It was a joy to welcome over twenty URC pioneers to Westminster College for the first joint URC Mission Team/ Westminster College gathering for Pioneer projects across the URC.

After a period of preparation, it was exciting to finally be able to meet and spend time together. Many different types of project were represented, from those just setting out, to others that are well established. The cosmopolitan nature of the attendees also enriched our time together. What we all share in common is a desire to show the love of God as widely as possible and to share Jesus as people set out on a journey of discipleship together. It was truly inspirational to hear the stories of the wide variety of ways in which this is happening as well as having time to pray and worship together.

*The Gathering* is being facilitated by Francis Brienen, Linda Rayner, Mike Moynagh and Peter Ball and the group will have two more residential at Westminster during 2020 as well as setting up a supportive Learning Community for themselves and the projects they are involved in that will include using the Godsend App, prayer, practical support, the sharing of ideas and mentoring.

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*Peter Ball Jan 2020*