

ADVANZ ART SHOW

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The Advanz Art Show proceeds (profit on ticket sales, and 25% of sell price of paintings) will support the outreaches of The Regional Youth Programme of the Sword of the Spirit. Not everybody knows these organizations, so here's a brief explanation.

The Sword of the Spirit is a network of Christians living all around the world. In each place we aim to be a witness to the life found in Jesus Christ – in our homes and families, workplace, and in a variety of local ministries. We also have a passion for unity in the church. Not meaning that everybody does the same thing, but rather that we find a way to love and work together across the Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox divides. Our life and our ministries all reflect this heart for a witness of unity within the broken worldwide church.

This year we launch a new season in our international youth and student work here in Europe and the Middle East, building on 25 years of experience. In a particular initiative, the Director will lead a team to focus on evangelistic work with students in the London universities. Our experience as a charity ranges from local parish renewal to outreach work in disadvantaged estates. From teenage faith development to 'high end' discipleship programs for university students.

We seek to inspire young leaders in their Christian faith, equip them with an international vision and experience, train them as builders, initiators, and team players working across church affiliations. This is the vision that drives our international conferences, summer formation programs, mission trips, year long residential 'Standing in the Gap' programs, and personal mentoring programs. There is a lot happening, and we have vision for much more to come.

The Regional Youth Programme is seeking to raise up a generation with a vision for building Christian life in the real world. The seeds of this ministry are beginning to grow – 160 student aged people were involved in our summer 2005 programs. The funding from this art show is part of a greater effort to enable this ministry to grow beyond our current networks.

Jamie Treadwell, Director

The Regional Youth Programme
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Jamie speaking with students in Lebanon