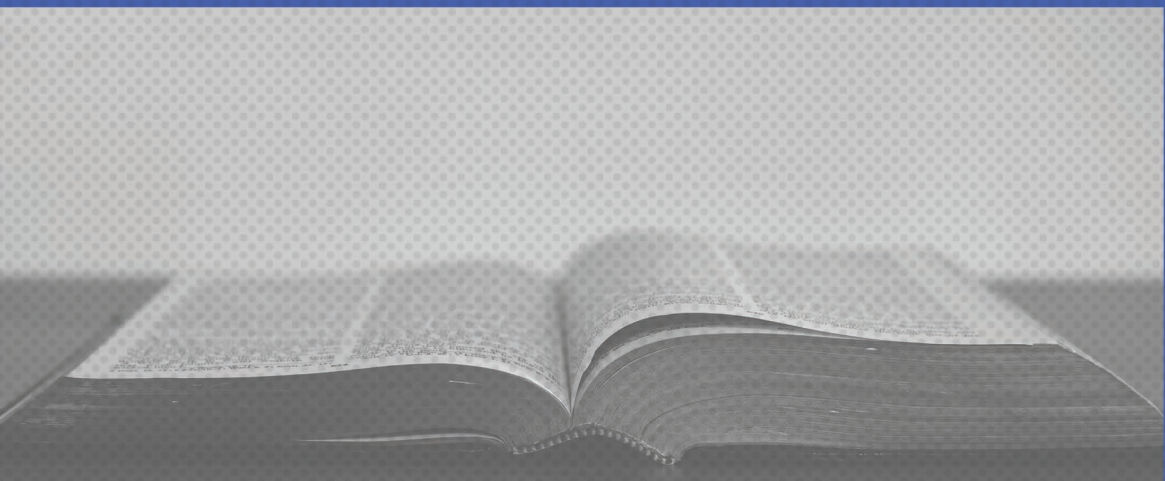
AMiE is passionate about reaching our neighbours and communities to share the good news of Jesus. We long for him to be glorified as people embrace his wonderful rule and know the delight of his rescue.

But England doesn't have enough Bible-teaching churches to do this. We need many more to be started.

The risen and ascended Lord Jesus has been given all authority and sends out his followers to make disciples of all nations. The mission of the church is to share the good news of Christ with those around us. The Bible assures us that the gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.

Inspired by this Biblical promise, the AMiE Planting Team has developed the 10:20 Planting Plan.

Our desire is to see 10 new churches started by the end of 2025, and then a further 20 new churches by the end of 2030.





Planting churches is a brilliant way to reach new people and to reconnect with Christians who have drifted from gathering or who currently feel spiritually malnourished.

We know that starting new churches brings uncertainty. Will anyone be interested? Will we find a venue? Will there be enough money? Will anyone become a Christian?

God doesn't promise that all our plans will succeed. However, we are guaranteed that God is powerful and abundantly generous, and he will provide everything his people need to carry out the gospel ministry that is in accordance with his will. This truth allows us to confidently embark on the faith-stretching and life-changing adventure of pioneering new churches.

Will you be a part of this exciting initiative?

Here are three ways to get involved:

Pray:



The Bible tells us that unless God is at work, we waste our energy. Psalm 127:1 declares, "Unless God builds the house, the builders labour in vain." This means we need to pray to the Lord of the harvest and ask him to move in powerful ways (Matthew 9:38).

As part of our 10:20 plan, we would love people up and down the country and all around the world to pray any day at 10:20 for the Lord to bless these plans and provide all we need.

The AMiE Planting Team will produce resources to help keep your prayers focused and fresh. You can sign up for prayer updates by emailing:

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Plant:

There are many ways to start a church. The Lord uses different personalities, opportunities and situations. Our God is the Creator of the universe in all its beautiful variety; and we – filled with his Spirit – can draw on our own, God-given creativity and imaginations to extend his kingdom on earth.



There are also many ways to be involved in a church plant. Perhaps God has equipped you to be a leader, a shepherd pastor who is prepared to trust the Lord to establish a new congregation through faithful Bible ministry. Many churches have been started by ordained leaders; however, we also want to back lay-led pioneering initiatives. Or maybe you could join a start-up team, either in your current location or in a new place altogether. Have you ever thought of moving house to help launch another church?

AMiE supports all kinds of credible planting ideas, and we are keen to help you plan.

Christ Church Central, Sheffield:

Started when a group of Christians were sent from one church to join a church planter they knew and trusted.

Trinity Church Scarborough:

Started when a small team from different places in the country 'parachuted' into town.

Bury Church Plant:

One pioneering individual has recently moved to the North West to begin to gather people to launch a new church in the town.

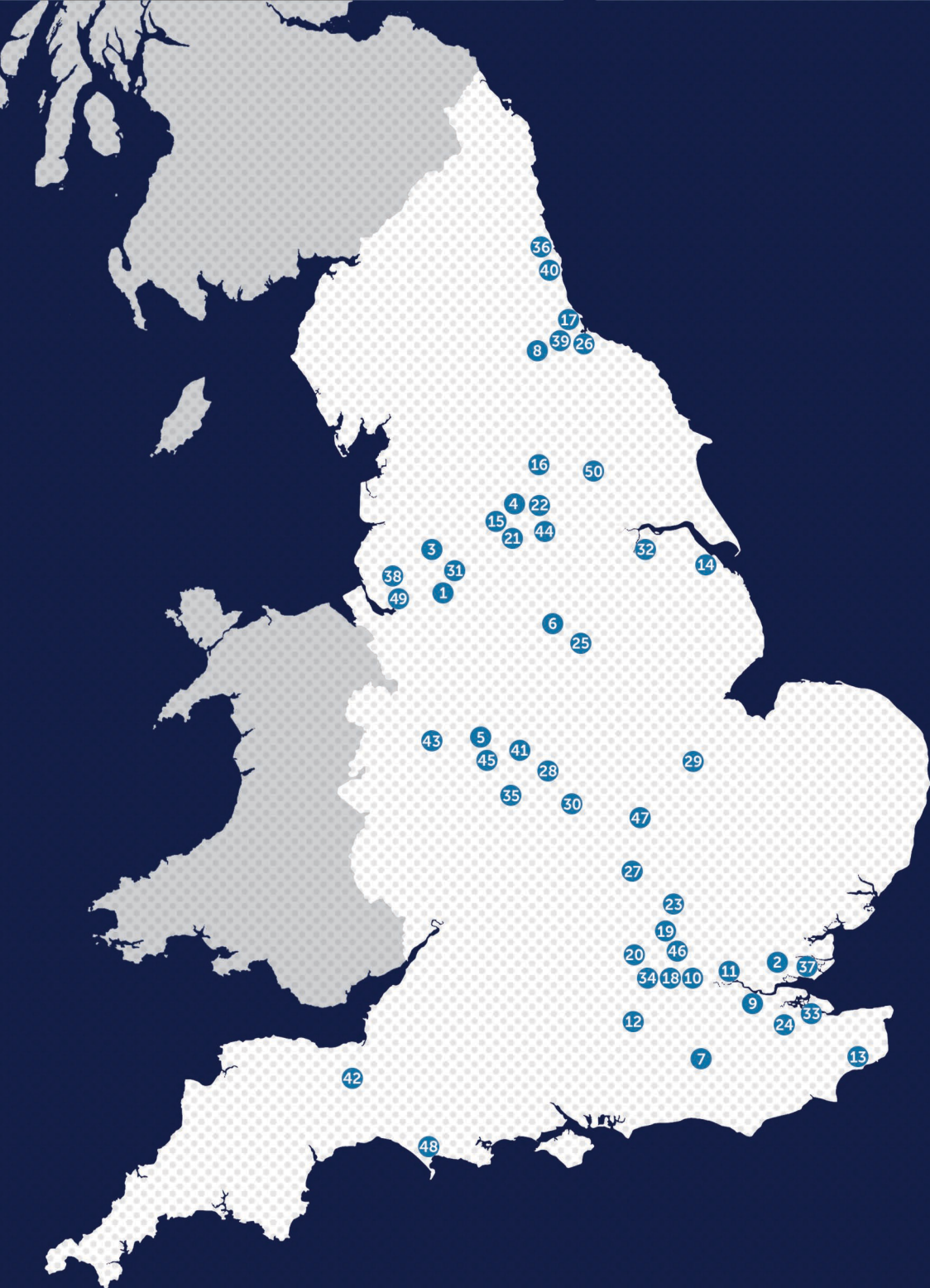


We'd love to know what place is on your heart.
Is there a town, village or city that urgently needs a
new gospel church? We'd love to hear!
Please send your ideas to:

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In the meantime, the Planting Team has identified 50 places which do not have enough churches to serve their current population, and urgently need another Bible-teaching Anglican church. God willing, we'd love to see an AMiE church in all of these towns and cities in the not-too-distant future.

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| 1. Altrincham | 18. Hayes | 35. Solihull |
| 2. Basildon | 19. Hemel Hempstead | 36. South Shields |
| 3. Bolton | 20. High Wycombe | 37. Southend-on-Sea |
| 4. Bradford | 21. Huddersfield | 38. St Helens |
| 5. Cannock | 22. Leeds | 39. Stockton-on-Tees |
| 6. Chesterfield | 23. Luton | 40. Sunderland |
| 7. Crawley | 24. Maidstone | 41. Tamworth |
| 8. Darlington | 25. Mansfield | 42. Taunton |
| 9. Dartford | 26. Middlesbrough | 43. Telford |
| 10. Ealing | 27. Milton Keynes | 44. Wakefield |
| 11. East Ham | 28. Nuneaton | 45. Walsall |
| 12. Farnborough | 29. Peterborough | 46. Watford |
| 13. Folkstone | 30. Rugby | 47. Wellingborough |
| 14. Grimsby | 31. Salford | 48. Weymouth |
| 15. Halifax | 32. Scunthorpe | 49. Widnes |
| 16. Harrogate | 33. Sittingbourne | 50. York |
| 17. Hartlepool | 34. Slough | |



Provide:



Our experience is that finance follows vision. Present an inspiring gospel desire, and God faithfully provides through his people who joyfully partner together to make it a reality.

We are keen to find seed funding for churches planted in our top 50 areas, so if you would like to partner with us financially, please get in touch via:

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**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
Matthew 9:36-38**





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