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**BE  
PART  
OF IT**

MISSIONAL • RELATIONAL • INTENTIONAL



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- SAMS OVERVIEW -

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SAMS is committed to working in partnership with churches in UK, Ireland, Iberia and South America. The history of SAMS can be traced back to the mid 19th century. In the 21st century, we passionately believe that the message in mission remains relevant even if a secular and pluralist worldview has become more prominent. We are committed to resourcing churches and communities through establishing new working models in mission. We seek to facilitate training opportunities and we aim to support projects through developing partnerships. We are enthused and thankful for the emerging opportunities and possibilities.

**“MISSION GOES BEYOND  
OUR COMFORT ZONES AND  
ENTERS OTHER PEOPLE’S  
STORIES, AS CHRIST  
ENTERED OURS.”**



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- DIRECTOR OF SAMS -

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Dear Friends,

In the Church of Jesus Christ our focus is clear. We are to live for Him. Our goal is clear. It is to please Him. Our priority is clear... "Go into all the world and make disciples."

"We exist for mission as fire exists for burning", is how one famous Christian leader expressed it.

I am thankful to God for the responsibility of being the SAMS Mission Director. The work of SAMS in South America, Spain and Portugal has been very much a part of my life for many years. In these opening decades of the 21st Century, I believe we are on the threshold of a new era of mission in the worldwide church. As a mission agency, SAMS seeks to seize the moment and be part of God's advancing Kingdom. The SAMS fulltime team is small, but the volunteer base is extensive and my wife Helen and I are committed to serving with you in this exciting adventure.

**+BISHOP KEN CLARKE**



**“DO MORE THAN BELONG:  
PARTICIPATE.  
DO MORE THAN CARE:  
HELP.  
DO MORE THAN BELIEVE:  
PRACTICE.”**



## - SAMS CINCO -

### - UNO -

Mission is first and foremost an activity of God who became one of us.

### - DOS -

Mission is possible because Jesus Christ bridged the gap on the cross opening the way for humanity to know God.

### - TRES -

Mission is a movement from God to the world and there is church as a result of mission.

### - CUATRO -

Mission is an attribute of God's character and a mark of his kingdom rather than an activity of the church.

### - CINCO -

Mission isn't an exclusive calling for a few. We are all called to participate in God's mission as His mission agents.



## MISSIONAL RELATIONAL INTENTIONAL

Be encouraged and pray with us as SAMS expands into new areas of ministry. As a mission agency we are thankful and excited about the growth opportunities that we are encountering. Share with us and be part of the SAMS family which seeks to encourage, resource and challenge individuals and churches to participate in God's mission.

The words missional, relational and intentional are central to the SAMS ethos and as a mission agency we want to thank you for your consistent support and we challenge you to:



**MOVE BEYOND SELF**  
-Be missional today-



**ENGAGE WITH THE WORLD**  
-Be relational today-



**LIVE LIFE WITH PURPOSE**  
-Be intentional today-





- LISTO -

Listo resources local churches as they plan formal and informal gatherings. One of the SAMS team can visit your church or discuss by telephone or email how we can best serve you.

*Resourcing the local church through:*

Children's talks  
Confirmation workshops  
Interactive seminars  
Lent reflections  
Mission focussed talks  
Multi-media presentations  
Sermons  
Skills assessment programme

**“SYMPATHY IS NO  
SUBSTITUTE FOR  
ACTION.”**





- FUSION -

The FUSION programme places young adults from South America, into a church setting in the UK and Ireland. This initiative seeks to challenge and equip potential South American leaders to grow and develop their ministries. FUSION makes significant relational links with local churches in tangible and practical ways.

FUSION links God's people across the world and creates learning opportunities for everyone involved.



**“YOU CAN GIVE  
WITHOUT LOVING BUT  
YOU CANNOT LOVE  
WITHOUT GIVING.”**





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- BEYOND THE NORM -

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BTN enables individuals and churches to visit and participate within a church community in South America.

*Aims and Objectives:*



Affirm the work of the church in South America.



Create new experiences, new opportunities and new friendships.



Develop effective working relationships between the churches here at home and South America.



**“OUR WORTH IS NOT  
THE SAME AS OUR  
USEFULNESS.”**



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## - CONCLUSION -

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Mission isn't an exclusive calling for the few. It's for everyone! Mission is at the heart of Christian discipleship. It involves and demands all of us as we are called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Thank you for prayerfully and financially supporting SAMS.

If you would like to know more about the work of SAMS or have a visit from one of the SAMS team please contact us by telephone or email.



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## THE SAMS CHALLENGE

As followers of Christ we are called to live in a state of awareness. True Christian worship means involvement with God's world. Our theology needs to be worked out in the midst of the mundane. As a mission agency we challenge you to participate with us.

### - I QUIT -

I quit playing Church. I quit going through the motions. I quit pretending to have it all together. I quit the status quo.

I quit.

### - I BEGIN -

I begin to be the Church. I begin to take up my cross daily. I begin to respect others who differ from my beliefs. I begin to practise my faith. I begin to put the words of Jesus into practice. I begin learning to love people.

I begin.

### - I INVEST -

I invest in the lives of the broken, the forgotten and the hungry who live in my community and in South America.

I invest.

### - I SURRENDER -

I surrender my need to be entertained and I will leave my comfortable chair and exchange it for time on my knees in prayer.

I surrender.