



Mission Housing

Invest in Mission

Housing solutions for Christian workers in London



Home is where ministry begins

London is one of the world's largest and most dynamic cities. It's a place of great diversity and opportunity, but also a city with huge unmet economic, social and spiritual needs. There are communities throughout London desperate for the good news of Jesus Christ.

We need Christian workers focused on God's mission across London, but that comes at a price. Private housing costs are so high and many key Christian workers simply can't afford to live in the communities that need them the most.

Here at Mission Housing, we are addressing this issue by providing key Christian workers with a range of housing solutions. With your help, we can ensure that Christian workers have a place to call home, where their ministry can grow and thrive.

“ I am incredibly grateful to the Lord, ‘who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine’, for the way he has raised up Mission Housing to help with the housing needs of many Christian workers in this crazily expensive city. ”



Invest in mission in London

There are currently more individuals seeking our help than we can respond to. With your support, we can ensure that more key Christian workers find a home and, in turn, bring God's love and hope to our nation's capital.

Provide a loan

We may combine your loan with others to help buy a property for rent by a key Christian worker. Alternatively, we may use it to help a Christian worker to buy a property of their own, on a shared ownership basis.

Subsidise rent

Through our Housing Support Fund, you can help key Christian workers to meet any shortfall in their monthly rental payments for a short period of time. This fund also helps cover a deposit that is required at the start of a tenancy.

Gifts and Donations

By making a one-off gift or giving a regular donation, you can help us to continue providing support and advice for key Christian workers.

Gift or loan your property

If you have a spare property in London then we can use it to provide a key Christian worker with affordable housing. We can help you to find the right tenants and manage the property on your behalf.

Leave a legacy

Whether you leave a financial gift or a property in your will, it will be used to bless future generations of key Christian workers and advance their work for the Gospel in London.



Impacting lives

Where we work

We are currently helping more than 70 key Christian workers and their families who all live and work in communities within the M25.

Who we support

The key Christian workers we assist are bringing Christian impact, witness and hope in all sorts of ways. We help everyone from community workers and evangelists to church pastors and administrators. Those we support work for organisations that address a broad range of issues including violence, homelessness, mental health, abuse and addiction. They're also involved in church planting, community building and youth work.

The impact of our work

In 2017 alone, the lives of more than 35,000 individuals were positively impacted by the key Christian workers who we have helped to house.



Tim and Emma's Story

Tim and Emma moved to London from Sydney Australia, so Tim could lead Grace Church Sydenham. Mission Housing helped to coordinate donations and loans from friends and relatives who wanted to invest in Tim and Emma's home and ministry.



“ We found a suitable house near to Sydenham High Street, and have already started to make friends with the neighbours and build relationships in order to share the Gospel. ”

Katherine and Paul's Story

Katherine and Paul are part of Christian International Peace Service (CHIPS), working with communities in South London affected by youth violence. Mission Housing enabled them to buy a property under a shared ownership agreement in the heart of the community they serve.

“ We believe it's essential to live in the heart of where the conflict is to really understand the context and build deep, long-lasting relationships. None of this would be possible without the vision, wisdom, and support of Mission Housing. We see them as a pioneering organisation paving the way for Christians to live in the inner-city areas which God is calling them to. ”



Do you want help with your housing?

Support for key Christian Workers

If you're called to work with a church or Christian organisation in London, we want to help you fulfil your mission by securing a home in the heart of the community you serve. There are all sorts of ways that we can support you.

We can provide key Christian workers with:

- Guidance, information and advice
- An opportunity to buy your own home on a shared ownership basis
- Tools and guidance to help you raise the funds you need
- Short term help with housing costs and funding solutions
- Affordable tenancies when available

Shared ownership explained

Shared ownership is a really popular solution. We can help you by putting together a package of capital raised by you, your friends and family, and other funders so you can buy a house.

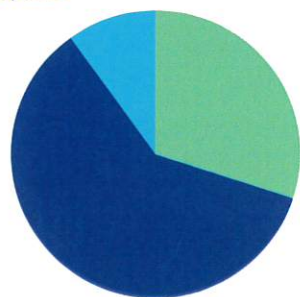
How it works

You provide: You bring to the table at least 25% of the house purchase price, which will include your deposit and mortgage level.

Your funders provide: We can help you to attract funding from your support network, usually in the form of loans and gifts, which will go towards the purchase price of an agreed property.

Mission Housing provides: We help you navigate the complexities of buying a home through this scheme. We may also be able to fill any final funding gaps.

Example house purchase price
£500,000



- Your deposit and mortgage £150,000
- Your supporters/funders £300,000
- Mission Housing reserves £50,000

Support for churches and Christian organisations

In addition to assisting key Christian workers directly, we also provide churches and Christian organisations with support, experience and housing options to help them find homes for their key workers.

Will you support us?

I would love to help more key Christian workers to find a home in London by:

- Providing a loan
- Gifting or loaning my property
- Leaving a legacy
- Making a gift to boost the Housing Support Fund
- Donating regularly

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Together we can advance God's mission across London

“ I have been so delighted to practice hospitality with friends and neighbours, to 'be around' for people, and fit in with the church's mission to live intentionally 'on mission'. It has been an incredible journey and I am so grateful to Mission Housing for making it possible. ”

Trina Simpson is a Christian worker in Loughton

“ Mission Housing came to our aid and we are so grateful. They have been excellent to work with and so faithful to the Lord and his purposes. ”

Joe and Laura Lowther lead ministries in Richmond.

“ Living in the EC1 area in close proximity to the work we do would not have been possible without Mission Housing, given the high cost of living in such a central location in London. ”

Tom Woodbridge works with Inspire Church on Old Street.



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