## MISSION CONSULTANCY FROM RIVERTREE

"You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work: to go and produce fruit, fruit that will last." John 15:16 (NCV)
"...like a tree planted by a river." Psalm 1:3 (NCV)

As well as being the source of much joy, church life can sometimes be a challenge too. In a rapidly changing society, and in a context of decline within the church, the path to fruitfulness is not always an obvious one. It can often seem that we are as busy as ever, yet with very little to show for our efforts. Even when we see new people coming along to church events it's not always clear how to take them further on the journey of faith.

With a passion to see contextually relevant Christian communities emerging across the UK, Simon Goddard is seeking to accompany those who share his desire to see transformation and multiplication within the church. 'Mission consultancy' is a way for the local congregation to be joined by a travelling companion for a period of time; someone who can ask questions and offer support, helping you to discover the next steps on your church's missional adventure.

## Two 'mission consultancy' packages are available:

Standard – This costs £100/month (over 2 years) and involves:

- 5 'on-site' sessions per annum (a session is a morning, afternoon or evening),
- a monthly 45mins Skype call with the minister (or nominated leader),
- a monthly online learning community for leadership teams from across the group of churches receiving consultancy, with the purpose of mutual learning and encouragement.

**Bespoke** – Other packages can be discussed and arranged to fit your specific situation.

Contact Simon for details: info@rivertree.org.uk or 07930 148094.

Simon is the founder of RiverTree, which offers consultancy, coaching and training to support to those pursuing fruitfulness in God's mission. Co-author of 'Big Hearted', he serves nationally for Baptists Together and facilitates its Mission Forum. He is also a leader within Fresh Expressions and hosts an online version of the mission-shaped ministry course.

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Grants of up to £1,000 per year available

The Eastern Baptist Association are offering grants towards the costs of mission consultancies. You can request more information and an application form from Hayley Beckett, secretary@easternbaptist.org.uk