

“Building Kingdom Community”

The isolation crisis

Genesis 2:18 NLT

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is **not good** for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

Genuine connection...

Acts 2:42 NLT

⁴² **All** the believers **devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

To what were they devoted...?

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“Devoted” *proskartereō* - constantly diligent, stick closely, persist

1. “the apostles’ teaching” **TRUTH**
2. “fellowship” *koinōnia* **DISCOVERY**
3. “sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper)” **DAILY LIFE**
4. “prayer” **SPIRITUAL POWER**

**“Community is much more than
belonging to something.
It’s about doing something together
that makes belonging matter.”**

Brian Solis, *Secular Author*

7 building blocks of Kingdom community

1. ***Understand God's Kingdom*** Matt.6:33 "...seek first the Kingdom"
2. ***Truth centred*** John 17:17 Jesus, "...teach them your word, which is truth"
3. ***Encouragement*** Heb. 10:24 "...think of ways to motivate one another..."
4. ***Sacrificial care*** Acts 2:44-45 "...shared everything they had, ...met needs"
5. ***Loyalty / trust*** Prov. 3:3 "Never let loyalty and kindness leave you..."
6. ***Faith activated*** Acts 13:2 "Set apart Saul and Barnabus..." (HS called)
7. ***"We are mission"*** Phil.1:5 "*all...* partners in spreading the Good News"

BCC Faith Community +1,000...

Many serving / volunteer teams
Academy: training / equipping
Operations...
+50 nations

**PLUS
100's...**

Ark/CAP
Haven
Pebbles
Alpha Adults / Youth
New Youth Alpha (in Schools)
TBB foodbank / other partner.

**Community
Access / Local
Mission
Groups**

**Larger
Gatherings:
BCC Bromley x2
BCC Trinity
'Online'**

Events:
International Feast
Christmas
Easter
Youth Camp / YA Retreat
Summer Kids events

**Smaller
Pastoral
Life Groups
(Many)**

Int. Mision Involvement
Teams: Guatemala, MKD, Spain
Rwanda, India, Pakistan, Maoz

New Life Groups:
Trinity (James & Nat.)
Latin - Tuesday
South Asian

Activity / Topic Groups:
KIGs x5
Young Adults
Marriage / Informal
Community Connect.
** Football / Walkers...
+35 singles TBC

Kingdom community precedes multiplication!

Acts 2:47_{NLT}

⁴⁷ ... And **each day the Lord added** to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Acts 4:4_{NLT} ⁴ ...the number of men who believed **now totaled about 5,000**

Acts 6:1_{NLT} ¹ ...as the believers **rapidly multiplied**,...

Q. How many will be added to BCC in the next 12mths?

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Q. Why does God seem to do more in my life, when I’m in regular fellowship with other faithful believers?

Q. How could God use me to help expand the Kingdom community at BCC?