



To celebrate the launch of **URBAN LIFE** we are offering two free webinars led by Mike Pears, exploring the theme of mission in marginal places, hosted by the Church of the Brethren and organised together with Urban Expression, Bristol Baptist College and BMS World Mission.



21 May

Mission in Marginal Places: engaging with power

Poor neighbourhoods are often stigmatised as 'problem estates' or 'no-go zones' and the people are divided into 'insiders' and 'outsiders.' When we do mission in these areas we realise that the issues are much more complex than they first appeared. We soon find ourselves with more questions than answers. What is marginalisation? Why does it affect people so powerfully? What does mission look like in marginal places? This webinar will be an opportunity to explore these key questions.

10 June

Researching Neighbourhoods: practical tools for a prophetic community

Mission teams and church planters will often spend weeks or even months researching a new place in order to shape their strategy. However places are not that easy to read; it is difficult to see beyond the obvious or get under the skin of a place and we often settle for a superficial understanding. Getting to know our neighbourhood more deeply will change us and challenge us in unexpected ways. It will open our eyes to what Jesus is doing around us and help us to be a prophetic church. This webinar introduces some practical tools for this journey of exploration.

Each webinar starts at 7.30pm and lasts 60 minutes. To register for either or both of these webinars, please e-mail Stuart Murray Williams at [**stuart@murraywilliams.co.uk**](mailto:stuart@murraywilliams.co.uk)

You will be given details of how to access them. There is no cost.

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