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Supporter News and Prayer update 2

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Dear Supporter,

It is great to be able to pass on good news about the progress that is being made, thanks to your support in prayer and financially. Thank you for partnering with us.

Since I last wrote there have been 3 significant answers to prayer and evidence of God's blessing on the work of the Charity.

On 16th November we were interviewing for the part time post of "Empowerment Worker". We give thanks that an appointment has been made subject to the necessary checks that need to be completed as part of our safeguarding policy. All being well I can give more details in the next update. The anticipated start date is 6th January, in time to oversee our first referrals.

On 27th November the purchase of our first house was completed. As we all know, house sales and purchases can easily stall along the way, but we thank the Lord that everything has gone smoothly and for His provision of this house in Alnwick.

On Monday 9th December I am going to HMP Northumberland to meet with the Chaplain, prison welfare worker and the charity Shelter who help to find accommodation for prisoners who are being released. There is a lot of interest in the prison in what we are seeking to do.

In addition to these developments, God has provided extra support for the setting up of the house. The majority of the work necessary for the house to be tenant ready is being overseen by a volunteer with experience in the building trade. This is such a great help and already contractors are being engaged to undertake the improvements. Thankfully these are not major but essential, for example fitting a fire alarm system, testing the electrics, installing fire doors and bathroom extractor fan.

Please continue to pray for the work of G2L.

- Please give thanks for the EW appointment, purchase of the house, positive response of prison staff
- Please pray for the prison meeting next Monday
- Please pray for the EW as they are inducted into this new role
- We are still short of funding for next year so please pray for more people to sign up as regular supporters of G2L
- Another need for prayer is to find a volunteer who is able to keep the G2L website updated

Thank you for your prayers at this time. I wish you a peaceful Christmas as we celebrate our Saviour's birth.

Paul Allen

Chair of Trustees