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A Joint Letter to all Pastors, Leaders, Elders, PM Leaders, Publishing Ministries Coordinators, Church Clerks, Interest Coordinators, Church Planters and LD Leaders

Dear Fellow Workers

Re: Outreach Report Sheet 2016!

Christian Greetings, and a Happy and precious New Year to you. May 2016 see you draw a little closer to your loved ones, family, church, and the man, Christ Jesus.

I write to you on behalf of the Missions, Conferences, and the BUC to express my gratitude for the work, which you and your church have accomplished in the area of Evangelism in 2015. Our initial figures indicate that the BUC will have 557 accessions to the church in England (this excludes the report for the 4th quarter). This is demonstrating how our territory has responded to the call to do Evangelism. Please would you convey our gratitude to your faithful members! As always we give God the glory and honour for without Him we could do nothing.

Each church is encouraged to consider systematically where it has reached in accomplishing the commission of Jesus in Matt 28:19-20 and the commission found in Revelation 14:6-12 and rally to the work of intentionally leading others to Christ. If ever we need to establish powerful efforts to reach the lost in our churches and local community it is now! Especially in light of the recent terrorist attacks in Paris.

We are humbly asking the Pastors to meet with their Elders/Supervisors, Church Planters, PM Leaders and even the Church Clerk/Interest Coordinators to evaluate what has been accomplished, in your Church, from **1st January 2015 to 31st December 2015**. We have divided the form into 7 clear segments, requesting common sense answers. There are one or two questions that will prove challenging for you to answer. To complete the form you may need the help of your local Mission or Conference PM/ Church Clerk department. **Please do not let such questions hinder you from returning the form on time.** We have included these questions, as they will help your Church to see the larger picture. It is our belief that this report will help you to have a clear picture of how your Church is functioning.

The Union would like this to take place so that the outreach report sheet can be returned to the Union office by the **3rd March 2016**, if you prefer to fill it out online please visit <http://personalministries.adventistchurch.org.uk/forms>

The Union will compile the information and share it with the Conference and Missions.

BUC Evangelism Training Events 2016

In 2015, the BUC will again run strategic programmes that will complement the work of outreach being accomplished in the Conferences and Missions.

- **Literature Evangelism Training** 29th January – 31st January 2016 and the 18th – 20th March; the aim of this weekend is to help develop the work of the literature evangelist.
- **The Core of Adventism** 7th – 14th May 2016; for this week we will focus on some of the key beliefs of our church but it is our desire that each church seeks to keep our key beliefs before the members continually.
- **BUC Evangelistic Training** 31st July- 5th August along with an additional week of canvassing on the 7th – 12th August 2016; this will again be run, covering the basic concept of soul winning; with weeklong courses in a) Evangelism b) Personal Ministries c) Church Planting d) Literature Evangelism
- **The Power of 36,000** 24th September 2016; this is an opportunity for all 36,000+ Adventists in the British Isles to join together in a day of Evangelism by giving out literature to family, friends, loved ones and the community.
- **National Lay Bible Workers Convention** 25th – 27th November 2016; the desire on behalf of the BUC is to see every member engaged in ministry. The most effective way of reaching your community is still the one on one approach. Come and be equipped to serve at this annual event.

For a comprehensive Calendar of the Outreach events planned for 2016 please see the BUC Website www.adventistinfo.org.uk/departments/personalministries.php and check regularly for updates.

Please keep track of what God will do through you and through your church. I am sure you and your members will be amazed at what God can do through humble, willing hands.

May 2016 be a year of blessing to your life.

Yours in His service



Pastor Eglan Brooks
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Reaching One Life @ a Time!