



**ST JOHN'S**

Partnership Dinner 2017

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***Trustees***

**“Therefore go...”**

# Local Outreach

- Convinced of the Good News and Jesus' promises
- Convicted of our commission
- Collaborative service

# Local outreach

- How can we make the most of our opportunities?
- How can we make the best use of our resources?
- How can we encourage and support one another in outreach?

# Local Outreach

## ⦿ Within the church

- ⦿ Welcoming and encouraging newcomers

## ⦿ Wherever we may be called

- ⦿ How do we help you engage in your mission field?

# Events

- Passover dinner (8<sup>th</sup> April)
- Summer festivals
  - South End Green / Hampstead
- Midsummer concert (17<sup>th</sup> June)
  - Summer mission week
- Men's event

Other ideas



# Other ideas

- 🎬 Weekly welcome lunches
- 🎬 Existing fellowship activities



# Prayer request

🎬 Help

🎬 Wisdom

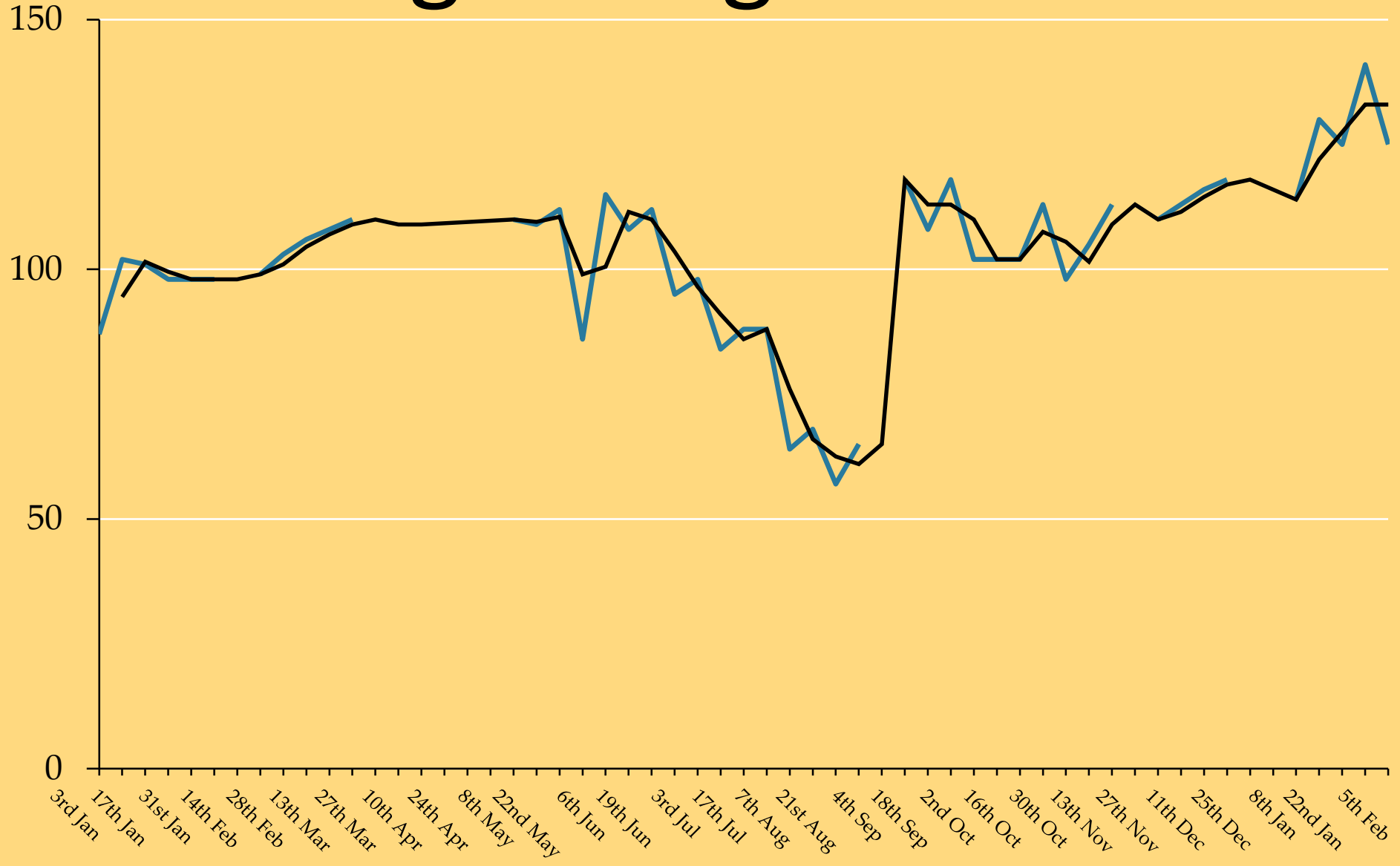
🎬 Ideas and enthusiasm

***“...make disciples...”***

# Making disciples at SJDH

- Growing church
- Transitory church
- Busy church

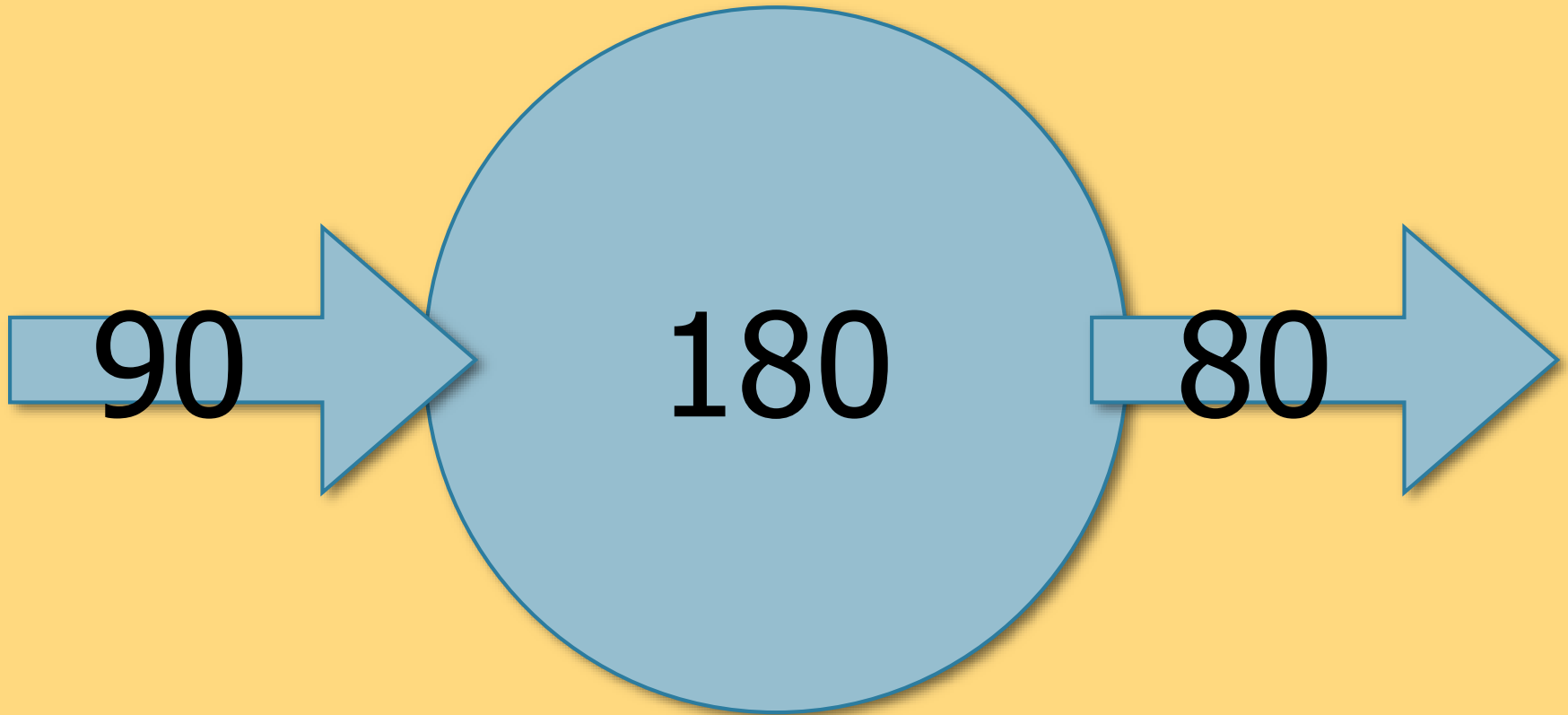
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- Encouragements:
  - ▶ Not just transfer growth
  - ▶ All in a difficult year!
- Challenges:
  - ▶ The 80% rule
  - ▶ Ministry team increasingly stretched
  - ▶ Small group leaders increasingly stretched

# A transitory church



Over past 3 years

# A transitory church

- Encouragements:
  - ▶ Opportunity to bless the UK and global church
- Challenges:
  - ▶ Short-term core receive most time and resources
  - ▶ We won't always see the fruit of our labours
  - ▶ Long-term core risk serving and relational fatigue





# A busy church

- Encouragements:
  - ▶ Serving survey
  - ▶ *Every* member ministry
- Challenges:
  - ▶ Few people to help with daytime clubs
  - ▶ Helping short-term core to get serving

# Looking forward

- We need to develop a church-wide culture of discipleship
- With realistic expectations given London life:
  - ▶ One Sunday service
  - ▶ One small group
  - ▶ One area of service
  - ▶ One person to disciple

***“...of all nations...”***

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## Mission Task Team - Vision

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? (Romans 10:14-15)*

*I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)*

- Rejoicing - Sharing in Gods grace – mutual encouragement;
- Financial Support (commitment of 10% of church's budget to mission);
- Prayer Support, Regular Communication;
- Visiting;
- Sending out...

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## Mission Partners

### **Aranzullas, Forte Torre Church, Bologna, Italy (Crosslinks)**

- Developing a resource library, training courses, study guides;
- Building Project - use for Sunday services and after school clubs.

### **Lowries, Senegal (Wycliffe Bible Translators)**

- Translated Luke's gospel into Karon, including audio recording;
- Working on translating the book of Acts.

### **Pachts, Geneva, Switzerland (Jews for Jesus)**

- Outreach to Jewish people in Geneva, Zurich and France (particularly Lyon);
- Working with JFJ Russia (Moscow & St Petersburg), teaching and training staff.

### **Jumps, St Clements Church, Manchester**

- Developing youth and families work, new youth and families worker.

### **New Mission Partners?...**

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## Gift Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### London City Mission (LCM)

- Andrew Gordon, coming to speak at the services
- Shared vision of proclaiming the gospel
- Focus on the least reached of London
- Help us to be more aware of gospel need on our doorstep
- Possibility for ongoing partnership, opportunities for participation in their work.

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## How to get involved

- Ideas, suggestions, & questions:

*Hatty Moore, Alex Chitra, Richard Roe, Gussie Staton*

- Prayer Support

- Financial Support

- Visits – Short term mission trips

- Long term mission...?

# Finance Update

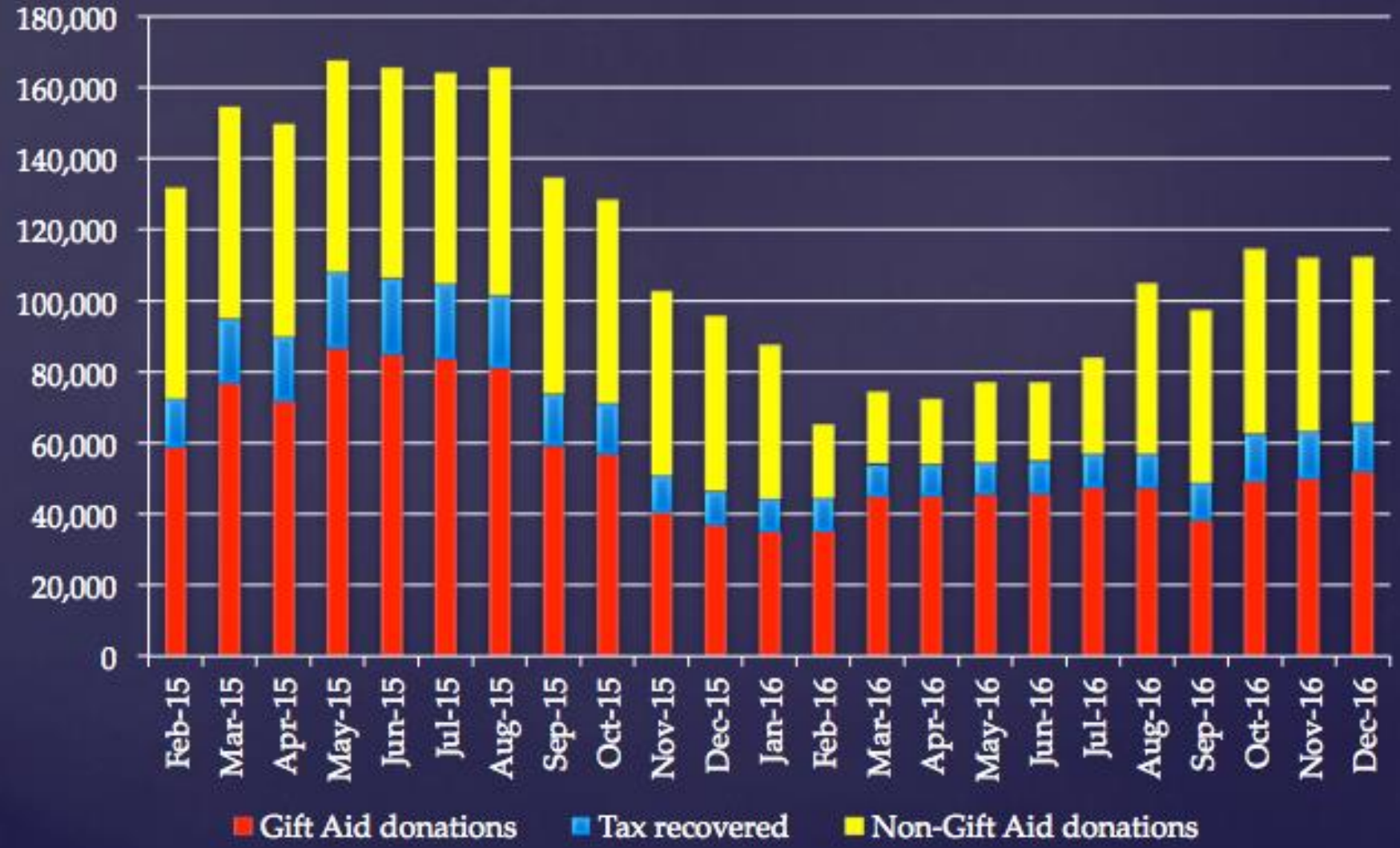
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# Donations, £ (trailing 6-months)



# SJDH Income Statement

£'000 (Aug y/e)	FY15A	FY16A	FY17E
	<i>Audited</i>	<i>Draft</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Donations	298	173	184
Other	31	37	32
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>216</b>
Giving	10	9	25
<i>% of income</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>12%</i>
Staff	163	120	94
Property	65	32	29
Other	92	65	81
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>(14)</b>

# Prayer Points

- ✦ Thank God for his financial provision for us
- ✦ Prayerfully consider your financial giving
- ✦ Help us increase our external giving

**O CHURCH ARISE** and put your armour on  
hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong  
in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth  
we'll stand against the devil's lies.

An army bold whose battle-cry is love  
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war to love the captive soul,  
but to rage against the captor.

And with the sword  
that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valour.

When faced with trials on every side,  
we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which he died,  
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross  
where love and mercy meet,  
as the Son of God is stricken.  
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,  
for the conqueror has risen.  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this victory march continues till the day  
every eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit come put strength in every stride,  
give grace for every hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of his grace,  
we hear their calls and hunger for the day  
when with Christ we stand in glory.

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# Hebrews 13:20-21

*Now may the God of peace,  
who through the blood of the eternal covenant  
brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great Shepherd of the sheep,  
equip you with everything good for doing his will,  
and may he work in us what is pleasing to him,  
through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.*