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**ONE GENERATION
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AND SHALL
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YOUR MIGHTY ACTS**

PSALM 145:4

DEAR CHURCH



As we step into our Heart for the Mission season once again, we're reminded what a significant and sacred time this is for us.

Each year, we bring an offering over and above our regular tithes and giving, positioning us to take bold steps forward and advance in ways that wouldn't otherwise be possible. It's a defining moment where faith, generosity, and unity come together, enabling us to step into all that God is calling us to.

This season, as we lean into our Heart for the Mission series "Kingdom Mission: Generation to Generation," we're reminded that God's Kingdom has always advanced through His people, through generations of ordinary believers living with extraordinary faith. Those who showed up, who prayed, who served, and who gave faithfully. The Kingdom mission is always passed on, and God invites each of us to play our part in His unfolding story.

Often, it's through quiet, consistent faithfulness that the greatest impact is made, when each of us takes our place in the Kingdom story God is writing across the earth.

Our prayer is that this season would inspire and stir us all to respond in faith. That together we would see His Kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Use us, Lord, for Your glory. May this generation be marked by faith, courage, and wholehearted devotion.

This is our moment in history. And we pray that generations to come will be grateful for the lives we lived and the legacy we leave. As Psalm 145 says, "Let one generation declare Your works to another."

The legacy of Hillsong UK is already remarkable, but we believe God has so much more ahead. We're expectant for this next chapter and grateful to journey together as we continue to seek His eternal Kingdom and serve our everlasting King.

With much love,

Tim & Nicola

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

For more than 140 years, the Sagrada Família has risen above the streets of Barcelona. Construction began in 1882, primarily under the vision of architect Antoni Gaudí. Today, in the centenary year of his death, the architectural wonder is nearing completion. A monumental cross, recently installed atop the 'Tower of Jesus Christ', makes it the tallest church in the world.

The Sagrada Família is also a testimony to the quiet work of generations. Architects, masons, donors and craftsmen have played their part across more than a century. Most of their names are completely unknown to us.

The building has risen in glory. The builders are largely forgotten.

It's a striking thought. Some of the most beautiful things in the world are built by unacknowledged people who know they will never see the finished result. This, though, is how ordinary people create extraordinary things: from generation to generation.

**WE WILL TELL THE
NEXT GENERATION
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HIS POWER, AND
THE WONDERS
HE HAS DONE.**

PSALM 78:4



The Sagrada Família, Barcelona

HIDDEN IN HISTORY, POWERFUL IN IMPACT

History books are full of remarkable individuals. Yet that narrow version of events rarely tells the full story.

The guidebooks about the Sagrada Família describe Gaudí's vision and the symbolism carved into the stone. They do not list the thousands of craftsmen who shaped those stones, the workers who carried materials through the decades, or the apprentices who continued when others stepped aside. Without them, though, the cathedral would not exist.

Much of what has shaped our world has been built by people who were not famous, but faithful. And this pattern goes beyond architecture. It is the story of God's Kingdom.

¹ Matthew 1:1-17

² Mark 4:26-29

³ Mark 4:30-32

THE QUIET WORK: HOW GOD'S KINGDOM GROWS

Our culture trains us to live off headlines. And when we read the Bible, we can subconsciously do the same – imagining God's work to unfold only through dramatic leaders and extraordinary moments. Those moments certainly exist. But when the story is traced carefully, another pattern appears.

Across generations, the Kingdom of God has primarily advanced through people who simply remained faithful: people who prayed, obeyed, gave, showed up and trusted God through ordinary seasons of life. People whose names history rarely records. That, though, is exactly how it should be – for then, only God can get the glory.

Think about Matthew's genealogy¹, our anchor text for this season. Many of the people listed are relatively unfamiliar to us, hidden from history. Yet their decisions mattered deeply, forming the generations through which God's glorious purposes continued to unfold. Or consider how Jesus described His Kingdom: seeds scattered in a field, growing slowly until the harvest²; a tiny mustard seed, beginning almost invisibly but becoming a large tree³; ►

yeast working silently through dough⁴. Each picture carries the same idea – small beginnings, quiet work, diligent care, and transformation over time.

This is how faithfulness works. Steady, patient, humble, and often unseen, it shapes communities, families, and churches in profound ways across generations – stewarding something even more beautiful than the Sagrada Família: Jesus' Kingdom.

When Jesus describes the final commendation of God, He uses simple words: “Well done, good and faithful servant!”⁵. Not brilliant, talented or famous, but faithful. Faithful decisions create foundations others can build upon. Unfaithful decisions leave future generations with burdens to carry.



SHADE YOU'LL NEVER SIT IN

An old proverb says that “a society grows great when people plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit.”

In 2014, a local family in Lincolnshire coordinated the planting of three thousand oak trees in a woodland near Aisthorpe with a deliberate, long-term purpose. One day, centuries from now, the timber will be used to repair the roof of Lincoln Cathedral. The people who planted those trees will never see their full height or strength. Yet someone had to begin. Someone had to care for what they would never see completed. Like the builders of the Sagrada Família, most of their names will fade from memory. The work, though, will remain.

AN INVITATION TO SHAPE THE FUTURE

Every church, including ours, stands on the faithfulness of those who came before. We live within the fruit of prayers prayed long before we arrived. Previous generosity, sacrifice and obedience has shaped the foundations of what we have inherited. Churches rarely grow through isolated moments. They grow through generations of quiet devotion, through people with eternal perspective who remain faithful in every season.

Everyone has a part to play.

Our faithfulness today – however ordinary it feels – will shape the future in extraordinary ways. Because Jesus is still building His church. And one day, others will stand in the shade of what we chose to plant.

⁴ Matthew 13:33

⁵ Matthew 25:23



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THE JOURNEY

From one church in 1999 to 13 locations across the UK today, this journey is a testament to the faithfulness of God—carried from generation to generation through the generosity of His people.



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NATIONAL INITIATIVE

A HISTORIC SPACE REIMAGINED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND STRENGTHEN THE MISSION FOR GENERATIONS TO COME



SO FAR

There is so much to celebrate, and yet, in a world still longing for hope, so much more ahead. Together, we continue to play our part in seeing His Kingdom come.

In January 2022, we were blessed to acquire the Golders Green Hippodrome, a historic London landmark now reimagined as a hub for worship, community, and mission.

Over the past few years, we have faithfully invested into this space. Today, it has become the heartbeat of our North London congregation; hosting weekly services, baptisms, and gatherings for youth and young adults. What was once a cultural landmark is now a place where lives are being transformed.

Now, we have a unique opportunity to bring this work to completion.

In 2026, our Heart for the Mission giving will be going towards one goal: finishing the Hippodrome.

Completing this project doesn't just give us a building, it releases us. It frees us from carrying an ongoing financial load. It positions us to invest more into mission, not maintenance. And it creates space to reach more people, strengthen communities, and move forward as a church. Enabling us to invest in other building projects around the country.

Currently, we are in the process of securing additional funding that would enable us to complete the project within the next 18 months, rather than over many more years. As this funding comes into place, it will significantly reduce what remains for us to raise as a church.

To accomplish this, we are believing together to raise £800,000 this year, our collective commitment toward the final stage of this £4.3m renovation, and our part in seeing the project completed.

This next phase will see the restoration of the building's exterior façade, the creation of a new foyer and café space, upgrades to heating and cooling in the auditorium, and full bathroom renovations. It also includes reopening and restoring the upper balcony, installing new seating, adding a permanent baptism pool, refreshing the auditorium, and continuing key production upgrades.

This is a faith goal. Not equal giving, but everyone playing their part. A moment for us to pray, to lean in, and to step forward together. Because what we build now will serve not just this moment, but generations to come.

SOCIAL IMPACT

TRANSFORMING LIVES AND
COMMUNITIES WITH LASTING
LOCAL AND GLOBAL IMPACT



Throughout the year, Heart for the Mission empowers our church to embody the hands and heart of Jesus to the most vulnerable. Through your generosity, we have seen lives transformed in our cities and communities across the UK. As part of this, 10% of all Heart for the Mission contributions are dedicated to driving social impact initiatives that make a real difference in people's lives and communities.

Our Community Groceries have become vital hubs of hope. In Liverpool, we welcomed many new members and established weekly rhythms that helped 5,760 people connect and find community. In Newcastle, the grocery went from strength to strength, providing enough food for nearly 100,000 meals, supporting close to 12,000 people, and partnering with the NHS to offer on-site medical appointments for the local community. This wrap-around care was fuelled by our volunteer team who contributed over 1,100 hours of service.

Through Greenlight, we met people exactly where they were – on the streets. Our medical van provided essential care to over 300 individuals – from wound dressings to mental health advice – while outreach teams supported 200 rough sleepers with essentials, prayer, and dignity.



We also celebrated personal milestones, such as a one of the service users becoming fully integrated into our church family.

We empower the next generation through our Amplified Arts Academy (AMP), removing barriers to first-class performing arts education. In the past year, we celebrated the launch of a new location in Kent and saw students grow in skill, character, and confidence across our locations in Tonbridge, South East London and North London.

Our Refugee Response initiatives, including Football United and the Community Café, continue to provide a vital lifeline for over 180 guests weekly, turning isolation into belonging through English classes and sport to employment support.

Finally, our seasonal campaigns demonstrated our collective impact. During the Summer of Impact, we served hundreds of meals and donated 4,100 items to those in need. At Christmas, we partnered with 29 charities to distribute over 2,000 gifts and 187 hampers.

Together, we are removing barriers, building community, and sharing the hope of Jesus in every neighbourhood we call home.

Find out more → hillsong.com/uk/social-impact



GLOBAL SOCIAL IMPACT

Through your collective generosity of Heart for the Mission last year, Vision Rescue has experienced a year defined by breakthrough. By providing education to over 1,500 children and launching a new Dental Van—their first in 15 years—they are bringing dignity and essential care to the heart of India's urban slum communities.

A powerful highlight was the restoration of family witnessed on International Men's Day, where 650 fathers—many daily wage labourers—prioritised their children's education over a day's earnings. Their presence was a testament to the shifting mindsets that are building a new legacy for the next generation.

As they look toward the 2026-27 academic year, the vision is expanding. Vision Rescue is set to enrol 1,345 children in foundational education, focusing on building a lifelong desire for learning while

engaging 1,000 parents to champion their children's academic journeys. Their reach into Government Schools is also scaling, with a target to partner with 22 schools and mentor 1,100 students through sports. These programs provide the vital life skills and mentorship needed to keep children in school and break the cycle of dropouts.

This mission is about more than just classrooms; it is about the economic empowerment of families and the health of entire communities, so they can break the cycle of generational poverty.

Because of the steadfast support through Heart for the Mission, Vision Rescue is moving into this new season with boldness, certain that thousands more children will be led out of exploitation and into a future of incredible promise.

Together, we are building a legacy of hope that will last for generations.

JOANA & PAUL



A STORY OF FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND GENERATIONS

Joana and Paul are part of our South East campus and parents to two young boys, Noah and Ezra. Their story is one of steady faith through every season—including walking through significant health challenges—revealing how the Kingdom of God is expressed through love, joy, and peace, and how a life rooted in Jesus can shape generations to come.

CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY INTO CHURCH AND HOW YOU FOUND COMMUNITY?

Paul: My first time going to Hillsong Church was many years ago, around 2005. I remember stepping in and, within a couple of weeks, I was already serving. I joined the Production Team, working in sound, and it became such a big part of my life.

From the beginning, I found community. It wasn't just Sundays—it was midweek gatherings, conferences, being around people who were building something together. There was a real sense of purpose. I became passionate about building the Church, not just attending it.

And it was actually through serving that I met Joana. What started as simply showing up and getting involved became something much bigger—community, calling, and eventually family.

Joana: I'm originally from Germany. I became a Christian when I moved out for my apprenticeship in Münster, and then I moved to Berlin where I became part of Hillsong Berlin. I was there from around 2012—serving and building community.

We first met through friends, but really got to know each other in 2016. We got engaged in 2017, and I moved to London in 2018. That's when I joined church life here—starting on the welcome team and then moving into production. Paul was already faithfully serving—always showing up.

WHAT HAS KEPT YOU BOTH ROOTED IN CHURCH OVER THE YEARS?

Paul: For me, it's simple. God is number one. No matter the season or what is happening, I stay connected to Him and keep serving. Through everything—good or difficult—I've learned to keep God first.

Joana: Keeping God at the centre of it all. For me, it's about building His house—for all generations. Being part of something bigger than yourself, something that continues beyond you.

CAN YOU TAKE US BACK TO THE TIME LEADING UP TO THE STROKE? WHAT HAPPENED?

Joana: It was completely unexpected. We just had Ezra, and he was only five months old, this was back in 2023. It was one of the happiest seasons of my life—just enjoying family and being present.

That day felt normal. Paul had just gone back to work after a holiday. We spent time together as a family, and that evening, after putting the kids to bed, he called me and said he didn't feel well.

Within moments, everything changed. He became unconscious. The ambulance came, and suddenly I was alone at home with the boys, not knowing what was happening. Later, they called to say he needed emergency surgery. I remember just praying and holding onto faith, believing he would be okay.

Paul: I remember coming back from work, helping with the kids, putting Noah to bed. Then I started to feel unwell. I called Joana... and after that, I don't remember much.

WHAT HAS THE JOURNEY OF RECOVERY BEEN LIKE SINCE THEN?

Paul: I was unconscious for a long time—about three weeks. I had multiple surgeries. The journey since then has been ongoing. Some days are good, some days are difficult. But I thank God—I keep trusting Him and moving forward.

Joana: From the beginning, the church surrounded us. People came to the hospital, prayed with us, supported the children, brought food.

Even in intensive care, we would gather and pray. There was always faith in the room. When Paul started responding—when he moved his leg, when he began to regain strength—those were miracles to us. On one of those early days of recovery, we looked at Paul's phone, "*I've Witnessed It*" by Passion was right there at the top. We played it, and something shifted. As the lyrics played—"I've witnessed it"—it reminded us that this wasn't the first time God had been faithful. It gave us fresh encouragement in that moment. It's been a long road—learning to walk again, to speak again—but we've seen God in every step.

WHERE DID YOU EXPERIENCE GOD MOST CLEARLY IN THAT SEASON?

Paul: Through His Word. One scripture that stayed with me was from Joshua—"Be strong and courageous... the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joana: In His presence and through His people. I remember going to church the first Sunday after it happened. I was in tears, but I knew that's where I needed to be. The whole church prayed—and that gave me strength to keep going.

HOW HAS THIS JOURNEY SHAPED YOU AS PARENTS?

Joana: It's deepened everything. We want our children to see what it means to trust God—to stand firm on His Word and believe for miracles. Our boys have brought so much joy. They've grown up seeing faith lived out in real ways.

Paul: We want to be an example to them. No matter how difficult life is, we keep going to church, we keep worshipping, we keep trusting God.

IN THIS SEASON, WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD EXPRESSED MOST CLEARLY?

Joana: Through people. The love we've received has been constant—people showing up, praying, helping with the boys, bringing food, sitting with us in hospital. It wasn't just words, it was action. There was also joy, even in a difficult season—moments in worship, with our children, and seeing progress in Paul's recovery. And peace—not because everything was easy, but because we kept coming back to God's Word and choosing to trust Him. For me, that's what the Kingdom looks like—love, joy, and peace lived out through people.

Paul: Yes, through people. People came, prayed, supported us. They showed love in real ways. That helped us stay strong. There was joy in being with family and in church. And peace comes from God—from His Word and trusting Him. The Kingdom is not just something we talk about—it's something we see through people.

WHAT HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH MEANT TO YOU?

Paul: So much. People were there for us.

Joana: It's hard to put into words. People prayed, showed up, helped with the kids, cooked meals, drove us places. Some people we barely knew became like family. The love was consistent and real.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT YOUR LIFE AND FAITH, WHAT DOES "GENERATION TO GENERATION" MEAN TO YOU?

Paul: Faith continues. God works through us now, but it doesn't stop with us. It goes to our children, and then to their children. What we live today becomes something they can stand on. Even in difficult seasons, we remain constant in faith.

Joana: For me, it's about what we're building that goes beyond us. Our children are watching—how we respond, how we trust God. That becomes their foundation. It's about passing on a faith that is real. A faith that has been tested, but is still standing. What others built in us, we now carry into others—and it keeps going.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO SOMEONE WHO WONDERS IF THEIR PART REALLY MATTERS?

Joana: You never know how God is using your life. Every act of faithfulness—serving, loving, showing up—becomes part of something bigger that God is building over time.

Paul: Stay faithful. God uses everything.

LOOKING AHEAD, WHAT DO YOU HOPE THE NEXT GENERATION INHERITS?

Joana: A deep love for Christ. A faith that stands firm.

Paul: Faith that continues—strong and rooted in God.

PLAY YOUR PART

"Hillsong Church is not built on the gifts and talents of a few, but on the sacrifice of many"

Heart for the Mission is a chance for every one of us to step in, take ownership, and be part of what God is building. This is not about equal giving, but equal sacrifice. Each person responding to God, each bringing their part, and together, seeing something far greater than any one of us could accomplish alone.

PRAY



Everything begins here. Before we give or plan, we seek God. We pray for provision to see this completed, for our church as we step into this next chapter, and for a spirit of generosity to shape our community, in heart as much as in giving. We also hold in mind the generations who will be impacted by what we build now. And most importantly, we each ask: *Lord, what is my part to play?*

PREPARE



Faith is expressed through intentional steps. Giving like this doesn't happen accidentally, it takes thought, planning, and often sacrifice. We take time to consider what we can bring, whether that means setting something aside, adjusting priorities, or making room to give with purpose. Preparation positions us to respond fully when the moment comes.

PARTICIPATE



Then we step forward together, bringing what we've prayerfully considered and prepared. No one does everything, but everyone does something, and when we each play our part, the impact is powerful. Every gift carries weight. Every act of generosity matters. Together, we move the vision forward and help build something that will serve far beyond us.

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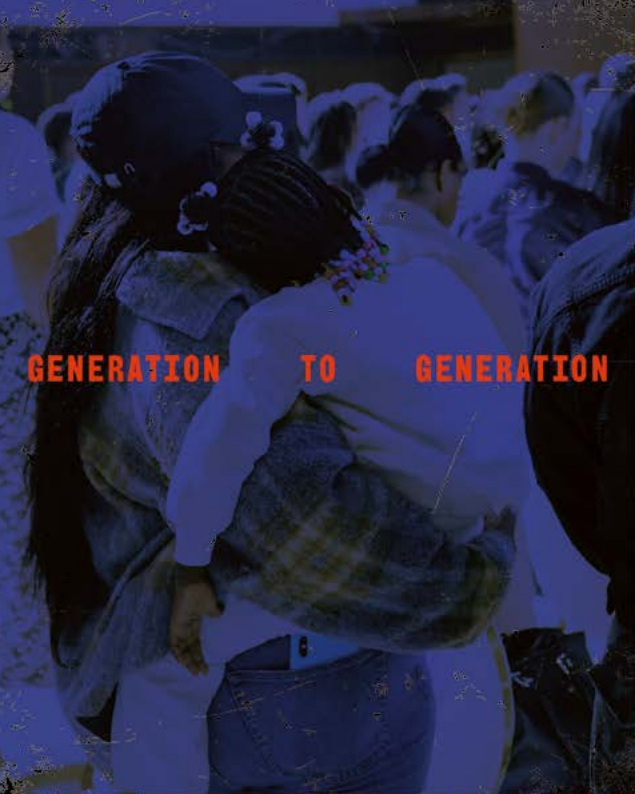
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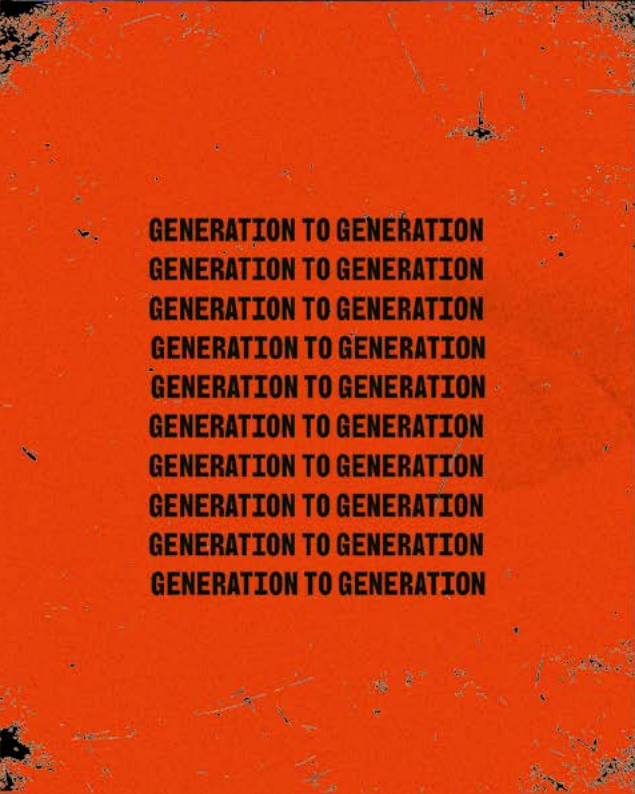
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