

Dear supporter and supporting churches,

Being Chair of SOMA UK's Board of Trustees is good for my prayer life. It keeps me on my knees. And I suspect that it has ever been so for our Trustees down the years.

SOMA UK's vision has always exceeded its available resources. We have always aimed high, lived by faith in the Son of God who loves us and worked from our knees, looking for God to supply the people and the funding to do what He has asked us to do. We might say that SOMA is a knees-based ministry. Again and again, as the testimonies in Sharing show, God has provided what we have needed through the generous, sacrificial giving of those who share our spiritual DNA and support us from their knees. And right now, we are on our knees again.

I can't recall a time when so many doors have opened simultaneously for our ministry overseas. The harvest is white over. And the need couldn't be greater than it is now for a ministry that carries olive branches of hope, torches of renewal, sparks of authentic Spiritfilled life to reinvigorate the church in the UK. But the labourers are few, the money is running out and we are once again looking to God to unlock just what we need, to go where He wants us to go and to do what He wants us to do.

This is SOMA's time, so we will pray-on and press-on.

But we shall need a considerable boost in our depleted and disappearing funds if we are to sustain and grow the work. If you share our DNA, will you pray with us that more churches will partner with SOMA UK financially, that supporter gifts will increase and that we will find Trusts Funds who want to invest in our work.

The variance between our vision and our resources couldn't be much greater than it is as the moment. Some might say that we are nearly on our knees. But we know that that is the very best place to be.

Kevin Roberts Chair of the SOMA UK Trustees