



The Dwelling

Mission statement

The Dwelling is an Arts Missions base the home of Manna Theatre Company and the Wildflower Centre.

Where Creativity and Faith combine.

Two family visions uniting to create a space for both refreshing and learning and evangelism.

Our dream is to have a creative space on approximately 3-4 acres of land where this can happen.

The Dwelling as a home for Manna Theatre Company will provide a space for all the training in Christian Performance Arts and the vision of Manna Theatre Company to expand.

To see the Vision of Manna Theatre Company and The Wildflower Centre please visit our website <https://www.mannatheatrecompany.uk/our-vision>

The Wildflower Centre will have its home in The Dwelling also whereas a vision they will head up and offers activity sessions to the community with purpose to bring healing, confidence and wellbeing and recovery of that supports mental health restoration through practical activities that support mental wellbeing and confidence.

To provide a space for children and adults that could not otherwise afford to have sessions in the arts or music or crafting activities or have not experienced the beauty of nature and space to have this chance.

Vision statement

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Overview

The vision of The Dwelling as the home of Manna Theatre Company will provide.

Training Barns

Performance training in Musical theatre will happen in these for the Mission of Manna to bring the Bible Alive through the performing arts

Performance Training will happen in these for Dance and Music events

Manna Kids and Adults classes for Christian Children and adults that want to use their Faith to train in the arts and be involved in the musicals.

Recording Studios film and audio

This will be where our audio theatre productions can take place, and we can help others achieve their dreams of using their gifts for God by recording with us at a subsidised rate. Where our short films can be produced.

A venue for Churches and Community to use for events in the Countryside.

We hope that others will use the Venue when it is not in use for training with Manna, for their own events and as a place to hold away days, Fun days, or just a place for rest and relaxation.

A space in the Countryside of rest

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We aim to develop the ground to be peaceful, hospitable and beautiful where rest and relaxation can take place in a creative space where the Peace of God is felt, where the vision of the wildflower Centre can also flourish

A worship Barn

A place to host the Presence of God, with times of Refreshing and worship and prayer, offering a place to be utilised by Christians all over the UK

A cafe and bookshop

We aim to have a small cafe and bookshop where parents can wait while their children are in classes either as part of the wildflower centre or Manna Theatre Company.

A place for Manna Missions team to Train and grow

As part of Manna's overall vision, we want a place for the Missions team of 6 interns to train and eventually live in Static vans where they will spend a year with us.

Location

We envision this Vision being in the West Midlands, within a 45-minute drive of our home church in West Bromwich.

Statement of faith

- ✚ We believe in one true living God, who has existed eternally and is revealed to mankind as the Father, the Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
- ✚ God has revealed his true nature and will to us through His word, the Bible, and through His Son, Jesus.
 - ✚ We believe that God has entrusted dominion of this world to us, His creation and is not enforcing His perfect will upon us or creation but wants us to come into relationship, through His Son, and work through us, revealing His will to a fallen world.
- ✚ We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who took human form. He is the Word that became flesh both being fully God and fully man.
 - ✚ Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a perfect sinless life, was crucified on the cross, then rose again bodily. He ascended to Heaven where He sits at the right hand of God.
 - ✚ Jesus is the promised Messiah who is our High Priest and will return to this earth in power and glory.
- ✚ We believe the Holy Spirit is the third member of the Godhead. Holy Spirit was sent to this world to be our comforter and guide.
- ✚ We believe in the doctrine of baptisms. There is one baptism into Christ but in 3 parts; baptism of salvation, the baptism in the Holy Spirit which is the power to live this life and the baptism in water which is the outward witness to this work.
 - ✚ We believe in the gifts of the Spirit which are initially evidenced by the speaking in tongues.
 - ✚ We believe the Bible is the divine and inspired word of God and is the ultimate authority, and that it is complete in all respects.
 - ✚ We believe the scriptures are the complete revelation of God's will concerning man's salvation through God's grace in Jesus Christ.

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- ✚ We believe it reveals to us Gods wisdom and eternal purpose for mankind and for everyday living.
- ✚ We believe in the complete redemptive work of our Lord Jesus on the cross. That Christ bore our sicknesses and diseases on the cross and that by His stripes we were healed.
- ✚ We believe that Christ became poor that we should be rich in him, and that through Him we can do all things.
- ✚ We believe that the Holy scriptures are the complete authority over all the issues that mankind face. That God made men and woman and that marriage is a picture of Christ and His church, male and female.
- ✚ We believe that those that choose to not accept Jesus as their Lord and saviour, and consequently His redemptive works on the cross will be eternally separated from God.

Organisational Structure

The Dwelling will be an independent non-profit organisation

This will be run on a self-employed business basis with a non-for-profit structure, as Manna Theatre Company is already set up on this basis.

Safeguarding & Staff Training

The Dwelling is committed to ensuring the safety of everyone we support and people who visit our places.

All staff and volunteers and team will be DBS checked, interviewed using the Manna Recruitment policies and all will be required to attend a safeguarding course under the Safeguarding lead.

Demographical area of the centre

The West Midlands particularly the West Bromwich area, is one of the most underprivileged areas in the UK.

We aim to provide a place out of the city that serves this area within a 30-minute travel of this area.

Funding needed and for what purpose

✚Purchase of Land by Manna Theatre company to the site of minimal 2 acres

✚Mains water and electricity to be installed on the site for Manna Theatre Company unless present already to facilitate the two visions.

Planning permission sort for use of Land for the above purposes.

Proposed areas of Funding to Start up

Grants applied for
Personal Fundraising
Local funding

Proposed source of income

We will create income from current income base as Christian workers
Through income from Subsidised classes with Manna Kids
Through creating sponsorship connections through Christian businesses and ministries that may partner with us.

Funding overview needed for The Dwelling and Wildflower Centre Combined Set up costs.

Category	Item	Quantity	Cost per item	Cost in total	Total cost a year
	Enhanced DBS	1	£59.60		£59.60
Intellectual property	Trademark application for name	1	£170	£170	£170
	Trademark renewal		£200	£200	£200
Finances	Accountant Fee	1	£400		£400
	Business bank account (Barclays (12 months free))	1	0		
	PayPal business account	1	0		
	Bank charges			£1000	£1000
	Legal Fees		£500		£500
Software	Microsoft 365 business standard	1	£123.60		£123.60
Marketing	Advertising fees on social media	1	£1000		£1000
	Website (domain name, email, security)	1	£45		£45
	Website builder & designer	1	£100		£100
	Website hosting	1	£15/ month		£180
	Advertising leaflets	3	£100		£300
Miscellaneous	Travel expenses/ miscellaneous			£1000	£1000
LAND PURCHASE	2-6 Acres of Land	1	50,000-100,000		100,000
Fixtures and buildings	Main barn building	1	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000
	Foundation for yurts		£5,000		
	Yurts- Second hand	4	£2500		£2500
	Toilet block		£4000		
	Groundworks		£5000		£5000
	Pods for training	4	10,000		£10,000
total expenditure for Start-up up Phase					£82,578.02 - £132,578.02

