

Press Release

40 Years of Contact for Christ Follow-Up Service

In September 1976 Billy Graham was coming to London and this initiated the setting up of Contact for Christ (a ministry of The Deo-Gloria Trust) “to help people to learn about Christ and the Christian life from an authorised person in their own locality” and we continue to do this work today.

Throughout the years thousands of letters, postcards, telephone calls, emails and web-forms have been received by the Contact for Christ office. Today the enquirers are put in touch with one of over 700 local contacts who will meet and chat with them and introduce them to Christ.

CfC is now run by Rob Bradshaw, who says:

“This anniversary provides us with an opportunity to thank those thousands of local volunteers who have selflessly worked with Contact for Christ – and those who continue to do so today.”

It continues to be used by a number of ministries to co-ordinate follow-up of enquirers. The means by which responses are made may have changed, but the need for a reliable link between enquirers and churches remains as great as ever.

One contact told us:

I made contact with C. before Christmas but as he is a hairdresser he could not see me until after the festive season. I have kept in contact and to cut a long story short, led him to the Lord on Thursday evening. It was so natural. When he heard that Christianity was not about just going to church but building a deep friendship with Jesus Christ, he immediately said, "That is what I want". We have made plans to keep in touch.

Contact for Christ operates throughout the UK and Republic of Ireland and continues to facilitate evangelists, churches and organisations in their outreach. If you would like us to help you in your evangelism or want to know more, please contact us at the address below.

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Notes to Editors:

Quotation in Paragraph 1 is from Kenneth Frampton, founder of the Deo Gloria Trust, made at the launch event in 1976.

Contact for Christ is a ministry of the Deo Gloria Trust, an interdenominational evangelical Christian Charity (No. 243305).

Contact for Christ draws its local Contacts from a wide range of Christian denominations and groups – see <http://deo-gloria.co.uk/cfc/php> for a list.