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OLYMPIC BEGINNINGS

During the 2012 London Olympics, Mississippi Baptists began a relationship in the UK with the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. What began in 2012 to provide volunteers to help revitalize struggling churches in Britain has continued to develop to provide volunteer teams, connecting Mississippi churches in church to church relationships in the UK.

This relationship now includes churches in Scotland and Wales, empowering Mississippi congregations working with UK churches to develop strategies for ministry together. Teams (usually about 6-12 members) have been involved with a number of community outreach events, depending on the local needs. Most efforts take place in the summer, and last about one week. Mississippi teams provide for their transportation and in most cases the local church in the UK provides lodging and food for the team.

In 2017 Missions Mobilization once again facilitated a group of Mississippi pastors to go and connect with UK pastors at the annual leadership conference for FIEC and then visit a number of pastors in their church field locations to explore partnering together. We continue to have requests from the UK asking for Mississippi churches to come and work with them in church to church relationships.

HOW CAN MY CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

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