



This was the year the Alliance moved to its beautiful **new home** in King's Cross, London. Each day that I walk through the doors of our resource centre I am thankful – to God and to so many supporters who enabled us to buy this space, and to make it home.

It is a centre befitting a 21st century organisation; a space that Christian groups and organisations can call home too; a place where they can come together to plan and to create and innovate, to transform our communities and nation with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Once again, as I look back at the year that was, I'm overwhelmed by the amazing work we have been able to do, thanks to the generosity of so many **friends and supporters**. So, once again, thank you for partnering with us on this journey. We believe the gospel is good news for all; it has the power to mend the things that are broken – in our personal and family lives, in our culture and media, in our national politics. The Church plays a key part in helping to fix these broken things.

Over the past year, we have continued to **unify Christians and churches**; inspiring, equipping, informing and challenging them to do this. Unity remains our main focus, and I've felt this unity of the body of Christ tangibly in our **One People Commission** meetings – **promoting unity while celebrating diversity** – and our **Gather** initiative, which has helped to network unity movements: brothers and sisters in towns and cities passionate about their local area and committed to coming together to build the kingdom rather than their individual empires.

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I've been humbled to see the Church rally to meet the needs of the thousands of children in need of adoption and fostering up and down the country as part of our **Home for Good** campaign with Care for the Family and CCPAS.

As the Evangelical Alliance, we are committed to ensuring the terrain between the state and the Church is as smooth as possible to allow us to do what we are called to do as effectively as possible. So this year, our tireless **advocacy team** worked hard to uncover the barriers preventing churches and councils working together in their local areas by producing the **Faith in the Community** report.

I've been amazed to see how well **threadsuk.com** – the online collective of Christians in their 20s and 30s we launched in August 2012 – has been received. It has even won an award. But more importantly than that, it has started to engage the 'missing generation', showing the relevance of our faith to their real lives – from the everyday to the life-quaking things such as divorce, eating disorders and bereavement.

There is so much more that has happened over the past year across the work of this organisation that I'm so very privileged to lead. In the following pages you can find out more about what we have been doing and I hope that you'll be inspired to stay with us on the journey ahead. Because we're better together.

Steve

Steve Clifford
General Director



OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

Thanks to your support, 2012-3 was a busy year at the Evangelical Alliance, as we brought together evangelicals for mission. Here are some of the highlights...

176

176 Copenhagen Street, in the heart of London's bustling King's Cross, became our new home. The contemporary, open-plan resource centre means we're working together even more effectively, and we're proud to invite MPs, journalists, church leaders and organisations to meet with us here.

20million+

An estimated **20million+** people read, heard or watched the Alliance in the media. Our press office continued to build on its strong relationships with journalists to place stories across print, broadcast and the web and ensure evangelical perspectives are represented in public debate. A further **10,000** people followed our two main Twitter accounts, @EAUknews and @threadstweets.



10,000

403

We worked with **403** different organisations, denominations or networks. From campaigning on issues such as gambling and human trafficking to playing a key role in theological forums and championing groups for Christians in a variety of industries, we know we're more effective when we work together.



58,200



58,200 – the number of visits to *threadsuk.com* in its first six months. We launched the website, dedicated to Christians in their 20s and 30s, in August 2012 as a response to the decline in the numbers of young Christians in the Church. From relationships to justice, culture to work, *threads* relates faith to all areas of life and has had a brilliant response, winning the Christian New Media Award for best Christian blog in October 2012.

155

local councils

155 local councils made contributions to the *Faith in the Community* report, produced by our advocacy team on behalf of Christians in Parliament, a grouping of Christian MPs and peers. The report, looking into the relationship between churches and councils, uncovers the barriers to them working together, assesses the situation and makes recommendations on how things can be improved.

 **2000**

200 potential fostering and adoption champions around the country were recruited by Home for Good – a campaign run by the Alliance, Care for the Family and CCPAS, which aims to mobilise the Church to respond to one of our greatest social needs by making fostering and adoption a significant part of church life.

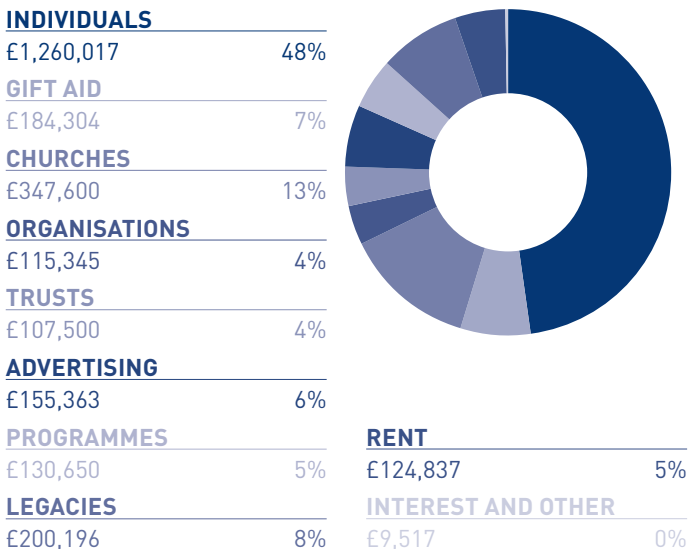
 **90**

We made contact with 90 unity movements through Gather, our initiative which networks, equips and resources clusters of churches who work together for the good of their communities across the UK. We're actively working with **30** of the largest and most developed unity movements, and supporting the establishment of **10** new movements.

 **650,000**  **48,000**

More than **650,000** people had signed the Coalition for Marriage's petition to oppose the redefinition of marriage. The Alliance has been a key partner in the coalition – in Scotland, we took part in **30** meetings on the issue as part of Scotland for Marriage, with **48,000** people signing its petition opposing the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill. The Alliance has also played a key role on this in Northern Ireland and has seen **two** motions supporting same-sex marriage defeated in the Assembly.

Income: £2,635,329

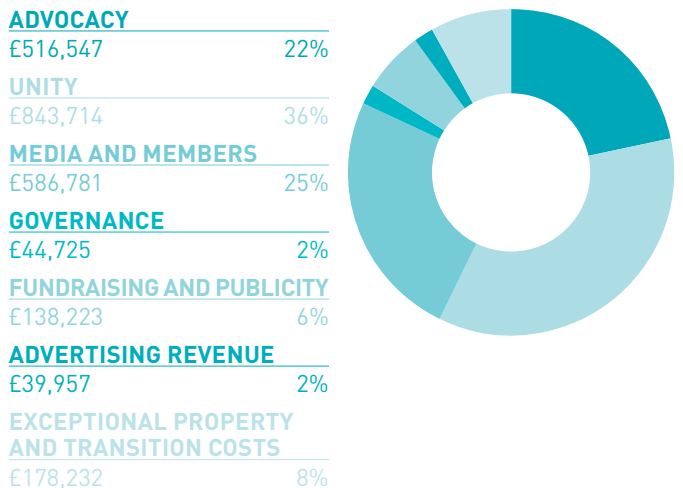


These figures include restricted and unrestricted funds and exceptional income and expenditure for the property project which had significant capital expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2013.

Excluding the property project there were net outgoing resources of £29,304 for unrestricted funds and net outgoing resources of £9,397 for restricted funds.

These figures are taken from the audited Annual Report & Financial Statements year ended 31 March 2013. Further information including the full document is available from the Evangelical Alliance at finance@eauk.org or 020 7520 3830.

Expenditure: £2,348,179



92% of expenditure related to charitable activities

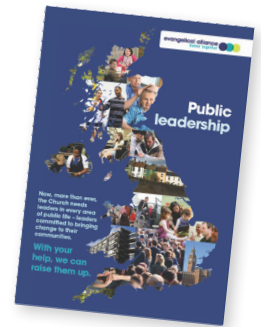
WHAT'S NEXT?

We are so thankful to you for being a part of everything we have done over the past year. We hope you'll continue to support us in some of the exciting and society-transforming programmes we have planned for the year ahead:

Public Leadership

At the Alliance, we're proud of our 160-year history of representing evangelicals to government and the media. But now, more than ever, the Church needs new leaders in every area of public life, not just the pulpit: leaders who are committed to bringing change to their communities. Our new public leadership initiative will bring churches and local authorities together in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland, as well as provide training to raise up new Christian leaders, helping them develop the relationships, voice and credibility they need to make a difference. With your help, we can raise up a new generation of leaders.

eauk.org



One People Commission

The One People Commission will continue to promote unity while celebrating the ethnic diversity of the UK Church in the coming year. Bringing together key national church leaders, we will be looking more closely at the issues that affect the younger generation of our constituency so that we can pass on the baton effectively and ensure the future of the UK Church remains united in its diversity. We are also looking to expand the Commission to include ethnicities not yet represented.

eauk.org/onepeople

Adoption and Fostering

In 2012-13, we started our journey – along with CCPAS and Care for the Family – of encouraging the UK Church to open our arms to the 4,600 children waiting to be adopted in the UK, and the 9,000 in need of foster care. We have started to wake the Church up to the need. But there is so much more to be done. Over the next year, we'll continue to foster relationships between churches, local authorities, adoption and fostering agencies. We'll continue to spread the word through our media work and communications. We'll keep working, because we believe every child deserves a good home.

homeforgood.org.uk



SHARE How are you transforming your community? How are you seeing God's kingdom come? We love hearing your stories because we're passionate about sharing them with the rest of the Church. So if you've got a great story, get in touch with our media team.

stories@eauk.org

ASK We're here to help you. Our senior information officer receives many requests each week for help and resources. Whether it's sermon ideas or statistics or research, ask us and we'll do our best to give you the information you need.

info@eauk.org

GIVE We couldn't do any of what we do without you. We hope you've been inspired again by the stories in this report and that you'll keep giving so that together we can transform our nation with the good news of Jesus Christ. If you'd like to give, call 0207 207 2100 or visit eauk.org/donate