

# 2018–2019 Annual Report Summary

## This has been one of the busiest and most fruitful years in recent Evangelical Alliance history.

Across the UK it has been our privilege to cheer on and champion the good works of the local church, and respond to requests for help, support and resource, all the while advocating on your behalf in government, the media and society at large. We've spoken up on difficult issues, helping Christians find their own voice and modelling transformative communications. All that we do and all that we are is driven by our core passion to make Jesus' name heard and known.

I will never forget the overwhelming joy I felt as I worshipped with more than 350 people who originate from all over the world, in different languages and different traditional attire, but all praising the same name – Jesus. The celebration marked the fifth anniversary of our One People Commission, which is dedicated to connecting and serving the ethnic diversity and Christian expression in the evangelical community.

Similarly, I have been so encouraged by our campaigns and initiatives that inspire and equip the church in mission and evangelism. I have loved hearing of the renewed confidence of church-based toddler groups as they proactively demonstrate their distinctly Christian foundation and share Jesus with the families they are connected to through our Great Commission work and the work of so many of our members.

This year we have seen remarkable growth in membership. Each month we have celebrated

churches, organisations and individuals that have joined us from all over the UK and from across the evangelical community. Sharing our values of being Christ-like, relational, trustworthy and prayerful, we can cheer each other on, celebrate the work of the gospel in our towns, cities and places, and in all things make Jesus known. I am humbled to be serving you all, and I pray that we continue to faithfully serve you and the wider church for years to come.

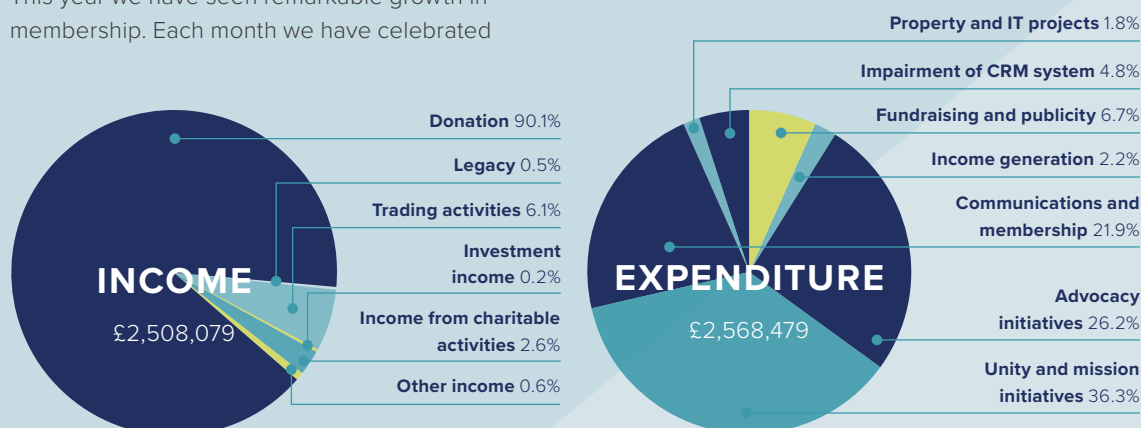
Our full annual report is available online and as a hard copy on request. But so much of our work can never been fully recognised in reports like these. The faithful women and men who work around the UK for the Evangelical Alliance, serving the church and transforming our society through their dedication and talent, never cease to move and inspire me. We have more than 50 members of staff, plus a large team of interns, volunteers and friends who generously gift their time, talents and resources to the Evangelical Alliance. Thank you for all you do.

This has been my tenth year as general director of the Evangelical Alliance, and I recently announced that I will be stepping down later this year. I can honestly say that I have never felt prouder to be associated with such a crucial organisation that is dedicated to serving the UK church, and I am utterly confident in our future as Gavin Calver takes on the leadership mantle as CEO.

God bless,

**Steve Clifford, general director**

## FINANCIALS



# Serving our members

# Serving the church

## GREAT COMMISSION

"I was about to give up on our local toddler group, having been discouraged and challenged with a number of obstacles. The Great Commission's toddler video popped up on my feed, and after watching it, I felt convicted and inspired to keep going; nothing is more important than sharing Jesus with those families."

Debbie Constable, Edinburgh



## TRANSFORMED

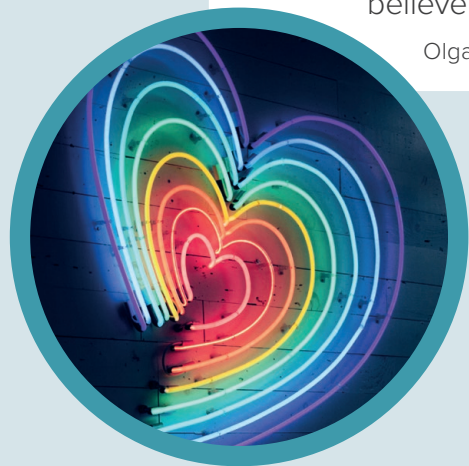
"Transformed has greatly benefited our local church in expanding our hearts to understand the challenges faced by those in the transgender community, while equipping us to extend care in a way we believe Jesus would."

Olga Mullarkey, Green Pastures Church

## PUBLIC LEADERSHIP

"Public Leader: Scotland has been one of the best experiences I have ever had, and I am just so grateful to God for His timing in it all. I feel like I'm going back to work tomorrow with increased faith for what God is going to do next."

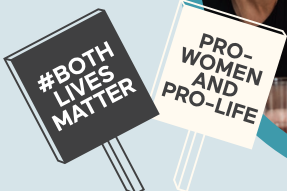
Shona, Glasgow



## BOTH LIVES MATTER

"The abortion debate can be so polarised, making people reluctant to get involved. Both Lives Matter captures a hopeful tone so well, encouraging others to take a stand."

Jude, midwife



## OPC

"Being part of the OPC Young Adults Forum has been a wonderful way to build friendships with, and learn from, brothers and sisters from different ethnic and church backgrounds. It's amazing to see God's diverse church coming together as one."

Caroline Millar, London City Mission

## Public Leadership

50

CURRENT PARTICIPANTS

(England 17, Scotland 16, Northern Ireland 14)

5

YEARS OLD



YOUNG ADULTS

20

YOUNG ADULT CONSULTATIONS FOR DENOMINATIONS, CHURCHES AND ORGANISATIONS

## TRANSFORMED

3,000+

TRANSFORMED COPIES DISTRIBUTED

2,500

TRANSFORMED PDF DOWNLOADS

1,000+

VIDEO VIEWS

## MEMBERSHIP

1,587

NEW MEMBERS INCLUDING:

82

CHURCHES

1,482

INDIVIDUALS

23

ORGANISATIONS

## COMMUNICATIONS

45,000+

FOLLOWERS ACROSS OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

23,000

IDEA COPIES DISTRIBUTED EVERY EDITION

350+

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS ACROSS LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA OUTLETS

400+

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

6

NEW RESOURCES

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**ENDURANCE**

*the* **RACE** MARKED  
OUT

• **FOR**  
• **US**

FIXING OUR EYES ON

**JESUS**

THE  
PIONEER  
AND  
PERFECTER  
OF FAITH.

*Hebrews 12:1b-2*



*thank you  
for your continuing support*