

Vusa Umlilo Conference, South Africa

Pam Nichols, based in Bloemfontein South Africa, has sent this report on the recent gathering of leaders from the African continent.

A few weeks ago about 140 of us met up for our second and last Vusa Umlilo Conference, gathering as many leaders as possible from across Africa. It was buzzing, with a real family-feel as we stayed at the same place, ate together and enjoyed getting to know each other more. The children got to know God at a deeper level, added their own contribution of fun and also gave out prophetic words to the adults.



It was a particular joy to welcome some people from Mozambique and Zambia, who really raised the bar in terms of fashion and colour! Also we were privileged to host Gurmeet from India who was so encouraging about our missional flavour, provoking us with his statement, "Africa, the world needs you."

There was a variety of worship styles, some hilarious dancing and outbreaks of corporate joy. We had lots of time to discuss things in groups, where we sat alongside people with totally different world views and cultures - this is really where multicultural church gets worked out together.



We are very aware of our inadequacies and weaknesses, but as Paul Simpson said in his opening message, even if we fail at things, it doesn't mean we ourselves are failures. The grace of God is evident amongst us and helps us to be courageous about His call over our family of churches. If we believe that the world needs Africa, then 'Watch Out World!' Regions Beyond Africa is blazing ahead!

For more exciting testimonies from a recent mission trip by members of River of Life Church, Maseru, Lesotho into Graaff-Reinet in South Africa, follow this link: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/10ximf0sihb9emo/Graaff-Reinet%202018.pdf?dl=0>

Trinity Church, London, UK - a planting of the Lord!

*Trinity Church London is led by **Daniel and Toria Macleod** and was planted in London on Sunday 9th September 2018 at the Double Tree Hilton, Victoria, in the heart of London. It was a day of much celebration and thanksgiving. Guests came from all over the UK as well as overseas to be part of this day.*



Daniel laid the foundation as to why, in a city with hundreds of churches, another church is being planted in London.

We are here for God – We exist for God and this is all about Him and His purposes for us. Trinity speaks about God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – God is in the centre of everything and as a loving community we are to be a reflection of what is happening right now in the heavenly realm so that as people come amongst us, they will know that they are coming into the presence of God.

We are here for London – We are a people who love London and the people who live here! London is a powerful city – we are situated just a mile away from Parliament and the Financial District. We need to be a voice in the City, for we are a light to the world, a city set on a hill. We are here as a light in the city to bless the people of London spiritually, emotionally and physically.

We are here for the Nations – We are here for the nations, which is a heart cry from the Scriptures. There are so many nations represented in London. Part of our calling as Trinity is not just to be here for London but to also be here for the nations. We are privileged to be part of an international family of churches.

For Steve and I, it is a very special privilege to be involved in our ninth church plant, especially in the great city of London. Let the nations be glad! *Heather Oliver*



Janet Brann-Hollis faithfully served us and gave an insightful prophetic word about Trinity being 'forerunners and also a community with strong covenant relationships'. She felt God saying that Trinity will be a place of growth and strategy and an onward moving house that takes new ground.

If you would like to access the messages brought by Steve Oliver, Trevor Payne and guest speaker Andrew Wilson at the recent RB UK Hub meetings in London, they are all available on the SoundCloud app or <https://soundcloud.com/gareth-wales-778394196>