THE LIGHT

STORIES OF FAITH, PEOPLE & POSSIBILITY



ON STAGE AT FIXED, BOLTON

Hope looks like this.

FOR
THE ONE.
Always.

Real people. Fresh starts. Faith with its sleeves rolled up.

From the streets of Preston to a new beginning in recovery, discover the people and partnerships bringing hope to life.

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A little stage time. A big vision.

FIXED CONFERENCE / BOLTON

We loved exhibiting at FIXED and taking to the stage to share the vision of the School of Homeless Pastors: equipping Christians to serve people experiencing homelessness, addiction and social exclusion with the love of Jesus.

“The School of Homeless Pastors is doing vital work, equipping Christians to reach people experiencing homelessness, addiction and social exclusion with the love and hope of Jesus. Combining biblical teaching with practical training and hands-on ministry, they are helping people make a real difference in the lives of those who are often overlooked by society. I’m delighted to encourage and support a vision that brings faith into action and shares the life-changing message of Jesus with those who need hope.”

Barry Woodward
Founder of Proclaim Trust
Author of Once an Addict



NEXT INTAKE

January 2027

Could it be you?

31 trained Homeless Pastors

22 current School students

Put your faith into action.

www.thehomelesspastors.org

For a copy of the prospectus, email:

dave@thelightgroupuk.org

Small steps. New journeys.

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PRESTON

A week of hope for Chris

Our Preston team met Chris at an outreach stand and helped him seek emergency accommodation and longer-term housing support. When a bed was not immediately available, they found him a tent and sleeping bag. Soon afterwards, he secured a place at Preston's emergency shelter.

When Chris returned, he received a backpack of essentials - and gave his life to Jesus! Please pray for secure accommodation and his new faith.

02

NORTH WALES

Making a way into recovery

A woman from Caernarfon wanted help to enter recovery. Travel costs and storage for her belongings stood in her way. Friends raised train fare through a raffle; an appeal brought offers of storage and removals.

With those barriers overcome, she was accompanied to a women's recovery home. Please pray as she settles in and begins this fresh start.

03

BURNLEY

A year of support. One brave step.

After a year of walking alongside a man experiencing homelessness, time in prison and addiction to Class A drugs, our team drove him from Burnley to Halifax to begin treatment.

He was nervous. They offered encouragement, food and reassurance that he was not alone. Please pray for him: his past does not have to define his future.

Better together.

People.
Partnership.
Possibility.



Better together: sharing practical care, friendship and hope.

Church partners in Preston

Kingdom Life Church, led by Pastor Dele, is one of our church partners in Preston and contributes towards the project's running costs.

Together, we have developed a hub, with Tracey employed as a Homeless Pastor. On Sunday, she spoke at the church as we celebrated this growing partnership.

We are grateful for the church's welcome and commitment to this work.



Pastor Dele and the team



PLEASE PRAY

For Tracey, the church and everyone finding support through this work.

New beginnings.

EVERY SUNDAY / 1 PM / HALIFAX TOWN CENTRE



Our Halifax outreach team — serving together in the heart of town.

A meal. A welcome. A place to belong.

Every Sunday at 1 pm, The Light Group and our church partners in Halifax come together in the town centre to feed people on the margins of our town.

Working alongside New Beginnings church and other local church partners, we offer food, a friendly welcome and time to listen. It is a simple, practical way to share the love of Jesus and remind people that they are seen, valued and loved.

We are grateful to the churches and volunteers who make this outreach possible. Together, we are building relationships and bringing hope to the heart of Halifax.

PLEASE PRAY

For everyone who comes for a meal, and for our church partners and volunteers.

Local people. Shared hope.

LEEDS

A place to connect.



Gathering at Leeds Minster with Lighthouse Church.

With Lighthouse Church at Leeds Minster

Our work in Leeds includes serving alongside Lighthouse Church at Leeds Minster. Together, we share friendship, worship and the hope of Jesus with people on the margins of the city.

Please pray for everyone who gathers here and for our team as they walk alongside people in Leeds.

BLACKBURN

Small acts. A warm welcome.

Our Blackburn team regularly heads onto the streets, offering refreshments, friendship and a listening ear. A hot drink and a conversation can be the start of a relationship built on trust.

Through these simple acts of care, we share the love of Jesus and remind people that they matter. We are grateful to everyone who gives their time to serve alongside us.

Please pray for the team and the people they meet.



On the streets. Side by side.

ACCRINGTON

Three pastors. One heart for the town.



Our three Homeless Pastors regularly head out onto the streets of Accrington, offering support and sharing the hope of Jesus.

We also deliver a community group in a local church, helping people connect and find encouragement. There is lots of amazing work going on - please get involved!



NELSON

Partnership in practice.



In Nelson, we work closely with St Philip's and St John's Church, supporting the Tuesday food bank. They now also run a community supermarket.

On Monday evenings, we help deliver a meal for Lighthouse Church. Together, we are also developing homelessness pods, with a shared commitment to supporting people experiencing homelessness.

Please pray for our teams and church partners.

Every face. A story.

DAVE RETURNS TO HIS ROOTS

The Light Group is supporting photographer Brock Elbank as he produces a national exhibition exploring the faces and stories behind homelessness.

For Dave, it means returning to his roots in film and communications, supporting work that helps people see the person behind the circumstances.

Brock's portraits and stories challenge perceptions and give a voice to people too often overlooked.



Portraits by Brock Elbank



As featured in The Big Issue, 7-13 September 2026.

> **Every person matters. Every story deserves to be heard.**

Good coffee. Great purpose.



OUR CAFÉ + BOOKSHOP

Come on in.



Meet Angels Rest

We have created our own café and bookshop in Halifax - a social enterprise that supports The Light Group's charitable work.

Pop in for a coffee, enjoy something to eat or browse the books. Your custom helps support our work alongside people experiencing homelessness, addiction and social exclusion.

A little visit. A bigger purpose.

One night out. A chance to help.

EVENTS ACROSS FRIDAY 6 & SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026

SLEEP OUT WITH US IN FIVE LOCATIONS

ACCRINGTON · BLACKBURN · BURNLEY
HALIFAX · NORTHALLERTON



Will you join us?

Our Big Street Sleep Outs are happening across Friday and Saturday nights, with local events in five locations. Join your local event and help support The Light Group's work with people experiencing homelessness.

Sleep out with us

Take part and ask friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you.

Sponsor a sleeper

Support someone taking part and encourage their fundraising.

Become a corporate sponsor

Could your business back a local Sleep Out? We would love you to get involved.

HALIFAX / SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER / 8 PM-7 AM

Eureka! · Discovery Road · Halifax · HX1 2NE

Take part. Sponsor. Make a difference.

Check your local event details and sign up:

www.thelightgroupuk.org/event-details/street-sleep

Corporate sponsorship: admin@thelightgroupuk.org

The bigger picture.

Behind every story in these pages is one shared purpose: illuminating the way home. This is how our training, partnerships and practical support fit together.



For the One.
In the darkest places.

From a Sunday meal in Halifax to equipping a Homeless Pastor, each part of our work helps us walk alongside people with practical care and the hope of Jesus.

PRAY WITH US. PARTNER WITH US. BE PART OF THE STORY.