



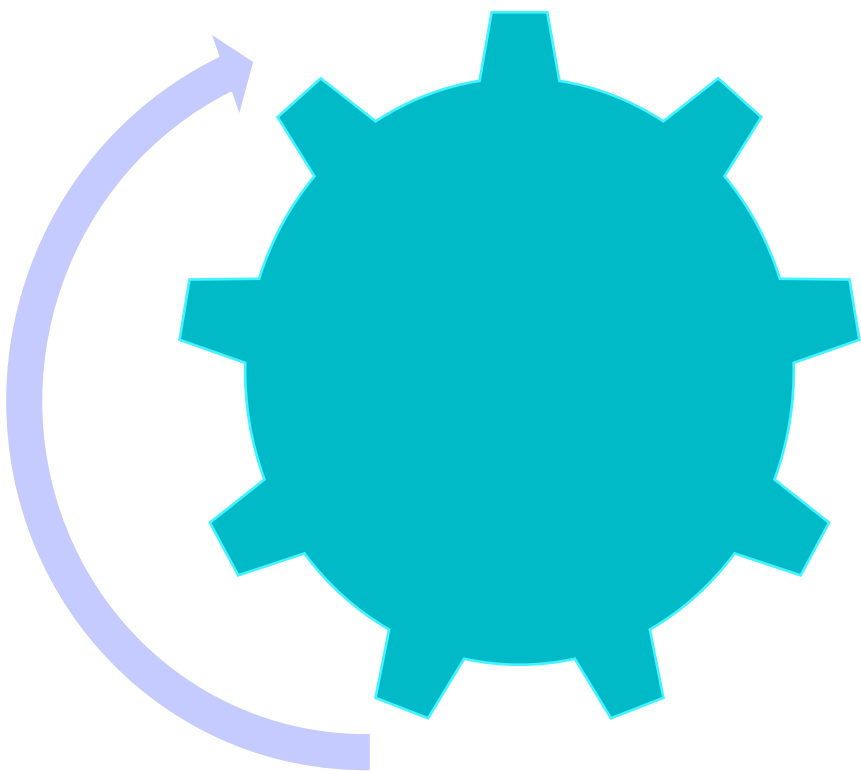
EUROPE REGION UPDATE

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AGENDA



- Who am I
- People
- Ports
- Partnerships
- Issues
- Opportunities



Life before the Mission...

Navy Chaplain

Sail Training Captain

HMS Pickle



Vicar and Area Dean

- Resource Church
- Poor area
- Mission to enable and support





OUR PEOPLE



Our greatest
asset

- Get to know everyone
- Get to know the Mission
- Need to look after staff – professional loneliness



PORTS

Dedicated
Staff and
Volunteers

Well
respected

- Everyone doing a good job
- But the 'job' definition varies...
- Branches without ships – ports without branches



PARTNERSHIPS

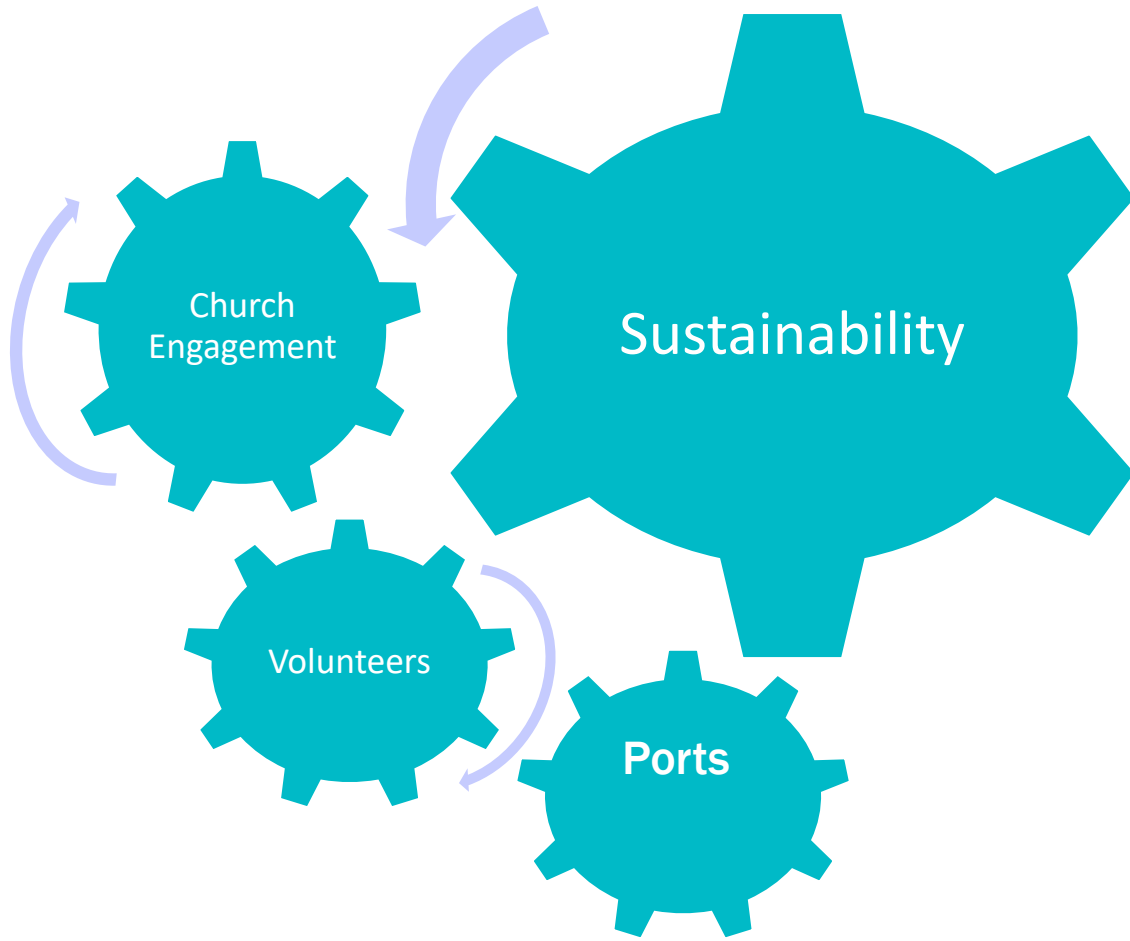
keep the
unity of the
Spirit
through the
bond of
peace

Ephesians
4:3

- Ports and agents want unity
- Met with CEOs of most partners
- QVSR joint appointments
- SM joint centre
- DSM Rotterdam and Piraeus
- Still issues...



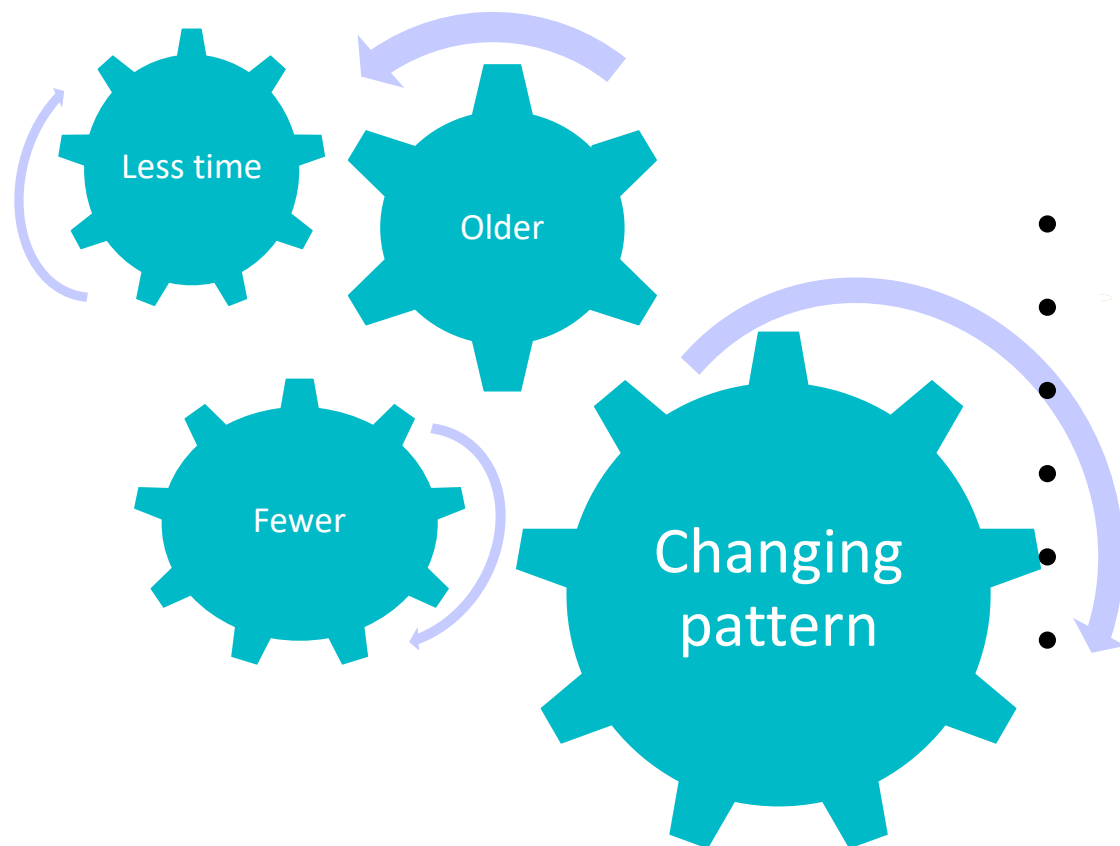
ISSUES



- Current model relies on volunteers
- Most come through churches
- Covid accelerated inevitable change



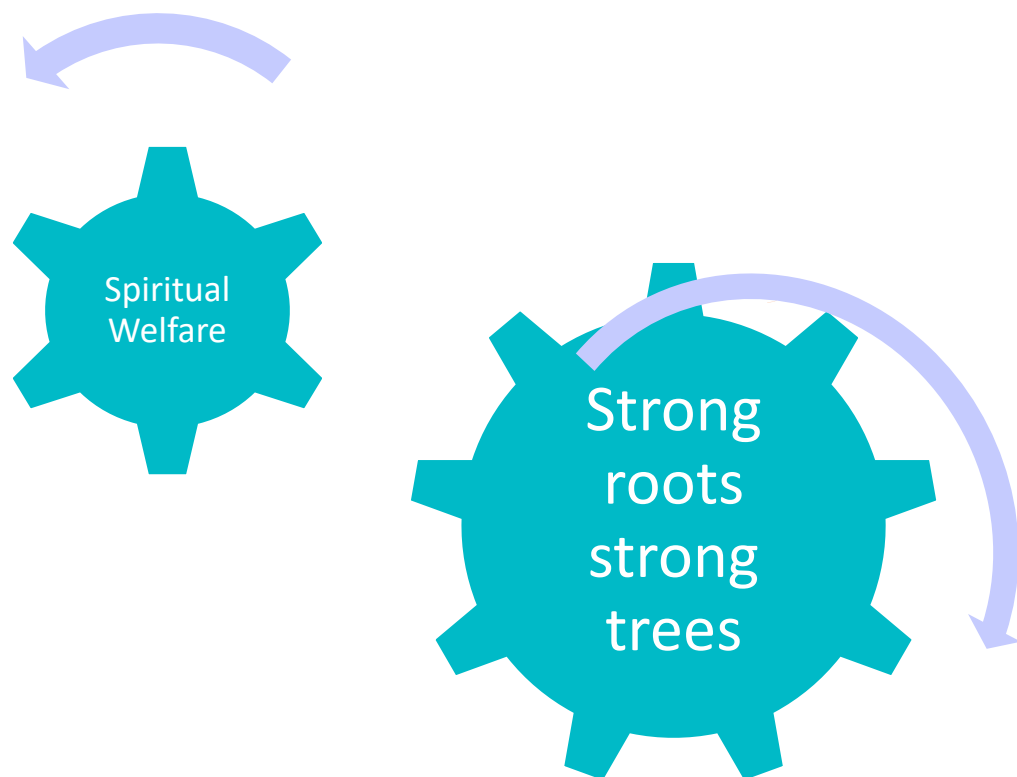
VOLUNTEERS



- *“If only we had 4 more dedicated volunteers...”*
- National issue - NCVO
- Is current model appropriate?
- Working with Tomi on response
- Global impact
- Team leaders - enablers



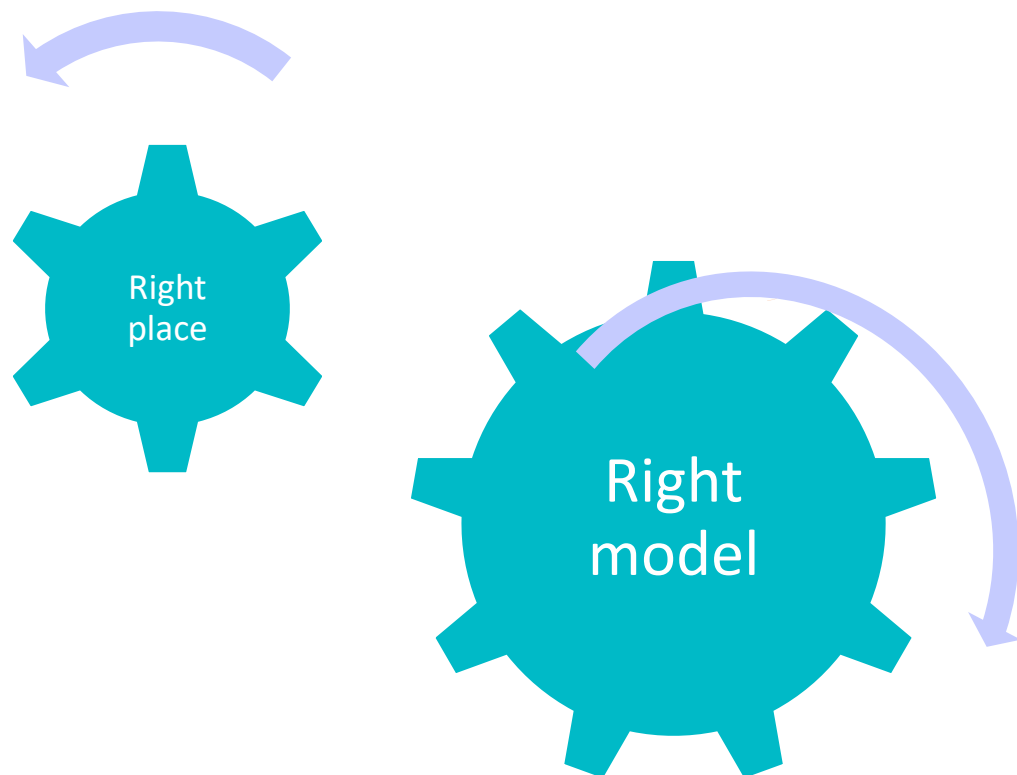
CHURCH ENGAGEMENT



- Core supporters
- Legacies, prayer and volunteers
- National sewing – local reaping
- Targeting broader range of churches



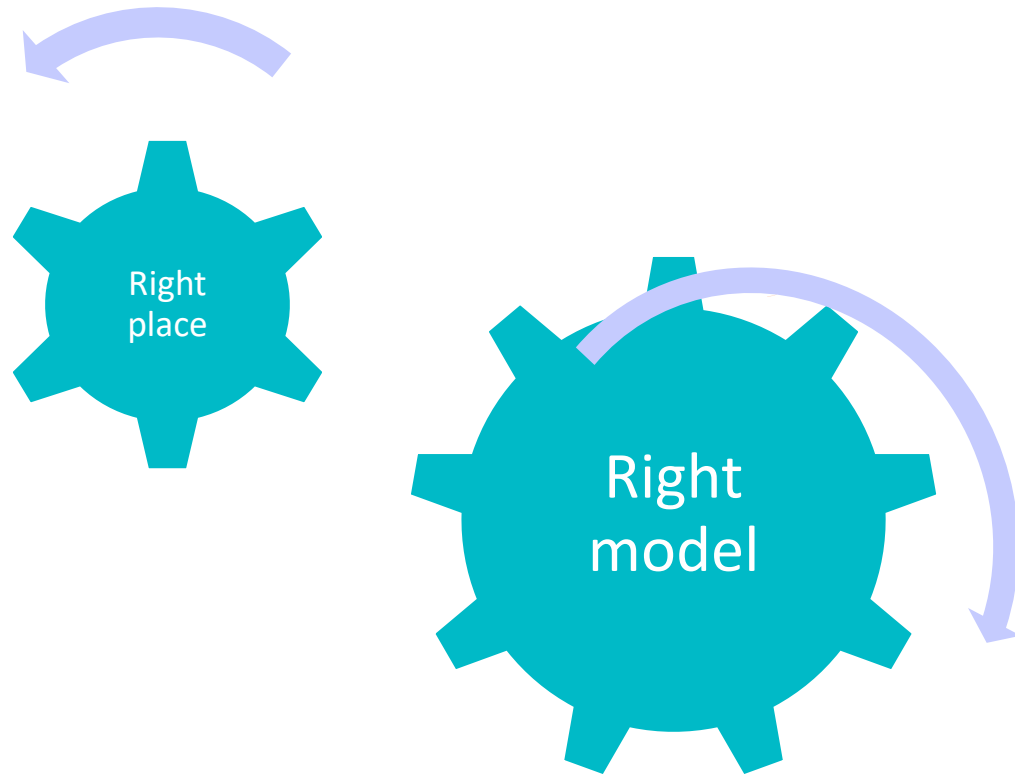
SPECIFIC PORT ISSUES



- South Wales
- Southampton - hub and centre
- Rotterdam
- Smaller ports – few ships
- Humber – good model



NEW PROVISION



- Black Sea – Poti and Constantia
- Piraeus
- Dover
- Scotland - Montrose



CONCLUSION



Bright future

- Healthy Region
- Dedicated teams
- Long term sustainability an issue with current model
- Focus: **Showing love to seafarers in the name of Jesus**
- Any questions?