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# Men Matters

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## Reaching 1,000,000 men with the Gospel!



The BMM Conference and AGM will be held on:

**Saturday 12th July 2014 @  
BMS International Mission Centre**

The conference will be from 10 am to 4 pm and cost £30.

The title of the conference comes from the Vision Statement with Christian Vision for Men who will deploy its team and resources to enable BMM to help churches win men for Christ.

The day will include a Question and Answer time about the partnership with CVM followed by the AGM. In the afternoon we will spend some time in groups working out the way forward to engage with Baptist churches and men's ministry, and also the sort of resources that we feel should be produced.

This is an exciting and challenging phase in BMM's history and we want to encourage anyone committed to this area

of ministry to get involved, sign up for the one day conference and come and stand with us. We will have a keynote speech from CVM on the day as well as hearing from the new Chair of BMM (and recent Past President) Dean Thorpe. So join us on the 12th July and discover where God is leading us next!

A registration form is included with this edition of **Men Matters**.

## Reaching and Engaging Baby Boomers

Baby Boomers (born after 1946) are the most affluent generation that this country has ever seen and play a significant role in society. Men in particular are looking for engagement and purpose.

We are all living longer and at this training day for church leaders, men's group leaders and anyone wanting to reach out to this generation, we will hear from experts on engaging men who are facing the challenges of getting older, but also

have lots of wisdom and experience to pass on.

**Saturday 11th October 2014 10:00 to 16:30 at Market Harborough.**

Book the date now. More details to follow

## Wanted - MLA Secretary

The Missionaries Literature Association serves missionaries (and their families, where appropriate) who are living abroad. The administrator is responsible for organising magazine subscriptions, negotiating best available prices with publishers and keeping accounts. The administrator reports to the BMM National Council four times a year - this can be done either in person, or by written report. You need to have at least one evening a week to devote to the task, and have access to a post office. Some information regarding missionaries is confidential and it is essential that this continues to be the case. Where possible the administrator needs to liaise with BMS.

If you are interested please contact Karen: [bmmmla@gmail.com](mailto:bmmmla@gmail.com)



## Sorted Magazine

The Sorted May-June bumper magazine is now available. This special World Cup edition is just perfect for football related outreach, men's breakfasts, Fathers Day events - in fact anytime you need a non-cringey Gospel friendly resource for blokes.

And at just £50 for a box of 40 copies it won't break the bank either. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Bear Grylls, Kaka, Falcao, Dan Walker and Carl Beech, stocks are limited so order before it's too late.

For details and to order online:  
<http://www.sorted-magazine.com/product/?pid=23014>



## Baptist Men's Movement Needs You!

We are currently in the process of creating a new website and we need your contributions. In particular we need pictures or video clips of events you have run together with brief details which will help someone thinking of running an event. Also, if you already have events planned for the Autumn can you let us have details so that they can be included.

If you do not have photos in a computer format we can scan them for you and return. It would be good to have some historical pictures as we approach the Movement's Centenary.



## Saturday 20th September 2014

The challenge this year is to find or create the most unusual place to hold a Bigger Breakfast. Up a hill, on a boat, in a cave, at a historical place. Some times it is good to get out of the church environment to get a group of men together. Go on, try something different and let us know how you get on!



## Football World Cup

It is only a matter of days until England begins its campaign in the 2014 Football World Cup. This presents churches with an opportunity to reach out to the local community and particularly to men. If you are not up with the fixtures for the opening rounds they are as follows:

- Saturday 14th June at 23:00 v Italy
- Thursday 19th June at 20:00 v Uruguay
- Tuesday 24th June at 17:00 v Costa Rica

You might also want to note that the final is on Sunday 13th July at 20:00; you never know!

If you have not already registered with FIFA to show the event you are too late. However, if you are not aiming at a big crowd here are a couple of alternatives.

- Invite some men to your home to watch the match and share refreshments!
- Team up with a local pub which will be showing the match and provide free food or snacks.