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Ministry Impact Report

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At the end of 2023, we want to celebrate Jesus and His work in our lives.

Spring Harvest is the catalyst for so much ministry impact that it is hard to know where to start and what to include. So on behalf of the one thousand strong team and volunteers, the group organisers, the event planning group, the staff team and the Board, we just want to say thank you to Jesus as we get to serve Him every year.

There are a lot of numbers in this review, but this report is about people not numbers. It's about lives restored and transformed as they are "Flipped" in the kingdom of God.

So find a favourite story from just a small number we list here – and then remember the part you had to play in seeing the great commission fulfilled, the church revitalised and communities transformed as a result of this year's outstanding Spring Harvest festival.

Today, this story stood out to me.....



"I am Alastair and have Down's Syndrome. I went to Count Everyone in with my dad every day. He thought it was as good as the evening meetings at Studio36. We want to say a big big thank you to Janneke and her team because she is brilliant and the stories were wonderful. She even made a sign for jet propelled horses. We hope you are not worn out and were also blessed."



Thank you for your prayers on behalf of this ministry, thank you to all who give financially and whose ministry of giving enables so much to be achieved in the ongoing history of the health of the church.

Everyone has a part to play. We're grateful to all be in this together and give all the glory to God for all He does in us and through us.

Phil Loose
Group CEO: Essential Christian



The Impact



A new relationship with **Alpha** is blossoming and this year. **673** people attended Alpha sessions.

Inspired by the match funding promise the **offering** was an amazing **£229,000** and then matched! Praise the lord!

Spring Harvest, supporting the work of **Sports Ministry across the nation** provided an opportunity for guests to receive quality coaching from leading organisation Kick. At least **2** new academy's are being launched as a result.

Over **700** people (*equating to more than £60,000 grants awarded*) **were able to attend that otherwise couldn't afford to come.**

Those **recovering from addiction** were able to meet and receive support and prayer ministry.

573 children chose to stand up and **give their life to Jesus.**

12 new **community projects** were funded and are now up and running and blessing communities all over the country thanks to the Seed Fund.

Over **160** **pastoral appointments** helping those who are dealing with significant challenges in their lives.

11% of our adult guests were able to access **mental health support** through our daily seminars.

This year our worship and teaching was **broadcast live** into over **70** **prisons** with a potential reach of more than **63,000** **prisoners** thanks to a collaboration with WayOutTV and Prison Chaplaincy UK.

The Heart



One of the ladies who was watching SH Home the whole week was joining us from intensive care in hospital, and **while she was watching, she came back to Jesus**. A gentleman called Alistair also came back to Jesus while watching with his wife.

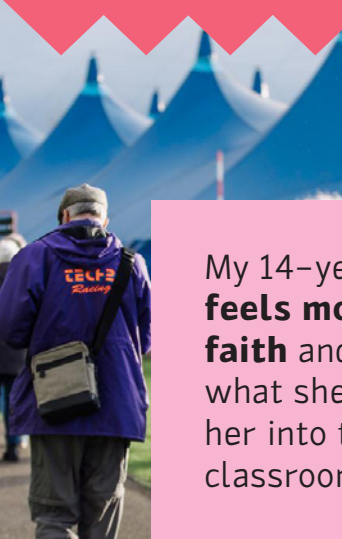
There was a young girl who spent one of the worship sets crying and being prayed for by a group of friends and a leader. At the end of the set **she felt peace**. She had been abused as a child and her body carried physical scars from the abuse; **after she had been prayed for the scars had disappeared**.

My 8 year old asked Jesus if she could be part of His Kingdom forever. Praising God! Thanks for all your work. Keep going.

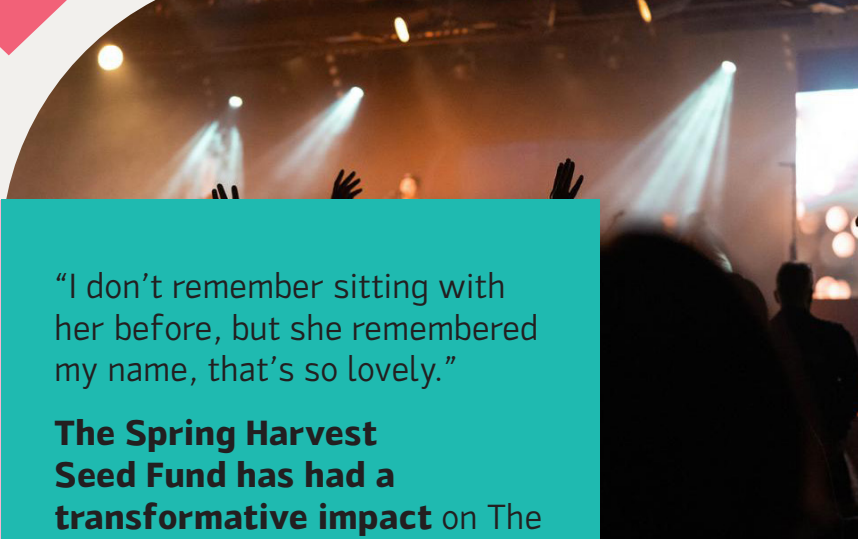


Experienced Spring Harvest as a child, young person and adult. Have been a steward, on the kids team, youth team & tech team too. But SH2023 as a parent was a whole other level. **Thank you for your continued and faithful investment in young lives** from a tired but inspired parent!

Thank you soooo much! We had not been for 9 years and I was unsure what to expect, but boy was I blessed. I'm 53 and have been recently diagnosed with CPTSD. All the openness around trauma was so welcome. I've spent all my life trying to fit in, to feel accepted and loved but never totally achieved it. Years ago I had a picture during a prayer event, I was hiding under the table, well all these years later, as Tarn spoke about extending your table/welcome, **I looked Jesus in the eyes and joined him at the table. Life changing for sure. Thank you, thank you, thank you.**



My 14-year-old daughter **feels more secure in her faith** and is ready to take what she has discovered with her into them tricky school classroom moments.



“I don’t remember sitting with her before, but she remembered my name, that’s so lovely.”

The Spring Harvest Seed Fund has had a transformative impact on The Welcome Table project, a vital initiative meeting the physical need for food and fellowship. With the generous support from the Spring Harvest Seed Fund, we’ve hosted two heartwarming Welcome Table meals, fostering a flourishing sense of community.”



This fund has sown the seeds of togetherness and belonging, enabling The Welcome Table to continue its vital work in Tewkesbury.

My 8-year-old daughter has had an awesome week. She gave her life to Jesus. We go to church as a family. So I asked her what was different. She said **“Before, I knew about God, but this week I met him.”** She woke up on the morning after making a commitment to follow Jesus, and immediately was reading her Bible, instead of playing on her tablet.

To the Skegness youth team, thank you. My 14-year-old daughter loves Christian festivals but not church. **After Spring Harvest she is saying she will try church and youth again.** Thank you!

I spent most of the service in tears **seeing children and adults fully engaged in worship, praying for others.** It was amazing! I shall be taking back so many new ideas and practices, but most importantly, I have felt afresh God’s heart and love for children. Thank you!



Beyond the Event



Spring Harvest continues to resource and equip the church for action 365 days a year. 'MY Spring Harvest' is reaching the lost and the least and contending for the next generation!

