

LEGACY BUILDERS

2026

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& VISION

2026

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**“THE WORLD HAS YET
TO SEE WHAT GOD
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IS FULLY AND WHOLLY
CONSECRATED
TO HIM.”**

D.L. Moody

A LETTER FROM KRISTIAN

Over the past 7 years, through people who have given a few pounds each month to scores who have given hundreds and some thousands per year, our Legacy offering has been able to practically serve thousands of people, plant new churches, launch new ministries, plant dozens of new churches and launch missionaries in India and across the world. It has enabled us to feed the hungry, house the homeless, help the hopeless, both locally and further afield. This offering has made an indelible mark on many. It's also helped us to repair and renew buildings that serve thousands of people whilst also launching new ministries that reach and serve precious people.

I love that through our generous giving, **“we get to”** help the lost, least, little, lifeless and last in the world.

But I get a sense that as we enter this year of 2026, that God is wanting to do even more and greater, as we work together and **generously give beyond the tithe into this offering.**

This year's Legacy Offering invites us into a stretch of faith—pausing to ask God what He is asking us to give, and then trusting Him as we step forward. Together, this enables us to do more, reach further, and see greater impact.

So may I encourage you to read on throughout this book, see what God has done in the past, but also see what we are sensing God is wanting to do in the year ahead.

We will be unable to achieve all that we have set in our heart and mind to do without the support of everyone. Everyone comes together, playing their part, and stretching in faith.

Thank you for all that you do, for your giving, love, support, and encouragement. It's greatly appreciated.

Kristian & Caroline
Senior Pastor





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Highlights

ARENA CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Leadership Nights / Bible School / Call to Prayer / Growth Track ran across Arena
- Buddies meeting each week
- Ongoing pastoral care and support provided across all campuses
- Legacy investments into each location towards For The House, outreach and bridging events
- Toulouse, France now has 26 people attending regularly and are meeting in a new location
- Celebrated 25 years of Kristian and Caroline in Arena Church

10.5%

Average Increase
in Sunday Attendance

06

Campuses

980

Regularly Attend
Arena Church

28

Baptisms

15

Arena Ministry
School Students
Graduated

110

Average Attendance
at Seniors Events

73

Children Meeting
Each Week at
Kids Church

37

Students Average
Attendance Across
Ilkeston & Mansfield

25

Groups Meeting
Regularly

11.6k

Podcast
Downloads

ARENA COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

- School uniform help to children and families at the beginning of the school year
- We continue to serve 1000s across our communities each month through our shops and community initiatives
- Throughout the year, Shower Hour supported 262 people experiencing homelessness across Nottingham city, including laundry and food.

2.5k+

Christmas Giveaways
Selection Boxes

300

Toys & Gifts to
Families in Need

200

Christmas Hampers
given away

60

AVG.

People per week
at Care for a Coffee

4k+

Food Parcels
Given to People in
Need in Ilkeston

10

People Supported
in our 5 Living
Accommodations

45

basic and practical
support that serves
hundreds of children
and families each week

958

People accessing
our Foodbank,
inc. families

FINANCE & GIVING

- Significant building renovation at our Ilkeston and Mansfield Campus
- Maintenance and support for 14 buildings we operate

10%

Giving Avg. per
month increase

£88,210

Legacy Giving
& Gift Aid

£28.6k

Avg. giving
per month

£4.5k

Gift Aid avg. per month
(increased by £2k per month)

£242,450

awarded through funding
(including £214,450 to Mansfield community)
and £20,000 to Mundy Street)

GLOBAL MISSIONS

£31,532

- Amount Given

- We continue to support missions in Romania, Albania, Greece, France, Namibia, Slovakia, Kenya, India, worldwide Open Doors ministry
- Church planting/kids outreach and training of workers/serving immigrants/Roma ministry/educating, clothing, feeding children and families in Kenya)



RUN CLUB

TITHING

Dear Arena Church family,

I want to take a moment to encourage you, strengthen you, and remind you of some powerful truths regarding giving of our money:

“God doesn’t need your money, but the church does need your money to fulfill its God-given mission.”

God is not after your money – He’s after your heart.

Tithing has never been about obligation or pressure. It has always been about trust. From the very beginning, Scripture shows us that when we put God first in our lives, everything else finds its rightful place.

In Malachi 3:10, God speaks with unusual boldness: “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven...”

This is one of the only places in the Bible where God invites us to test Him. Why? Because He knows His

nature. He is faithful. He is generous. He is a provider.

Tithing is not about losing 10%—it’s about releasing 100% into God’s hands.

When we tithe, we declare:

“God, You are my source.”

“I trust You more than what I can control.”

“I believe Your provision is greater than my limitation.”

In Proverbs 3:9–10, we are reminded: “Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing...”

Notice the order—honour comes first, then overflow. The blessing follows the obedience.

But let me be clear: tithing is not a transaction—it’s transformation.

God isn’t trying to get something from you; He’s trying to do something in

you. Every time you give, something shifts in your spirit. Fear loses its grip. Faith rises. Generosity grows. And your life begins to reflect the heart of Jesus more and more.

As a church, your faithfulness in giving enables us to:

**Reach people far
from God.**

**Serve our community
with love and
compassion.**

**Build environments
where lives are
transformed by Jesus.**

You are part of something bigger than yourself. Every act of giving is a seed sown into eternity. So whilst God doesn't need your money, the church does to move with vision.

In Luke 6:38, Jesus says: "Give, and it will be given to you... For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

This is not about manipulation—it's about multiplication. God multiplies what is surrendered to Him.

So today, I want to encourage you:

If you've never tithed before—take a step of faith.

If you've stopped—consider starting again.

If you're already faithful—thank you. Keep going. You are making an eternal difference.

Let's be a church that trusts God fully. Let's be a people marked by generosity.

Let's put God first—not just in words, but in action.

Because when we do, we don't just see provision—we see God move.

GIVING PLAN

Tithe

For everyone - obedience
(Malachi 3:10)

Offering

A call to everyone -
step into generosity

Alms

(Giving to the Poor)

Personal private giving -
generous, compassionate
giving (Matthew 6:3-4)

It is easy to assume Legacy Builders are those who are able to give £10,000 and above, but this is not the reality! Every person in the church has the ability to be a Legacy Builder.

God does not use super stars to do this. He looks down at the church and says, “who has something I can use? Who has something to give? Who will step out in faith?”. It is not about the money people have, but rather the sacrifice they are willing to make.

PLAN

First, what is in your hands? Make a plan to give. When you have plans that are diligent, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:5). Whatever the amount is, have a plan in place, work the plan, and be obedient with it. Start there.

VISION

Next, what is in God’s hands? Ask God to give you a vision for what he could do through you with His help. This goes beyond what’s possible within your current income—it’s a step of faith. Additionally, Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write it down and pray about it! God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Stepping out in faith pleases God.

DREAM

Lastly, what is in your hand? What would be a dream amount you could give? Hold onto it. This number is between you and God. Watch as each step of faith you take, God moves you closer to that dream. God can do exceedingly, abundantly more than all we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

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WORD FOR ARENA 2026

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:24-27

IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT SHIFT AND SHADOW, WHAT IS YOUR LIFE BUILT UPON?

Right now, many of us feel the pressure of an uncertain culture and changing circumstances. But as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 7, the storms of life are inevitable; it is our foundation that determines our future.

The difference between the "wise man" and the "foolish man" wasn't the weather—it was the ground beneath their feet. Sand is soft and temporary, but the Rock is resolute and permanent.

Jesus is our cornerstone. When we align our lives with His words, we aren't just surviving the storm; we are building a life that lasts. By placing Christ at the centre of our homes and families, we find more than just stability—we find true fulfilment and a legacy of influence.

Let's build on the Rock *together.*

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Prayer changes situations—and it changes us. So often, when I pray, God begins a work within me. He brings a promise or a deep assurance. At times, He gently corrects and reshapes me. At other times, He challenges me to trust Him and take steps of faith into what He is leading me towards. As I enter this Legacy season, I want to pause and pray:

God, what would You have me give?

What would you have me pledge?

What steps of faith are you asking me to take?

A Prayer for Legacy

*Father, I come to You through
Your Son, Jesus.*

*Thank You for saving me and
transforming my life.*

*Thank You for the new thing You are
doing in me and through me.*

*Help me to hear Your voice clearly
and to take the steps of faith*

*You are leading me into, as I
commit to my Legacy giving.*

*Help me to trust You and believe You for immeasurably more
in my life and in my finances, as I walk in obedience to You.*

*I bring my offering before You. May it be rooted
in generosity, faith, surrender, and obedience.*

*Use it to make a lasting impact for
Your Kingdom and for Your glory.*

Amen.

The Hallmark of Faith: **SURRENDER & OBEDIENCE**

As we enter this Legacy season, our desire is simple: to see the best brought out in every one of us. We are called to walk by faith and be stretched by faith, so that together, we can impact our world.

At Arena Church, our heartbeat is to Go and Grow, Love and Serve. This mission only moves forward when we "get skin in the game." We aren't called to watch from the sidelines; we are invited onto the field of action—praying, serving, and giving. To truly change our communities, both locally and globally, we must live out the hallmarks of the Christian life: Faith, Surrender, and Obedience, all rooted in love.

"In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

– 1 Peter 1:6-7

A few years ago, to celebrate 30 years of marriage, I bought a new gold wedding ring. I knew it was genuine 9-carat gold because of the tiny hallmark stamped into the back. That stamp provided the verification; it proved the ring was authentic and real.

In the same way, the Christian life is tested and proven authentic through our faith, surrender, and obedience amidst the trials of life. As we step into this Legacy season, we are recommitting to a life marked by a love that is expressed through action.

The question for each of us to bring to God is: "What would You have me give and pledge in this season?"

Story of **SURRENDER**

A few months after giving my life to Jesus, I was sitting in my parents' kitchen and reading Proverbs 11:24: "The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller."

I had, up to that point, lived quite stingy and sparingly. But at that moment, something clicked. I didn't want a smaller life; I wanted a larger life. So I prayed, "God, help me!" That very day, an opportunity came to break my stingy spirit. A family member, struggling after losing their job, mentioned they hadn't had a holiday in over two years. God whispered: "Now's your chance. Larger and larger, or smaller and smaller."

At the time, I was at university, living on next to nothing, co-launching a business that paid me nothing, and surviving on a student grant that had arrived in my bank account a few days before — £900. My flesh whispered, "That £900 is yours. You need it." But God's voice urged me to give. I withdrew the lot in faith, placed it in an envelope, and anonymously delivered it with a note marked "holiday fund." Matthew 6:4 says, "Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

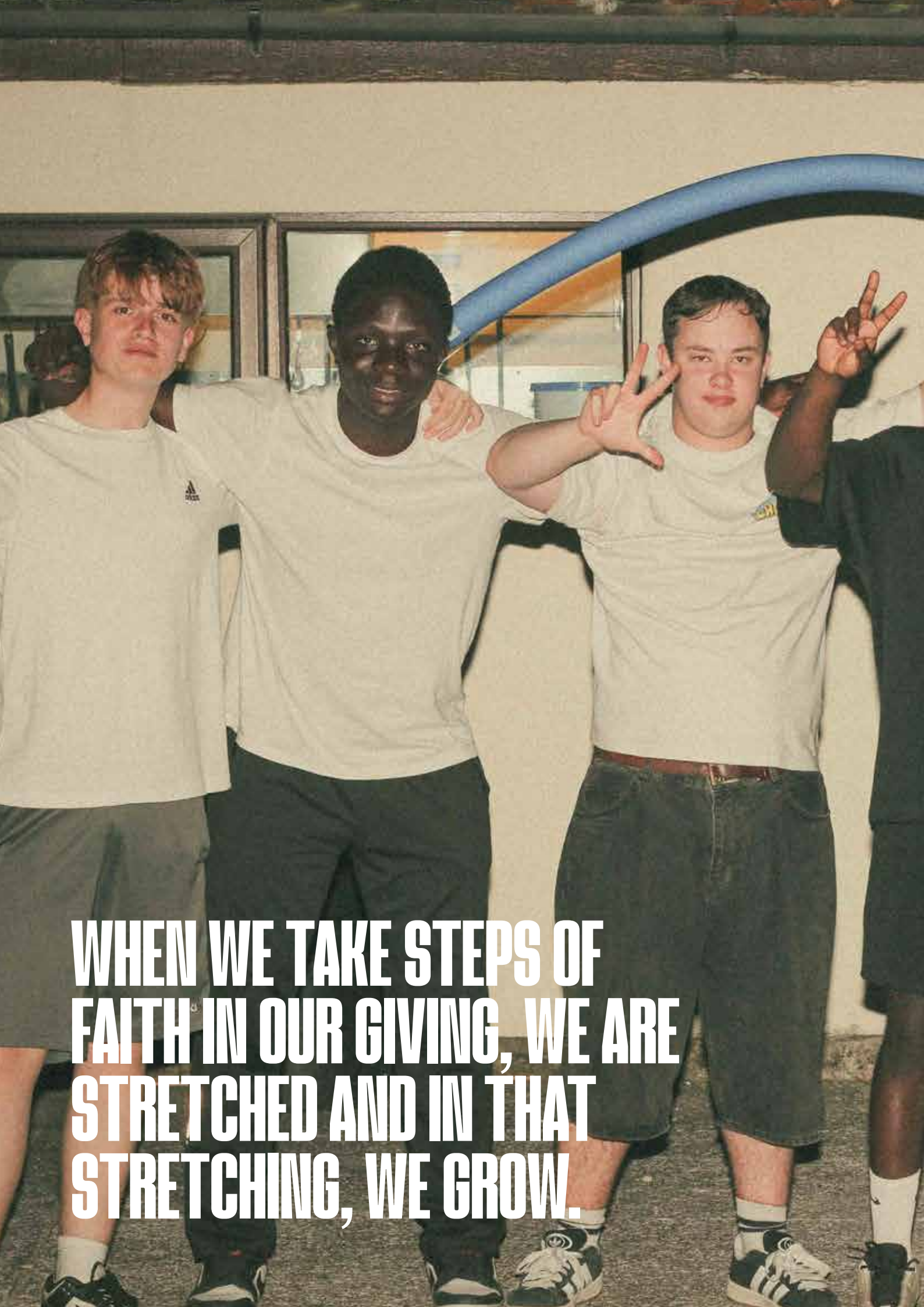
By sharing this story, the secret blessing is gone—but the principle remains: we give to obey God, not for recognition. The joy for my family member was incredible. During that holiday, they prayed, re-centered themselves, and God guided them into a new job. Yet the greatest beneficiary was not them — it was me! Something broke inside me that day—the spirit of stinginess was shattered.

Acts 20:35 reminds us: "It is truly more blessed to give than to receive." From that moment, I began tithing 10% of my modest income, I actively sought ways to give above and beyond, and strangely, my world started growing. Generosity became a source of life and my giving often returned in ways I couldn't have imagined.

The lesson is clear: money doesn't give us purpose—we give purpose to money. As Proverbs 11:24 promises, the world of the generous truly gets larger and larger.

Jono Kirk





**WHEN WE TAKE STEPS OF
FAITH IN OUR GIVING, WE ARE
STRETCHED AND IN THAT
STRETCHING, WE GROW.**



WHEN WE COMMIT TOGETHER, IT IS TRULY AMAZING TO SEE WHAT GOD ACCOMPLISHES THROUGH EVERY PERSON PLAYING THEIR PART.

ONE CHURCH

Many Locations

ONE MISSION

Arena Church is one church expressed across multiple locations. Each campus carries the same heart and vision, while reflecting the unique community in which it is placed. Together, we are committed to continuing to grow — planting and building life-giving churches that reach more people with the hope of Jesus.

At Arena, we believe that everybody is somebody. This isn't our idea — it's the heart of Jesus. He spent time with the majestic and the maligned, the businessman and the beggar, the politician and the prostitute — and He loved them all. His heart was for everybody, and that is our heart too.

As one church in many locations, we remain united in our mission to go, grow, love and serve our world. With a strong passion for church planting, we believe the local church is the hope of the world. We are expectant and excited to see new churches planted across the UK and beyond, trusting God to move powerfully in our nation and across the nations as people come to know Jesus.

As of 2026, we have six locations, with more locations we are dreaming about.

ILKESTON

Campus



Tim & Helen Baillie

**CAMPUS PASTORS
ARENA CHURCH ILKESTON
ESTABLISHED IN 1929**

EVERY SUNDAY 10:30AM

Founded in 1929, Ilkeston is the original Arena Church campus. Since Lead Pastor Kristian Thorpe and his family arrived in 2000, the church has grown and flourished – becoming the sending base for what is now a multi-campus church family. The Arena Ilkeston building is situated in a prominent place in the town, known to the community as “opposite the big Tesco”. It also has an established conferencing centre and serves as a central gathering point for Arena-wide services and special events – a place where all campuses come together as one church family.

MANSFIELD

Campus



Josh & Helen Turner

**CAMPUS PASTORS
ARENA CHURCH MANSFIELD
PLANTED IN 2010**

EVERY SUNDAY 10:30AM

The Mansfield campus meets in a prominent town-centre building that God provided in a truly miraculous way. Once known locally for other well-known establishments, we believe God has positioned us here to be a city on a hill — bringing hope, light and lasting influence to Mansfield.

We are active within the local community, running initiatives such as our Food Club and Care for a Coffee — a welcoming space for those who may be lonely, vulnerable or in need of connection. Through practical support, friendship and a calm, positive environment, we are committed to loving and serving Mansfield in tangible ways.

BELPER

Campus



David & Jeanette Blyth

**CAMPUS PASTORS
ARENA CHURCH BELPER
PLANTED IN 2019**

EVERY SUNDAY 10:30AM

Belper is a beautiful and scenic town in Derbyshire, but beyond its charm, the need for Jesus is great. We carry a strong heart to see the people of this community encounter Him and experience lasting life change.

NOTTINGHAM

Campus



Jono & Annie Kirk

**CAMPUS PASTORS
ARENA CHURCH NOTTINGHAM
PLANTED IN 2019**

EVERY SUNDAY 7.00PM

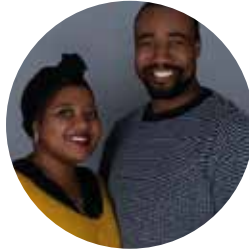
Located in Hockley in Nottingham city centre, this campus gathers on Sunday evenings and has become a vibrant home for students and young adults. The campus also runs Shower Hour each week for the homeless, providing showers, a chance to wash their clothes, refreshments and a place to connect.

We are believing to continue being a strong and hope-filled influence in the heart of this city, bringing light to broken places and pointing people to Jesus.



TOULOUSE

Campus



Patrick & Lucile Nana-Gassa Gongga

**CAMPUS PASTORS
ARENA CHURCH TOULOUSE (ÉGLISE ARENA)
PLANTED IN 2019**

EVERY SUNDAY

Arena Church Toulouse — Église Arena — is our first international church plant and a significant step in our vision to see churches planted beyond the UK. The campus is led by Patrick and Lucile and their connection with Kristian was unmistakably God-ordained. It has been a joy to walk alongside them in this church-planting journey.

In a nation widely known for its secularism, we are believing for breakthrough — trusting that many will come to faith in Jesus and that the Church will have a growing influence in this region.

We are expectant for all that God will continue to do in Toulouse and beyond.

ILKESTON HUB

Campus



Lisa Harrison

**CAMPUS PASTOR
ARENA CHURCH ILKESTON HUB
PLANTED IN 2019**

EVERY MONDAY 11.00AM

The Ilkeston Hub Campus is led by Lisa Harrison, Arena's Community Pastor. Meeting on Mondays, the Hub reflects the inclusive heart of Jesus — welcoming those who may feel a traditional Sunday service isn't for them. It is a place of openness, honesty and grace, extending love without condition. We are believing for profound freedom and life change as we continue to create space for all to encounter Jesus.

UP, DOWN AND ACROSS A MULTI- GENERATIONAL VISION

Arena Church is a vibrant, multi-generational church with a passion to see people of every age find and follow Jesus. We recognise that every generation is made up of broken beautiful people, who deserve to be loved, valued and welcomed into the family of believers. That's why we are intentional about creating a church where everyone belongs, where no age group is overlooked.

CHILDREN 0-11

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” – Proverbs 22:6

What greater legacy can we leave than to invest wholeheartedly in the next generation?

We are committed to raising children who are Christ-centred, confident in their faith and ready to go further than our generation ever could – may our ceiling become their floor!

Our heart is to help every child know that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, equipping them to navigate both the challenges and the joys of their life journey.

STUDENTS 11-17

“I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes.” – Job 42:5

We long to see teenagers build a strong foundation in Jesus, confident that they have been made on purpose and for a purpose. In a culture where many young people are searching for hope, we believe Jesus still transforms lives.

Our prayer is that young people would encounter God personally and become world changers – spiritually equipped, mentally resilient and grounded in truth, ready to be salt and light in their schools, colleges and friendship groups. May God help us raise up a generation who boldly use their influence to impact the world around them.

SENIORS 60+

"The righteous... will still bear fruit in old age." – Psalm 92

This is not a lost generation! There is great hope for the older people in our communities, and with that hope comes urgency. We believe that no one is beyond the transforming power of Jesus, and that every season of life carries eternal significance.

Our heart is to see seniors step into the redemption and new life found in Christ – discovering not just a renewed sense of joy, but a deep and lasting fulfillment and purpose as followers of Jesus. We believe they will continue to bear fruit, make an impact and leave a legacy of faith for generations to come.

A PRAYER FOR THE GENERATIONS

Lord, we thank You for every generation represented in Arena Church and in our communities. Thank You that You are the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – a God who moves through families, through ages and through time.

We pray that each age group would encounter You personally and be marked by Your presence. May no generation be overlooked and no life untouched.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*



Even More **MIDWEEK SERVICES**

'He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.' - John 15:2

Weekend gatherings are a wonderful time when we come together as a church family to worship, hear God's Word, and celebrate all that He is doing among us. We have been reminded in Arena from John 15 that Jesus wants 'even more' for our lives and our church. Whilst we believe in the power of the weekend gathering, we believe that there is 'even more' to step into. Our journey with Christ is not limited to one day a week and we do things together in the week to develop us into the more that God has for us. This includes our Call to Prayer, Bible School and Ministry School.

Prayer has always been at the heart of Arena as we believe that prayer should be our first response and not our last resort. In recent years we have sought to create evenings where we can worship, pray and listen to God's voice over our church and our own lives. These evenings are powerful and meaningful, and often look different each time as we seek to see where God wants to lead us. Let's not forget also our weekly Upper Zoom gatherings when our campuses join together to pray online for the needs locally, nationally and internationally.

Our Bible School has been running for several years and is a great opportunity to delve deeper into the Bible helping us understand God's Word more fully and apply it to everyday life. They are led by those with a particular gift to teach and seek to unpack in more detail books of the Bible as well as some topics that may not be covered on a Sunday morning.

Arena Ministry School is also a great context to learn and grow. Its main aim is to help people stand firm in the truth, strengthen your faith and step into your calling. This is done through evenings focused on teaching regarding topics that focus on going deeper into the Bible, deeper into theology (study of God) and deeper into character and leadership formation.

All of these midweek rhythms are open to all and they are an invitation to experience 'even more' of God, believing that as we commit to them together that we will see lasting fruit forming in our lives.

Arena COMMUNITY

At Arena Community we want to make a difference in our world by the way we demonstrate practical love and service in our local areas. As the sister charity of Arena Church, we have been compelled to put our words into action for the last 20 years, reaching out to those in need locally, regardless of age, gender, faith or background.

We are a dedicated team of volunteers, guided by a board of trustees and supported by growing and faithfully committed church congregations based along the East Midlands M1 corridor. Our work reaches local schools, families, senior citizens and the socially marginalised, proclaiming the singular consistent message, 'You Matter!'.

Arena Community continues to seek individual and local business partners who share a desire to grow our impact and achieve mutually beneficial solutions to meet needs, bring hope and raise smiles.

This work is a key way we seek to leave a legacy that not only bears fruit in the lives of those we are reaching today, but which continues to lay down the foundation for future generations.

Our

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

Imagine a local church with no global perspective or outreach. The result of going-in on itself, often for self-preservation. Arena Church is no such community. It embraces the growth of its cultural diversity in the church locally and continually wants to reach out to nations globally.

Support to missionary partners and friends in Romania, Slovakia, Hungary, Albania, Greece, Namibia, India and France is ongoing, as well as partner relationships with Open Doors and Compassion charities. The reach of these connections is huge. Many salvations, new churches planted, dozens of leaders trained, other missionaries sent, and more!

STORY FROM MISSIONS PARTNER - MISSION INDIA

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of God across the earth. Your support is helping train and equip a group of 10 Church Planters in Karbi-Anglong, Assam.

These Church Planters are indigenous Indian Christians who have been screened and approved for training. Though persecuted and resisted by some of the people they approach, they bravely knock on doors during their fieldwork, offering to pray for people and sharing the Gospel. Often, they gain access to communities through leading young boys and girls in Children's Bible Clubs.

Over the course of one year each Church Planter aims to reach 600 families and plant 2 new churches. As they share the Gospel message people will break free from physical and spiritual bonds. And through prayer, India's sick will be healed, entire communities revitalised with hope, and whole families receive Jesus as their Saviour!

Legacy giving helps us continually scatter the seed of God's Word and love far and wide, with results through sacrificial labours, far beyond our comprehension.

Our

MOVING FORWARD PARTNERSHIP

Investing and leaving legacy into our future is why Kristian established our Moving Forward Partnership for Pastors almost 10 years ago.

The partnership has continued to grow year upon year and is for Pastors/Leaders who are committed to the call of God and who seek to find relationships with others as they commit to advance the Kingdom in their communities. Our vision is to deepen relationships with other leaders and build together as we move forward! We now have 10 churches from the South of England up to the far north of Scotland who we are in relationship with. We have seen the fruit of this in Arena through our MF Training Days as we invest in church teams using the knowledge we have to pass onto others, midweek meetings and Sunday ministry all with a purpose of building legacy into our future leaders.

Moving Forward has a far reach as we build with other Pastors/Leaders overseas to invest into Arena.

Our commitment is to lay foundations for future generations and seek to build relationships. Our Moving Forward Partnership reach continues to go far and wide through the vision of Arena.

Being a part of Moving Forward is such a huge privilege for us. Silmara and I took on the Leadership of Peoples Church in August 2022, having never been the senior leaders before. Being a part of Moving Forward has brought such encouragement, support and has helped us to dream big as we get to walk alongside experienced leaders, who have been on this journey longer than us. We see this partnership as vital for every church and church leader. Kristian, Caroline and the Arena team are so generous with their time and resources. The Peoples Church is stronger because of our partnership. Thank you for all that you invest in us.

PASTOR ROB GALE, THE PEOPLES CHURCH, NOTTINGHAM

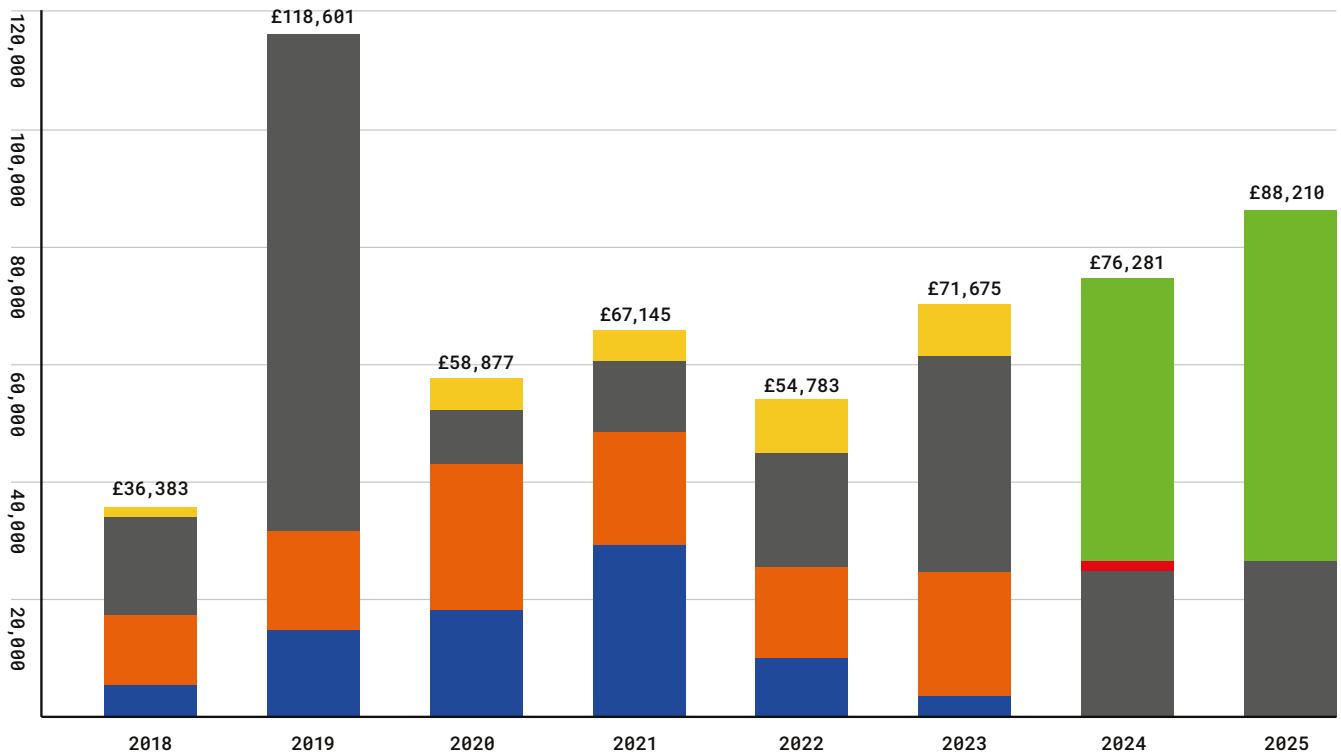
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LEGACY GIVING

2018 - 2025

We celebrate what God has done over the last 7-8 years through our Legacy Giving:-



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
MINISTRY SCHOOL	£4,998	£15,225	£19,000	£30,000	£9,777	£3,546	-	-
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION	£12,349	£16,542	£24,877	£20,000	£16,506	£21,801	-	-
CHURCH PLANTING & DEV	£17,279	£86,834	£10,000	£12,145	£20,000	£37,828	£25,000	£27,080
WORLD MINISTRIES	£1,757	-	£5,000	£5,000	£8,500	£8,500	-	-
VAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2,000	-
BUILDINGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	£49,281	£61,130
TOTAL	£36,383	£118,601	£58,877	£67,145	£54,783	£71,675	£76,281	£88,210

Legacy Giving

WHAT'S AHEAD

BUILDINGS AND MINISTRIES

Our buildings are places where people meet and gather. We see our buildings as working buildings. More like a hospital than a museum, a school rather than a library. But as people come through the doors the wear and tear over time is considerable. For example our Ilkeston building has no real updates since we opened the building in 2003.

So we are in need this year of updating a number of communal spaces across our buildings. This includes much needed renovations and building improvements. Reconfiguring rooms for improved spaces and creating amiable comfortable spaces for all ages across our buildings.

We also want our facilities to be improved for children and young people so that the experience and environment is one of excellence.

We would love to see staff and volunteers resourced and sent to have a reach into school assemblies and lessons. For children's and youth clubs to be started. For us to begin to reach the thousands of children and young people across the area. At the other end of generations we have an increased and intentional vision to keep extending our outreach ministry to seniors. To see the thousands who many feel abandoned, useless and forgotten find a sense of belonging and purpose.

THERE ARE NUMBERS OF AREAS THAT ARE IMPORTANT:-

1. Paying down of our mortgages on 3 buildings - (currently £526,386.60)
 2. Renovation and Improvement of our buildings
 3. Launch of new ministries and staff
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If you would like an understanding of the costs involved please contact one of the Team.

into The **COMMUNITY**

Arena Community, our sister charity, has grown in size, scale and impact over the last two decades. It serves and helps some of the most disadvantaged people in our local communities. It takes around £350,000 to run this charity each year. Visit www.arenacommunity.co.uk to read more about what we do.

It gives real hope to the lost, least, little, lifeless and last in the world and it does this through practically serving, supporting, mentoring, visiting and gathering thousands of people each month through food, accommodation, laundry facilities, clothing and supplying material needs and so much more. We work with over 40 agencies which includes probation, social services, prison services, local councils, foster agencies and local schools to name a few.

This charity is always in need of financial support and we want to continue to commit to this. We also want to launch new after schools, school holiday days and weeks that will serve food, activities and support to children and families.

MUNDY STREET BUILDING

Our vision is to see this building used in several different ways; training facility, for community, kids and seniors ministries. We have received some funding but require significant monies to be able to complete this renovation.

MISSIONS

We believe there will be an increase in our Missions outreach and require the financial assistance to be able to assist in costs for an increase in Missions workers.

CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

Last Christmas, Arena Community supported vulnerable families, seniors, and children in need with meals, toys, and hampers—an initiative costing over £10,000. Your support can help us bring the same joy and care to our community this Christmas.

Legacy **GIVING**

You can give weekly, monthly, annually or in whatever frequency you would like but please ensure when you give that you clearly mark on the envelope or on your online payment "LEGACY" so that we can ensure this money is restricted for this purpose. The easiest way to give is to set up a standing order if you are able.

GIVING PAGE

www.arenachurch.co.uk/giving

BANK DETAILS

The bank details for standing orders
or one-off giving are:

Account: Arena Church

Sort Code: 40-25-29

Account No: 61477196

Reference: LEGACY



GO & GROW, LOVE & SERVE OUR WORLD

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YOUR STAKES.**

Isaiah 54:2



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