

Mission Forum

The Mission Forum is a gathering of people involved in mission work across Baptists Together including representatives of each regional association. The forum met twice during the year, in June and October to engage in a process of prayerful discernment and strategic discussion – hearing from those present about what is happening missionally across Baptists Together. The forum has responsibility for allocating funds from the Baptists Together Strategic Mission budget. Here are a selection of supported projects during 2019.



St. Hild £10,000 (year 1 of 2)
Baptists are partners with Anglicans and others in this Yorkshire based college already equipping ministers to be missional leaders. This grant has contributed towards the appointment of a Director of Church Planting and Revitalisation to enable mentoring and networking and to enhance the training provision to include topics such as spiritual resilience, contextual listening, development of vision, leadership and team building, and oversight of pioneering change.

Re-Imagine £15,000 (year 2 of 3)
This is a missional learning community which enables the leadership team of a church to embark on a journey, transitioning 'from doing mission to becoming missional'. It has been developed by WEBA and this grant is providing the capacity in that regional team for it to be offered in partnership with other Associations too.



Renew Wellbeing £20,000 (year 2 of 3)
This initiative helps churches to open spaces of welcome and inclusion to improve mental and emotional wellbeing. This grant has enabled Renew Wellbeing to build its capacity to work in partnership with Associations and local Baptist churches. As of July 2019 there were 32 "safe spaces where it's OK not to be OK" with 20 more Renew centres in the pipeline.



#missional adventure

Missional Adventure £15,000 (year 1 of 2)
This project is developing a variety of ways to communicate stories of #missionaladventure from across the Baptist family. There are many examples of churches being creative and fruitful in mission, and these are being collated in a dedicated section of the Baptists Together website. Churches are being encouraged to visit www.missionaladventure.net to be inspired and to find resources such as a new song called 'The Adventure' written specifically for the project by Andy Flannagan. A podcast series is also being recorded and will be launched in May 2020.