

Notices Extra – August 2018

Each month we will be highlighting one group or activity from our church as well as one group / organisation that we support as a church.

Drop in

We meet each Wednesday teatime at Lansdown Chapel, Cemetery Road to provide a place where people who are in need- of shelter, of food, of friendship, of love- can come to a place of refuge. We have been meeting for around eighteen years. Our team is mainly made up of Christians, half male and half female. All the team apart from one are members of Hillsborough Baptist Church. Our aim is to share the love of Jesus with the visitors who come along each Wednesday evening. We always have what has come to be called 'The God slot' where one of us shares a short word and a prayer, lasting about ten minutes. The visitors are usually very respectful at this time. The gospel is always promoted.

We also give our visitors a good main meal, a dessert and a sandwich pack including a chocolate biscuit to take away. We also have a table where they can help themselves to clothing, bedding, shoes and soft furnishings. These items are second hand and given to us by friends, family, neighbours, other churches and members of our own church family. We never give money, and all the visitors know this. At Christmas and Easter each visitor is given a gift bag with lots of useful things in. These items are all new.

God has blessed this work, and provided in every way, as we do not accept or ask for grants from anywhere. We rely completely on God for the rent and all other things. He has never let us down.

We would especially appreciate any donations of men's clothing. Also prayer regarding the latest drug spice which is having a profound effect on those taking it. We have been told that it has put a great strain on police and ambulance services. We appreciate the ongoing support of our church family who are invaluable to this ministry.



life changing water

Transfer of Appropriate Sustainable Technology & Expertise (TASTE), established in 1999, is a Christian Registered Charity based in Sheffield. TASTE has also got an Office in Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria. TASTE works to support disadvantaged communities in Nigeria by providing a sustainable safe water supply as well

as hygiene and sanitation facilities. Our work is centred, though not exclusively, on drilling boreholes and constructing latrines in communities where women and children bear the burden of water collection, often walking on average 5k per trip to collect water.

As well as providing easily accessible and safe drinking water and latrines, TASTE also delivers Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) education. Another important wider benefit that our projects achieve is a culture shift towards ethical business practices. Built on our Christian values, TASTE takes a strong stance against corruption and bribery.

The project also helps the local economy and increases the disposable income of the communities as supplies are sourced locally. In addition to working to provide clean drinking water to needy communities in Nigeria, TASTE also seeks to point them to the source of the real Life Changing Water – The Lord Jesus Christ.

Please Pray

- *Our staff will continue to honour Him in all that they do both in the UK and in Nigeria*
- *The security situation in Nigeria would improve and that our staff and Trustees would be kept safe*
- *The ongoing attacks in remote areas where some of our projects are based would stop*
- *TASTE UK will find a suitably experienced Bid Writer/Fundraiser to work with our CEO*

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