



Evangelism in a New Age Network

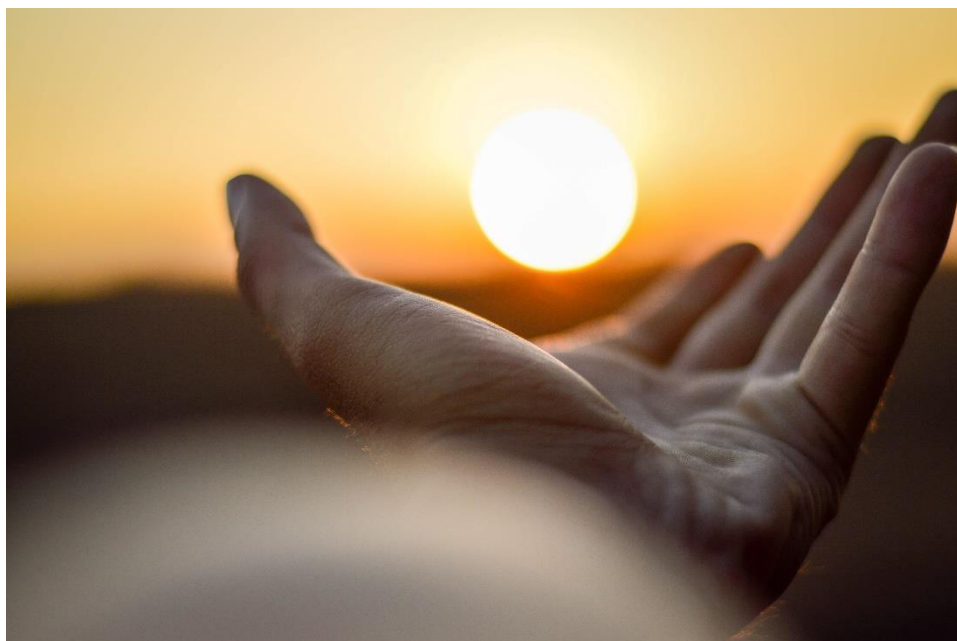
The Evangelism in a New Age network was initially formed to connect people across Europe who did outreach at New Age fairs and Pagan events. These are places where many of those who have no formal religion but are interested in spirituality are present and we think it really important that there are Christians at these events so the Christian faith can be explored.

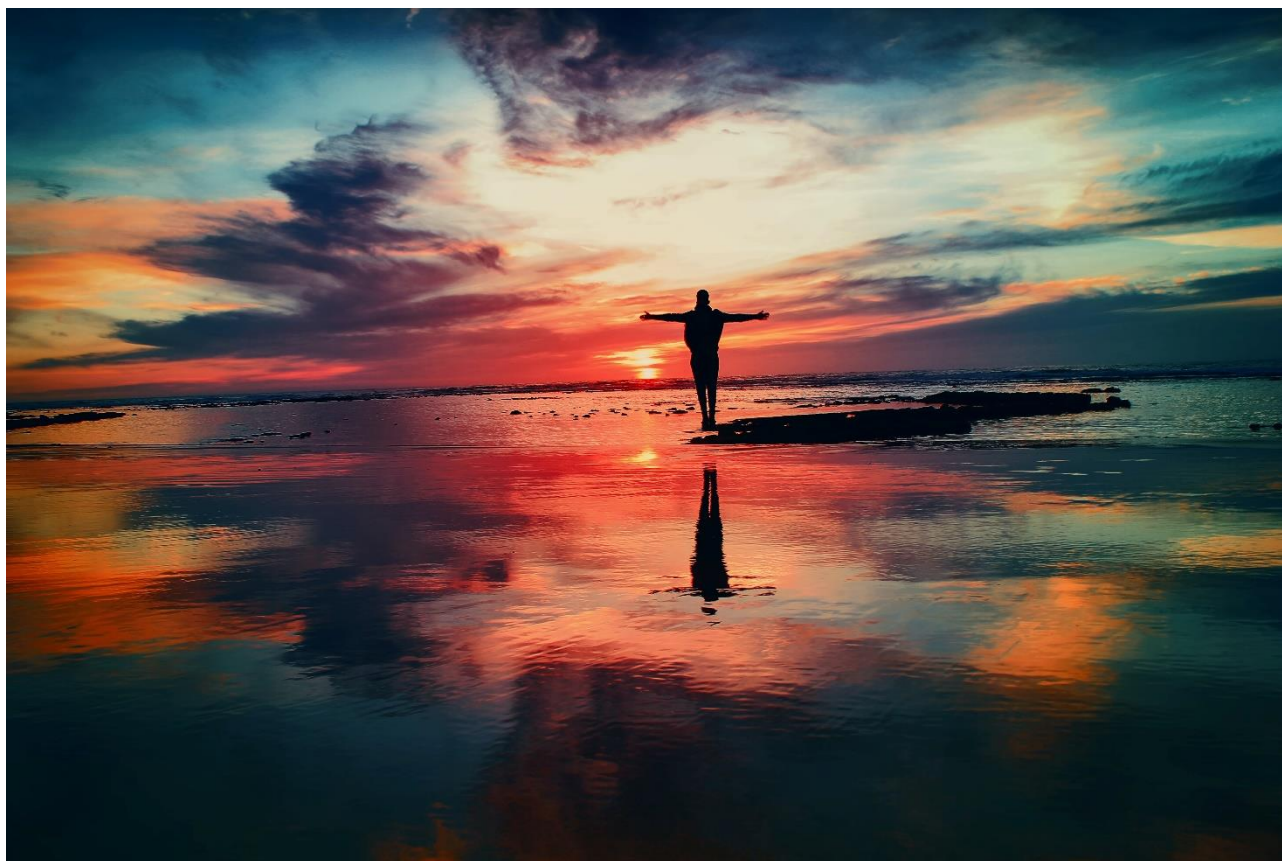
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Ministry to the 'nones'?

Our approach to mission is that of contemporary intercultural missionaries, seeking to enter into the culture of those we are sharing our faith with and find ways to connect Christian faith with the experiences that many of those we meet have. Many are encountering God or Jesus and we seek to help them explore that. Many of those we meet are surprised to find Christians at these events and are also coming with a belief that Christianity is 'unspiritual'. So we seek to at the very least offer Christian spirituality through things like healing prayer, spiritual guidance, dream interpretation, use of art in spirituality and the importance of nature connection.

The network has been part of several Hope for Europe conferences, but we are finding that whilst we have a lot of people in this ministry in the UK, we are struggling to build so many connections in the rest of Europe. So, this reality leads to some questions we want to explore:





- Is this kind of ministry happening all over Europe and if so, who is doing it and can we make contact? Or actually, is this not a common form of outreach outside of the English-speaking world?
- In the UK, our British network has led to the founding of the Forest Church Network – should mission and nature connection become part of the focus of the Evangelism in a New Age network?
- We note that in most of our countries those who say they have ‘no religion’ are becoming significant if not the majority of people. Many of these have beliefs influenced by New Age and Pagan thinking. Should our network broaden its focus to be about the ‘nones’? If so, should we think of a new name?

We’d value the thoughts of others at HOPE 2022 Sarajevo.



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