

# A growing family of Jesus's disciples

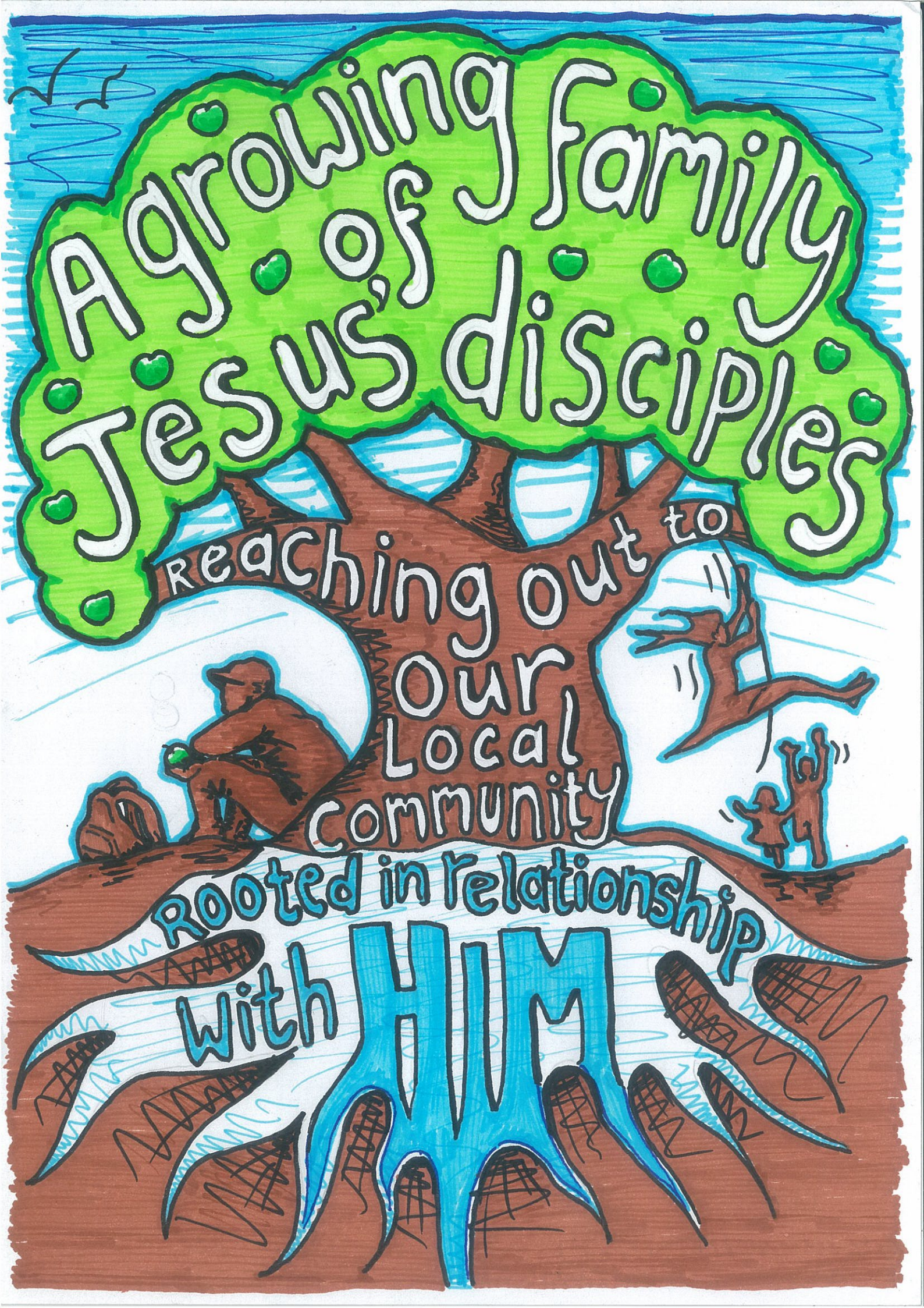
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# *Our Vision*

To be a **growing family** of Jesus' disciples... **reaching out** to the **youth** and **needy**... **rooted** in relationship with **Him**.

## **To be rooted... in God**

- worshipping in His presence
- inspired and empowered by his word
- drawing from the living waters of the Holy Spirit
- going deeper in prayer

## **To be growing... as disciples**

- growing as family, building community, caring for one another
- teaching and making disciples
- maturing as we live out our faith together
- loving and guiding our children and young people

## **To be reaching out... to the world**

- reaching out to children and youth
- loving and serving the needy of our community
- bringing hope and salvation to the lost
- seeking unity and fellowship with other Christians

# Where are we going, what are we doing and why?

Our vision as a church is vital to help us concentrate on the areas and activities that God is calling us to.

So what are the key areas we feel called to as a church?

## **Worship of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

We are called to spend time in His presence and honour and magnify Him. This includes sung worship, prayer, reflection on God's word and time spent in His presence focused on Him.

## **To be family – growing as disciples**

We are called to build community, to mature as Christians and to be connected with the wider church.

## **Reaching out to the youth and needy**

We feel that as a church we have a special call to love and serve the young people and needy of our community.

*Children and young people:* reaching out to the youth of our community has always been part of our church vision and this remains a core part of what we are about. We welcome and show love to children, young people and their families.

*Loving and serving the poor – poor in spirit, poor in material possessions:* we are called to show compassion, to meet needs, to help the poor out of difficult situations and give them the resources to help themselves.

## **Reaching out to the lost – the great commission**

We are called to make disciples of all nations. To be a relevant voice in our community bringing the message of hope we have in Jesus. Through God's enabling we can be effective witnesses in the world communicating God's love and saving grace in word and deed.