

Seminar

The Home Managers and Assistants had one of their regular training seminars last month. The practical course covered techniques in handling all sorts of potential situations in the Homes. They also reviewed the recent feedback report from each Home and a plan of action for improvement. The seminar concluded with a discussion of the Business Plan for 2004/05.

Donations

We are very happy to say that despite the demise of the care industry, caused by serious governmental under funding (most will have seen this in the media), the Jah-Jireh (Charity) Homes continue in its ability to provide care for our elderly brothers and sisters.

This has been made possible by the hard work of our associates and the generosity of brothers and sisters who have made both one-off and regular financial donations for which we are very grateful. These kind donations enable us to care for two elderly ones who would otherwise be unable to come into the Homes.

And just as an example of your generosity, a brother has kindly donated a motor vehicle that has been especially adapted for wheel chair use.

Achievements



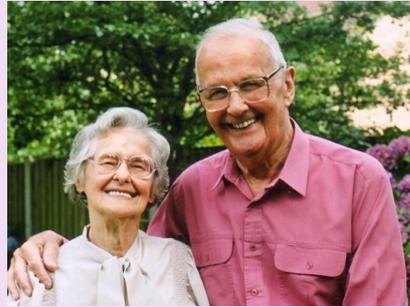
Pam Sharratt, the Care Manager at Wigan recently achieved the Registered Managers Award that incorporates National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level IV in Care Management. This was an 18 month College course. Well done Pam!

Swansea Concert

The concert held to raise money for a new Home in South Wales was a great success with about 700 attending. The choir was made up of brothers and sisters who sang the Kingdom songs beautifully in four part harmony. Three trustees were present and a short talk was given by one of them at the end of the evening. The whole concert was a moving experience raising about £4,200 towards a Home in South Wales.

SPECIAL FEATURE

In our Leyland Home we have George and Phyllis Reed who have served Jehovah faithfully for many years.



Brother Reed was born in Redruth, Cornwall and at age 21 was conscripted into the RAF. He married Phyllis about a year later and both of them accepted the Truth in 1942. Brother Reed was finally discharged from the RAF in 1943. He had been charged 5 times for refusing to do any military work and had endured periods of military detention and civil imprisonment. He had even been threatened with death because of his stand for the Truth.

During all that troublesome time, Phyllis was bringing up their daughter Rosemary who now serves with her husband in the Japan Bethel.

George was baptised in 1944 and since then has served as presiding overseer in a number of congregations in the South of England. He now serves as an elder in the local congregation.

Brother Reed has enjoyed many years as a regular and special pioneer along with his wife Phyllis, in fact they are both still active in the pioneer ministry although limited now because of age.



Jah-Jireh Leyland

Video

The video is due to be released on 29 March 2004. Order forms for the video are on our website at www.jah-jireh.org

Many Thanks

To all our associates for your continued help in maintaining awareness of the Homes among the brothers and sisters.