



To Show the Light and Love of Jesus for All

## APCM Mission Partner Report April 2025

From Dan Pinco

Date 19/03/2025

### Summary 2024-2025:

- Welcome a new Mission Partner: James Thornley with Ambassadors Football
- Wave goodbye to Paul Williams of Seedtime / Radstock
- We would like to thank Paul Thomson for his support and input over the last few years (Paul stepped down prior to last years APCM)

### Communication:

Over the last couple of years we've been keeping the website updated with latest information provided by mission partners. However, this has lapsed somewhat with only really 1 of our 5 mission partners providing regular communication which has been uploaded to St Pauls website, a note going into ISP and more recently short single slide summaries being shown in the rolling notices prior to our 10am and SIX:30 services.

We would welcome any feedback if you feel this approach is working.

Through 2024 the mission partner team unfortunately only met in person once, and a large amount of the communication from the mission partners we support was delayed being uploaded to the website for which I apologise.

### Regular Giving Update:

In light of our annual review process and the agreed term for a number of our mission partners come to an end at the end of March 2024 including Radstock / Seedtime, Illyrian Trust and SHINE. After review and consideration from the Mission Partner team and approval from PCC we have agreed to continue support to The Illyrian Trust and Shine, but support stopped (effective April 2024) to Radstock. There are a couple of reasons behind this, including the ease of which their work can be communicated to the congregation and therefore we maintain accountability for where the giving we receive and pass on. The other aspect to this is that it was felt that this relationship may have run its course, with it being initiated during the time Simon and Louise were at St. Pauls and Paul being Louise's brother this phase in the life of St. Pauls has passed. This opened the potential to support an additional Mission Partner and I'm really please to say that since April 2024 we have been supporting Ambassadors Football (James Thornley). After some teething problems getting the financials sorted this support is now on a monthly basis.

Mission Partner	Agreed Term
Radstock (PW) — Paul Williams	March 2024
The Illyrian Trust – Will Niven	March 2027
CIS	N/A
Choice	March 2025
SHINE	March 2026
Ambassadors Football – James Thornley	March 2027



To Show the Light and Love of Jesus for All

**Team Changes:**

Currently the Mission Partner Team is made up of Dan Pinco, Roger Thomson and Lesley Geaney. We could really do with some more support, particularly from someone who is able to offer a consistent low level of support throughout the year.

**Statement from Dan:**

Having led the Mission Partner Team for the last few year I unfortunately don't feel I am able to give the time to this that is required both in terms of keeping the congregation up to speed on the great work the mission partners are doing or to keep in touch with them and ensure they feel part of the wider St Pauls family. It is with regret that I'll need to step down from this role which I'm hopeful will be filled in due course.