

DONATIONS

Thank you once again for all your generous donations. We receive many kind donations and appreciate the efforts you put into voluntary contributions.

We thought you would like to hear of the lovely letter we received from a 10 year old sister living in South Wales enclosing a donation of £57.

The sister explained that she had been to a get together with some brothers and sisters where she was able to obtain some nice pictures and boards. She took them home and made lots of calendars. She donated all the money she received from her enterprise to the South Wales project. What a thoughtful and generous young sister.

You may be interested to know that over £117,000 has now been raised in donations by brothers and sisters for the South Wales project.

VOLUNTEERS

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer some of their time for activities at any of the Homes. It can be as little or as much as they like such as a 15 minute period to half a day or even a full day. It can be a weekly activity, monthly or even yearly.

Following are some ways that volunteers can give support and help stimulate both mentally and physically our dear brothers and sisters in the Homes:

- Reading the Bible/our magazines or other publications
- Studying or assisting with meeting preparation
- Spiritual discussions to help keep the mind alert
- Taking an elderly brother or sister on a return visit
- Giving support at Assemblies and Conventions
- Playing board games, cards or doing jigsaws
- Conducting group quizzes
- Organising sing songs or listening to music
- Taking an elderly brother or sister for a stroll around the garden
- Reading or writing letters/cards for elderly ones to their family
- Craft or Art sessions
- Organising some simple gardening such as planting bulbs or seeds
- Reading library books and organising trips to the library
- Organising trips to the local park or shops
- Organising trips to the local swimming pool or gym
- Beauty therapy sessions, painting nails etc

If volunteers could give a little of their time with just one of the above activities or would just like to pop in for some good association, encouragement and a cup of coffee with our elderly ones in any of the Homes, please contact the local Home or the Head Office for further information.



Rachel Morgan receiving a bouquet

MANAGERS SEMINAR

At the beginning of this year the Home Managers and assistants attended one of their regular training seminars.

This time the seminar was attended by nearly all of the eleven trustees and they were able to participate in the practical elements of the course.



The report on the Business Plan for 2005/06 was reviewed and then the Business Plan for 2006/07 was read and discussed.

At the end of the seminar presentations were made for achievements and appreciation of hard work.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Sister Anne Young, who is in our Blackpool Home, first learned about the Truth in the 1940's.

After the death of her father and whilst her brother was away in the Forces, Anne became the breadwinner working in a secretarial job and caring for her mother.



In 1955 Anne married Charlie Young and went to Nigeria where Charlie had already been serving for a number of years. During Anne's first year in Nigeria she

worked at the Bethel and only saw Charlie about every six weeks when he returned for more supplies.

Naturally Anne wanted to be with Charlie, so for the next 8 years she travelled with him. This involved taking the necessities of life



with them, such as camp beds, mosquito nets, water filtering equipment, and food items they couldn't get in the small country towns. They also had to take the film projector for showing the Society's films, the lighting and generator. And of course they had to take literature supplies and magazines for the brothers.

Anne worked with many brothers and sisters in the ministry and this often entailed trekking through the bush to villages where different languages were spoken.



Anne in local costume

There are over 200 languages spoken in Nigeria. Anne learned presentations for the ministry in the Yoruba language, which she still remembers to this day.

Eventually, in 1965, Charlie and Anne returned to England and settled in Worthing where they worked closely and zealously with the Broadwater congregation. Sadly, in 1985, Charlie died whilst Anne continued faithfully serving as a fine example of a loyal and dedicated servant of Jehovah.

In 2004 Anne came to the Blackpool Home where she is now cared for by our brothers and sisters from local congregations.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE