

LANCASHIRE LEADERSHIP TRAINING INITIATIVE

In late 2023, the British Isles South District Superintendent Carl McCann launched a pilot project to strengthen four churches in the Northwest of England with a model that may enjoy broader application. McCann recognized the need for a more collegial and team centric approach to reach the area for Christ. Two of the four churches in question are without pastors. Bi-vocational pastors are serving the other two.

McCann believes the creation of a network of relationships, mission-centric teams, and coordinated ministry efforts between the four congregations will bolster morale and improve effectiveness.

To spearhead the effort, McCann asked Trevor Johnston, former pastor, missionary, and district superintendent, to give the next two years of his life, overseeing the project. Though based in Ohio, (U.S.A.), Johnston will conduct a series of on-site experiences to develop strategy, conduct trainings and come alongside and encourage the in-place team. McCann prays that this effort may result in stronger churches and church planting opportunities.

While British Isles South will cover some of the in-country costs, Pastor Trevor agreed to raise \$56,000 over the next two years to cover the real cost of the effort.

"With churches I have served, and people I know, Mary and I believe I can respond to this dimension of my call. I am believing for a good outcome." [Trevor].

Please open the attached file for more details of this ministry calling, including a short video from one of the couples Pastor Trevor will be ministering with and to.

If you want to partner financially with Trevor, you can either scan the QR code in this letter, or make out a check to: NORTHWEST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE and write: LANCASHIRE LEADERSHIP in the memo section. The mailing address for the church is: NORTHEAST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 5707 OLENTANGY RIVER ROAD, COLUMBUS OHIO 43235.

If your church would like to receive 10% Missions Giving Credit, then please let Pastor Trevor know that, and once a project number has been assigned, the funds will be forwarded to the Global Ministry Center from Northwest Church.

