

# Connect, Encourage, Equip

Supporting Faith-Based Initiatives at Grass-Roots Level

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# The ISAAC Network

- Members and Contacts in 113 countries
- Different aspects of Substance Use, Treatment and Recovery
- Diversity & Creativity
- Gift Economy\*
- Starfish not Spider...\*



\* Concepts from “The Starfish and the Spider: The Unstoppable Power of Leaderless Organisations” by Ori Brafman and Rod Beckstrom, 2006

# Faith – A Motivating Factor

- Organic
- Peer to Peer
- Long History
- Under the Radar?
- What are the wider connections?

# Successful Engagement

- Acknowledge Faith
- Engage Faith Leaders – local, national, denominational
- Build relationships
- Encourage development – how can we do everything better?
- Adapt training

# Stories of Learning

- Russia – HIV and Standards
- Ghana – Self Help and Confidentiality
- Mongolia – Counselling
- UK – Living Recovery
- Estonia – Next Steps

**THANK YOU**