

Headlines from the North

Service stats

Here's some of the headline stats included in the video for the North region:

- **1,795** debt centre bookings in 2023 (~1,600 in 2022)
- **1,100** FactFinds completed in 2023 (16% increase on 2022)
- **615** people went debt free (562 in 2022)
- **95** people found work in 2023
- **43** Life Skills courses ran in 2023
- **240ish** frontline managers and coaches, with multiple volunteers too.

Moments of Faith reporting

Here are the number of people who have taken a step on a journey of faith between November and mid February in the North:

- **19** people made a first time commitment
- **87** people expressed curiosity about Christian faith or connected with a Christian to talk about faith for the first time
- **90** people have heard the gospel for the first time - be it attending an evangelistic event, someone has shared the gospel with them or they have read an evangelistic booklet for the first time
- **33** people have attended Alpha or another explorer course for the first time
- **58** people have come to church for the first time
- **192** people have accepted prayer for the first time
- **41** people have asked for prayer for the first time

As well as some other stats I didn't share on the video:

- **16** people recommitting to following Jesus
- **30** have shared their story of becoming a Christian (either in conversation or publicly)
- **8** have got baptised
- **24** have joined a Bible study or small group for the first time
- **97** have attended a church social or hospitality event for the first time
- **59** have come along to a Sunday church or midweek worship time for the first time
- **47** have accessed the wider support of the church (eg toddler group, youth club, pastoral team) for the first time
- **38** have volunteered for the first time, including in social action activities
- **49** have experienced answered prayer
- **116** are continuing to attend Church or Bible study or explorers course or wider support groups.