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The Ackermans

THEIR STORY

Hi there, my name is Josiah! I was born in Pittsburgh and grew up going to the Bible Chapel with my family. My parents had always encouraged my siblings and I to do missions trips with the Chapel or our Dad's church. We all went on multiple trips in our grade school years. After graduating high school, I went to do a DTS with a YWAM base in London that was heavily focused on the arts and reaching people with those gifts in the community. After completing school, I attended Kent State for Fashion design but felt called to return to London and continue doing missions in the city. Since 2019, I've been serving with the organization One Ministry UK in many different areas such as managing the coffee ministry (including our 2 cafe locations with Think +), pioneering a coffee roastery, overseeing governance for the organization, event coordination for camps and activities we run through the year, and other areas as well!

Heya! My name's Natalia! I grew up in a Christian household but my faith really found its feet when I took a gap year after high school to be a missionary in London. Learning that there was a missionary group that focused on arts, I joined the fashion ministry team here at One UK, formerly a YWAM base, and have been a part of it ever since! My work here can span the areas of teaching fashion construction or styling, putting on workshops for the community to learn fashion skills, leading evangelism in Camden Town with Hope and Anchor Community Church, and being on the leadership for the young adults ministry for the church. I also have a huge heart for counseling and am pushing to see our warehouse, called "The Cave", become a safe space for people in the industry to collaborate, learn, or just have a coffee and chat.

I met Josiah when we worked together in fashion ministry in early 2020. We quickly became good friends and in 2022 we started praying about dating and got married in May of 2023! **It's been a year so far and we are excited to see God move in London as we continue to serve here!**

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PRAYER & PRAISE

- Josiah will be switching jobs in August and returning to the church cafe The Wren. Please pray this transition goes smoothly and that he's able to utilize his extra time for his other passions like the fashion brand (he applied for a UK small business grant and will hear back this week) and music production
- The exercise class with the Muslim women in June was a success! At most, we had 6 women join, which made it a relaxing atmosphere where we could have conversation and really get to know them. We're breaking for the summer and restarting in September once school is back in session.
- Please pray that the women will return in the autumn, that God will give me creativity in leading the classes, challenging them mentally and physically and in the gospel word I give after every class.
- Please be praying for Don and Susan from World Teams. We don't have all the details yet but it seems there are issues with their living at The Meeting Point. They might need to move out and find accommodation elsewhere or potentially stop doing ministry in that location and rent something else.
- We've started at our new church this month, Kings Cross Church. We're loving it so far! We know a few people that already attend this church so it's easy to not to reach out. Pray that we have boldness in meeting new people and getting plugged in!