

Summary of Ministry in 2017 that we thank God for

The work of Marriage Week International is to encourage couples to build happy marriages. We do this by promoting and encouraging the development of National Marriage Weeks in every nation of the world and by supporting those nations that adopt the project.

Marriage Week, which started here in the UK in 1997, has developed into a movement encompassing 24 nations throughout the world. This is all done through UK registered Christian charity The Futureway Trust no. 1086147.

Facts

Ministry visits in the following nations have taken place, including:

- Prague • Riga • London
- Slovakia • Germany
- Budapest x2 • New York
- Holland - Kona • Prague x2
- Spain • Albania • Ukraine • Switzerland



During the visits the following activities were undertaken:

Training, radio and TV interviews, equipping leaders, encouraging teams, meeting VIPs and Government ministers.



Spent approximately **£12,000** on flights, trains, hotels and similar. **No-one received any remuneration. Everyone is a volunteer.**

Sent **2246** emails to people who are interested in what we are doing.



Hosted the bi annual leaders conference with **56** national leaders from **14** nations.

Held **4** Trustees Meetings with volunteer trustees: Chris Weall (chair), Tony Rawlins, Dr Karen Mounce & David Williams.

Held the Marriage Week International AGM appointing new members to the Advisory Board.

Successfully handed Marriage Week in the UK over to **The Marriage Foundation.**

Launched Marriage Week for the first time in **Serbia** and **Philippines.**



Launched YouTube channel – accessed via www.richardkane.org Watched for precisely **2786** minutes with **1366** individual views.

Carried out **12** radio and **8** national TV interviews in **6** different nations.



2017

Estimates

5200 volunteer leaders ran a Marriage Week event where they live in 2017.

624,000 people physically attended a Marriage Week event where they live in 2017.

520 million people will have heard something about Marriage Week on the radio, TV or internet in 2017.

Thank you for giving and praying. We can do nothing without you.

With increased funding we could support a larger number of countries who are seeking help in starting their own National Marriage Week.

Donate online **JustGiving**

You can make a one-off donation, or set up a regular monthly donation through the Marriage Week International page at: www.justgiving.com/futureway

Donate through your bank

If you would like to set up a regular Standing Order, our account details are:

Account Name: **The Future Way Trust**
Account Number: **1012388902**
Sort code: **20-96-96**

Get in touch Really important - if you have donated online or through your bank we need to hear from you so we can stay in touch and also recover the Gift Aid if possible. *Please return this form to us with your details to:*

Treasurer, Marriage Week International
193 Sopwith Crescent, Merley, Wimborne, BH211SR

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