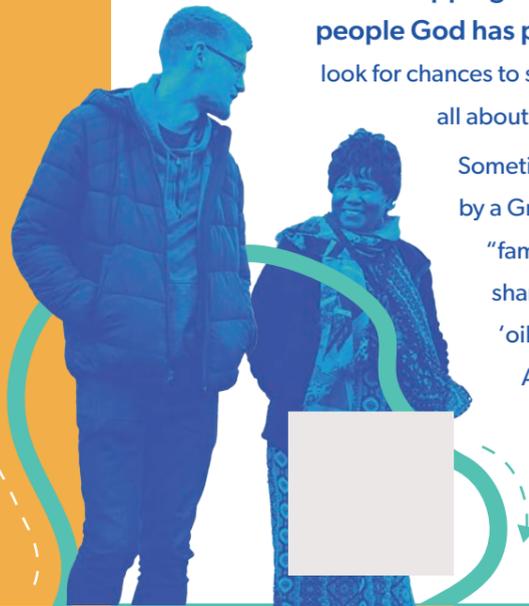


WE ALL HAVE A PERSONAL MISSION FIELD.

DO YOU KNOW EVERYONE GOD HAS PUT AROUND YOU TO REACH?

THIS IS WHERE PROXIMITY'S REACH MAPPING TOOL CAN HELP.



Reach mapping is a simple but powerful way to identify the people God has placed in your life, so you can pray for them and look for chances to share your faith. We call it a reach map because it's all about the connections God has given you.

Sometimes called an 'Oikos map,' this process is inspired by a Greek word from the Bible that means "household," "family," or "relational network." Early believers shared the gospel starting right within their own 'oikos' — their family, friends and neighbours (see Acts 16:31-34; Romans 16:5 and John 4:53).

Scan the QR code to watch a short video introducing reach mapping and explaining how to use this resource.



"GOD HAS PLACED PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE FOR A REASON. YOUR CLOSEST RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE GREATEST MISSION FIELD YOU HAVE."

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Start here

Time to get mapping

The whole of the reverse side of this resource is for you to create your reach map on.

"THE MOST EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM OCCURS WHEN WE TAKE THE GOSPEL TO PEOPLE WE ALREADY KNOW, NOT STRANGERS."

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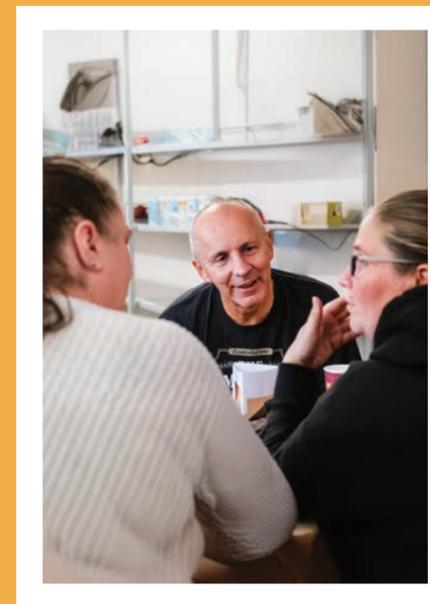
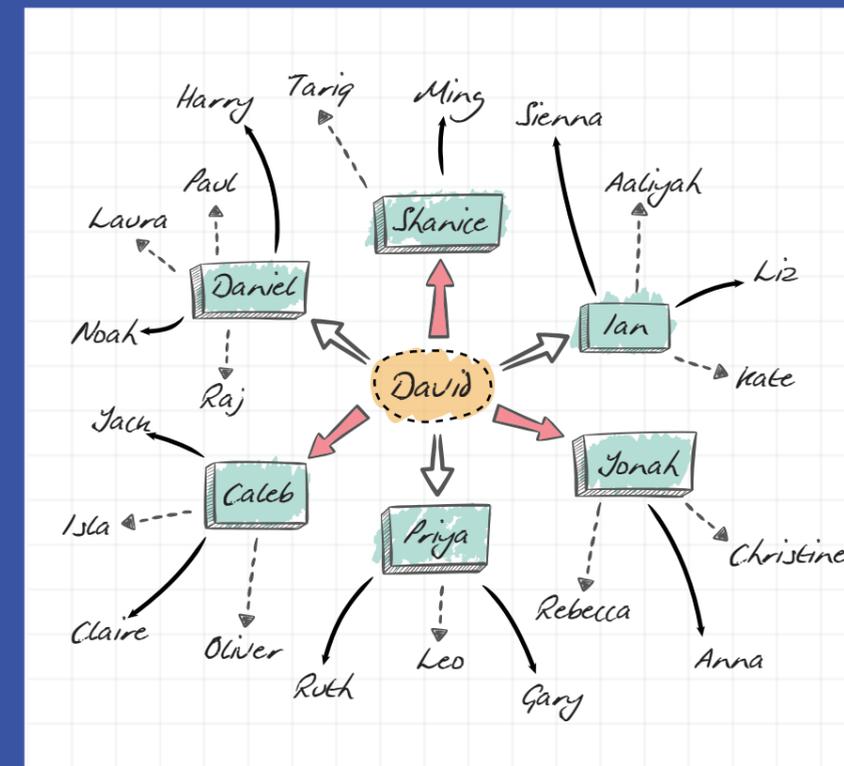


You will need...

- Colourful pens/pencils
- Around 30 minutes
- And of course, a biscuit and a brew!

Step One: It starts with you

In the centre of the page, write your name. This represents 'you', placed in your community by God to impact others.



TIP: YOUR MAP WILL GROW AND CHANGE OVER TIME. KEEP IT NEARBY. ADD NAMES. MAKE NOTES OF OPPORTUNITIES YOU HAVE HAD TO SHARE YOUR FAITH.

TRACK WHERE GOD IS MOVING.



Step Two: Map your mates

Around your name, draw lines and write the names of people you know — friends, family, colleagues, neighbours, or anyone God may be nudging you to share your faith with. This may come quickly for some and take longer for others, so don't rush — ask God to bring people to mind as you think about the spaces and communities you're part of.



Step Three: Growing your circle

When someone comes to faith, they want to share the good news of Jesus with their friends and family. To see this ripple effect, start drawing lines from your mates names to map out their connections as well. You'll be blown away with how the gospel can spread through different networks.

These names make up your reach map — your personal mission field filled with people God has placed in your life, each one an opportunity for prayer, connection, and sharing his love.



REACH MAPPING

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Your reach map

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What next?

Place your map somewhere you'll see it regularly. Let it serve as a reminder to pray and think about how God might want to use you to share your faith. Why not follow the three steps below?



1 Ask God to highlight someone

Find a quiet moment each day and ask God to bring one person from your map to mind. Trust that God is prompting you for a purpose.

2 Pray for them

Spend some time praying for that person. Ask God to reveal himself to them. If it feels natural, why not send them a quick message asking if there's anything you can pray for today?

3 Show God's love in a simple way

Look for a small way to reach out to that person. It doesn't have to be a big gesture or a deep conversation, a kind message, or offering practical help can mean a lot. The goal is to remind them that they're valued, and deeply loved by God.

