

Spring Update

With Coronavirus dominating the news and bringing new shape to our daily lives, we are praying that you know the peace of God in the midst of uncertainty.

For us, the pandemic has shifted our focus. We are no longer able to run the events we were planning – both the Manchester Vision Event and Love Family Day have been postponed. Meetings have been cancelled and conferences called off. Our vision, however, remains as ambitious as ever – seeing families strengthened across our nation.



Indeed while preparing for the Vision Event in Greater Manchester we were struck by how many new initiatives the Lord has inspired in the area of supporting and strengthening family life: **Begin Well, GroBrain, Parent Buddies, PAPAYA and Growbaby** - and those are only the ones we know about! You will find information about them on our new [Extra Resources](#) page on our website. Reviewing these, the verse from Isaiah 43:19 leapt out:

See I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness

and streams in the wasteland.

Now with the advent of the Coronavirus and all our churches operating a no social contact policy we are learning to use video conferencing technology such as Zoom, Whereby etc. as well as Skype and WhatsApp group video calls. So the 'new thing' could also be the use of these mediums for supporting families

We ask that you pray with us that families can grow in confidence, not fear, even in the midst of trying circumstances.

At the NPI we will be doing what we can online to encourage families, and have taken steps to do this already, creating a new section of our website dedicated to providing inspiration, ideas and articles during the [Coronavirus](#) pandemic. It will be regularly updated with resources to inspire confidence and clarity, not confusion and fear, so please do visit the page and share with

others. Our [Facebook page](#) is also regularly updated, so please do follow if you haven't already.

There are a huge range of innovative resources available online, and we would love to know if you are planning to use technology to run a parenting course or to encourage parents at this time? Do you have an idea of what this could look like? Is this 'the springing up' and are we 'perceiving it'?



Please pray with us that there will be an increase in connection and innovation in supporting families at this time.

We are so grateful for your support of us and your many prayers over the years. Despite the current change to our lives, we remain confident in what God has called the NPI to and will continue to work to that end. However, as a small charity, we are in regular need of financial donations to continue our work, as well as to develop our plans to grow.

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Please help support our work by making a donation.
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We would be grateful if you would consider financially partnering with us.

Whether you are able to give a lot or a little, every penny will be used to further our work in seeing families strengthened and empowered across the nation. Making a donation is quick and easy and can be done straight through our [website](#). Thank you.

We hope and pray you will know health and peace during this difficult and uncertain time and the reality of Jesus's words in

John 14:1: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.