



## Exploring needs and opportunities (page 1 of 6)

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Key to developing new GB is gathering together an understanding of your situation and the needs/opportunities for mission among children and young people within it.

Use this survey to help you explore this. When completing it, remember, it's always good to get a range of insights, including e.g. your minister, those who are parents, the children/young people etc.

Church

(Church name)

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How would you describe your church? (For example, the make-up and focus of the congregation)

How would you describe your church's connection with the community?

What activities is your church already involved in? (For example, providing a toddler group, parenting courses and Bible study home groups)



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### Community:

How would you describe the area in which your church is located in regards to its geography, facilities and people groups?

Are there any community centres/schools located nearby?

How would you describe the children and young people within your reach: what things do they tend to be involved with/are there any obvious needs/challenges and opportunities?



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### Connections:

What is the 'potted history' of your church's work with children and young people? (For example, what did/didn't work well and why?)

What is the current situation in regards to your ministry among children and young people? (For example, what do you currently provide?)

What connections does your congregation have with children and young people outside of a 'formal' church setting? (For example, do any of your members work in schools/take collective worship etc.?)



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### Capacity:

What roles regarding children and young people are already within your church? (For example, do you employ a youth worker/have a children's deacon etc.?)

What capacity/potential is there for existing/new leaders to be involved in future developments?

Are there any opportunities to work with other churches in the area?



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### Call:

What opportunities do you sense God is providing for mission among children/young people?

What would the vision of 'Lives transformed and enriched' look like to the children/young people in your community?

Are there any specific aims/things for focused effort and prayer?



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### Comments:

Use this space to jot down any other helpful insights and thoughts.

### Chat:

We hope you've found completing this survey a helpful process. Now you've gathered together a range of information, please send it into the team at GB's national support centre. We can then chat things through and share about potential models of mission/groups and approaches that you may like to move forward with.

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We look forward to hearing from and supporting you.

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