

Dear Brothers and Sisters, dear readers,

From April 1st, the Apostle David Heynes will be responsible for the United Kingdom, Ireland and Isle of Man. Sounds impressive!

The British Isles consist of 194 inhabited Islands plus part of Ireland. Of course, we only have New Apostolic Christians on a few of these islands. Despite all efforts up to now, it proved close to impossible to spread our Church throughout the British Isles. So, how far will our Apostle, with us supporting him, need to go?

The Bible provides a clue, not only for the Apostle but for all of today's disciples.

'And then He told them, "You are to go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere. Those who believe and are baptized will be saved'

Mark 16:15-16 Living Bible (TLB)

How far away is 'all the world' well, it's much closer than we think! Right where I am, working, living and studying. The one standing next to me is 'All the world.'

Jesus walked next to two men, it was His conversation that impressed them, not the journey He took to be with them.

And they said to one another, *"Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"*

Those we share the gospel with have already been prayed for by Jesus himself, In John 17 we read:

'I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word.'

We are not an Island, we only live on one.

Wishing you a blessed testimony,

David Middleton