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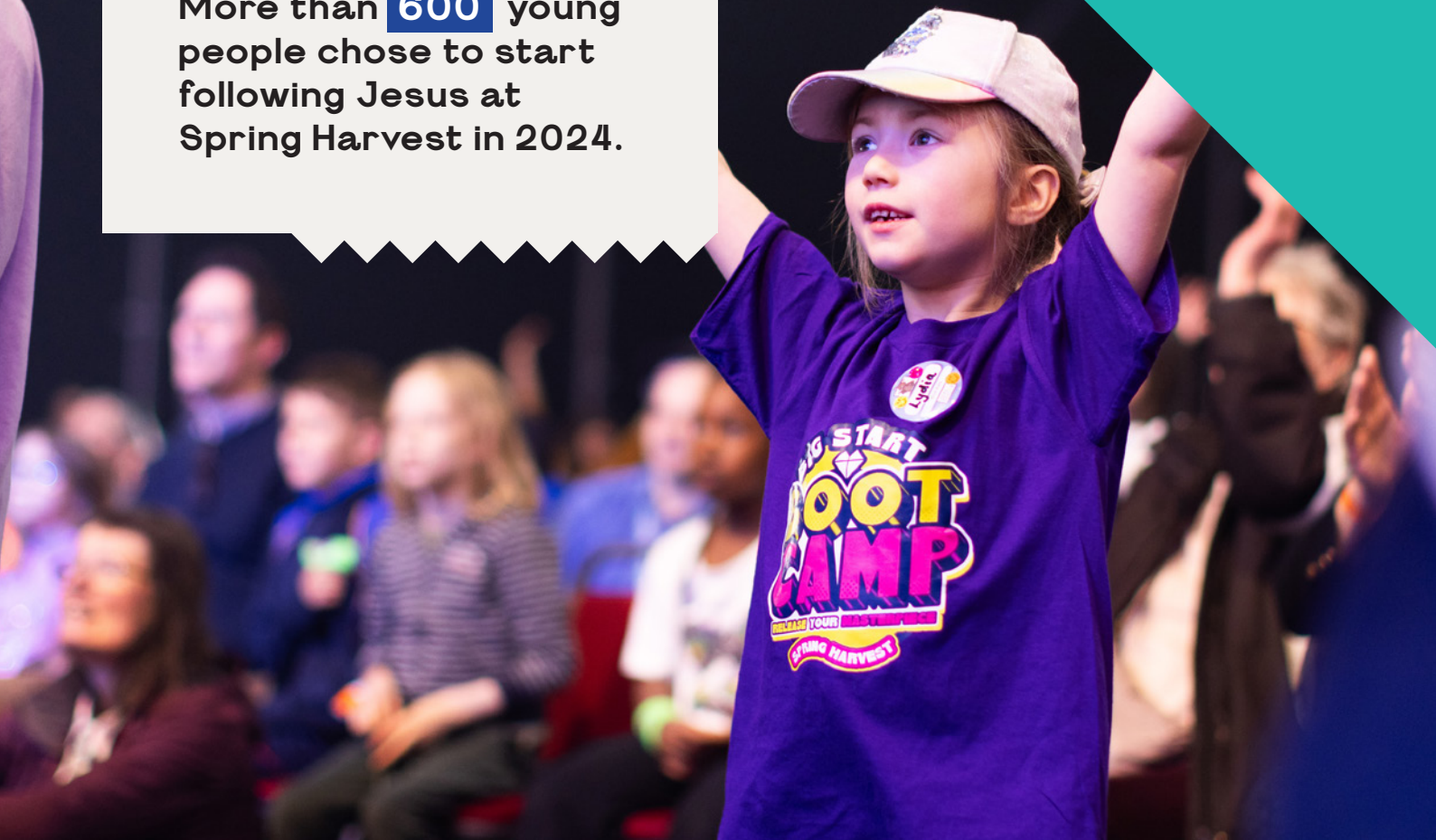
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Ministry Impact Report 2024

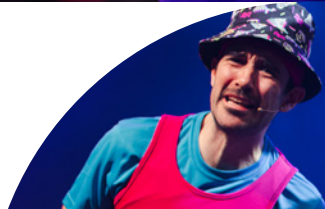
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Good news!

More than **600** young people chose to start following Jesus at Spring Harvest in 2024.



"We have some amazing news to share with you as a result of Spring Harvest. Our daughter, who is 10, gave her life to Christ and prayed the prayer with one of her friends in her group. She made the decision on her own, which was what we were praying for. She also bought a few things for school that have biblical verses on, so that people will ask her questions about them. ...My son (13) said he felt God speak to him in his group! We are so excited to see their walk in their faith and where God leads them."



Gather. Grow. Go.

Spring Harvest makes spaces where **all ages can encounter Jesus** and be equipped for life with him.

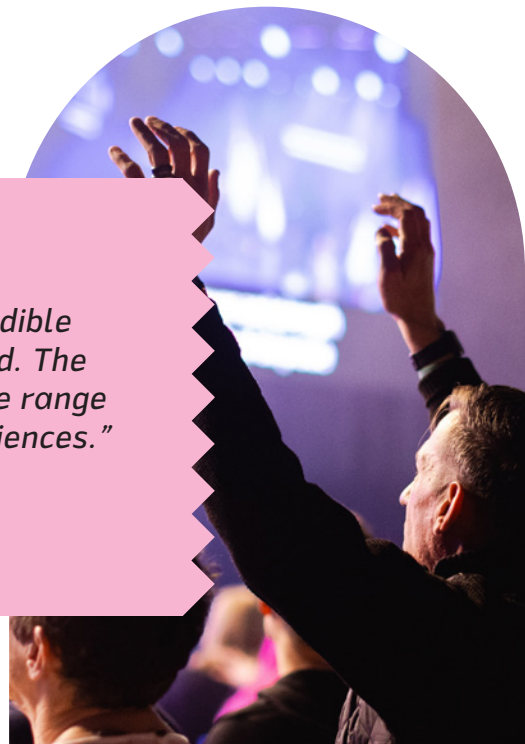
With worship, teaching, prayer and fun, we create and curate shared experiences and new opportunities for all people to be empowered for the spiritual adventure we've been called to live.

We care deeply about the local church and her next generation. We facilitate mountain-top moments with God. We provide sustenance for everyday faith. We work hard to make it **accessible for everyone.**

Through physical and digital events and resources, we are excited to play a part in God's mission and ministry.



"The worship was simply incredible and deeply connected us to God. The diverse venues provided a wide range of unique and enjoyable experiences."
Brian Heasley 24-7 Prayer



Spring Harvest 2024

in numbers

More than **12,000** people experienced Spring Harvest.

More than **600** young people became Christians.

Over **200** people accessed a pastoral appointment for prayer and counselling.

More than **1,100** volunteers made it happen.

We live-streamed into **75** prisons, that's **65,000** cells.

Over **400** people were trained in prayer ministry to take back to their churches.

More than **700** guests benefitted from the Everyone In Fund.

There were over **300** attendances at Alpha sessions.

8 new community projects began thanks to the Seed Fund.






We are reaching further through digital connection and innovation

More than **1,000**
devices
watched Spring
Harvest Home.


2,300 views
of the digital
online seminar
stream during
the event.

334,000
connections across
all social channels.


65,000
prison cells
connected by TV.




*"I really enjoyed being
part of the gathering
from home."*



"I am a prisoner... I am a Christian man who has made big mistakes in my life... I just want to thank you so much for live streaming [SH HOME] on WayOut TV. I pray so hard for more worship services – and you came. Oh my, God is good! I want to get the message out there about God – whilst I am here in prison I do what I can to bring brothers and sisters to Christ. I even share the gospel with the staff. But what you [at Spring Harvest] do is so big. I thank you, and God."





Lives were changed by God in all kinds of different ways

"I was very blessed to connect with friends and get some **respite and rich teaching and worship and prayer** to replenish my low reserves."

"**The fire of the Holy Spirit came to me** – it was amazing!"

"**Amazing to witness someone being healed** and getting up from their wheelchair!"



"Having prayed hard at Spring Harvest, no miracle cure happened. But **I did come home feeling spiritually uplifted** and in a better frame of mind to live with this condition while I await healing."

"**The dark cloud that had been hanging over me had lifted**, there was a new lightness in my heart that has remained since then. My circumstances haven't changed much (although my sleep has improved) but I can honestly say that I feel I've got God's smile back."



"I am going home not angry but **completely refreshed**, in less pain, having slept, and more on fire for God, like I used to be!"



"I can't describe in words how positively this has influenced my person, but I know that **without what I experienced within that space, I would not to this day feel so incredibly rich in spirit and God's Love.**"

"My highlight of the week has to be Cris Roger's Bible study and teaching, **it was vibrant and alive, as well as being incredibly accessible.** He brought the passages to life."



"We had a group of 11 and one of the adults is not a Christian. He came last year and refused to go into any sessions, but went walking along the beach instead. This year, after telling everyone he met about how great Spring Harvest was, he was choosing the sessions he wanted to go to! He's not made a commitment (yet!) but **Spring Harvest helped in giving him lots of opportunities, in different ways, to ask questions, hear Bible teaching and meet people who love the Lord.** We keep praying for him. The rest of us have left refreshed and ready to serve in our local church again – the 6/7 hour journey is totally worth it!! Hope to be back next year!"





We champion the next generation to reach their potential with Jesus


31% of guests were under 18.

More than **3,500** attended kids and youth sessions.

411 volunteer team members blessed our children and young people.


141 hours of kids and youth content at the event.

More than **600** young people chose to follow Jesus.



"My daughter has decided that she wants to be a missionary and a youth pastor and she wants to go to Bible college. Spring Harvest has played a huge part in her making these decisions."

"We want to thank you for an exciting and stretching experience. We are an adoption family with 3 siblings who struggle to navigate loud, crowded and new places... We got more support than we could have ever imagined or asked for... All three children went from observing to engaging and want to come back! This is incredible!"





"It has been so good to originally bring our 3 children and watch them grow in their faith. Our daughter and her husband felt the call to go to China at Spring Harvest (they were there for 13 years). Now we have the privilege of coming with six of our grandchildren... As one 14-year-old said, 'It's been the best week ever!'"



An event for everyone

Many Spring Harvest guests identify as having additional needs or disabilities. We aim to remove barriers to connecting with God at the event. We try to help everyone access the programme alongside their peers, unless they choose to engage another way.

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- BSL and Makaton translation
 - Wheelchair access and hearing loops
 - Speech-to-text facility in the largest venue
 - Dyslexia friendly song projection and screens
 - Sensory profiles and quiet areas
 - Braille and large print on request
 - Tailored content with Count Everyone In for adults with learning disabilities
 - A professional Disability Consultant on each resort
 - A dedicated Additional Needs team with specific spaces and specialised resources in each kids and youth venue.
 - Team training, particularly in the use of inclusive language
 - Providing resources in e-book and audio book formats



"I have no doubt that Spring Harvest's commitment to ensuring disability inclusion across the event touches many lives, in fact I know it does because in my role I have the pleasure of witnessing that first hand. But I also realise that the obvious commitment of Spring Harvest to making the whole event accessible in so many different ways, raises awareness amongst guests and I am sure will have ongoing impact on churches as people go home from the event and think about how they can put some of these things into practice in their own church situations."

Janet Eardley, Through the Roof



We work together with other Christian faith-based organisations to build a better world



1

main event partner



2

secondary event partners



1,200

new relationships for our three main partners

12

key collaborations with other organisations

39

exhibiting ministries





The Spring Harvest Seed Fund

10% of all gifts received into the offering by Spring Harvest (from April until June) forms a seed fund to help launch church-based initiatives that serve and transform local communities.

In 2024, we reported back on **8** community projects that were successful in applying for funding during the previous year. Grants ranged from £1000 to £2500.

Since the 2024 event, 10 new projects have been approved to receive a grant.



- Supported the launch of a forest school aimed at helping children with selective mutism.
- Provided equipment to support a community-focused church in Bristol with multicultural and evangelistic events.
- Supported the launch of outward-looking family ministries in three different communities: a family club, a family choir and an all-age worship initiative.
- Provided resources for a new Safe Space in Reading, which has developed from their thriving Street Pastors ministry.
- Supported a new mixed ecology church tool called 'Ecosystem'.
- Supported a new mission initiative called 'NxtMove Europe'.





Everything we do is made possible by generosity

We are grateful to God for every donation. Almost 20% of our income comes from charitable giving.

Over **700** people partner with us by giving regularly.

£190,000 was given in the 2024 event offering.

10% of the offering was tithed into the seed fund.

1 'Match Funder' doubled the offering.

3 grants were received from Trust Funds.

We distributed over **£60,000** to help those on low incomes attend the event.



"The stuff you did for our teenagers was great and Spring Harvest is investing into their spiritual lives in a great way. It's their favourite week of the year!"

"Thank you so much for what you do. Spring Harvest has been the catalyst for much of the work I'm doing for the Kingdom and for my daughter's salvation."

"A big highlight for us all is the kids work. The volunteers make such an effort and really manage to relate to all three of my children. They have so much fun and get really confident in their faith being around such great people who shine Jesus."

Out of the darkness into Your glorious day



It's church,
but not as you know it.

