

July 2016 Newsletter

Hello everyone!



Greetings from Where There's a NEED (WTaN). We hope that you will enjoy keeping up with the news in this first edition letter! We hope to produce a quarterly news letter to keep you informed of developments and dates for events, trips and upcoming presentations etc.

South Elkington Church Open Day - We would like to thank and congratulate all those who were involved in the very successful All Saints, South Elkington Church open day, who we are delighted to announce, have adopted WTaN as their main overseas charity! We were so blessed and encouraged by the warm reception and generosity that we received during the day. We were able to raise the profile of the charity and personally inform of the work that WTaN is involved in. As well as forging friendships we received more donations towards the work and raised a total of £66 for which we are extremely grateful!

Leaflets - Many thanks to Jim Walmsley for financing the printing of our Soup Kitchen appeal leaflets!

Elin Pelin Soup Kitchen - Our main project is to provide a soup kitchen in Elin Pelin where the elderly will be able to have a hot meal and also a place to socialise and alleviate isolation and loneliness. The cost of this project is estimated to be £10,000. A local business man has pledged to match fund WTaN. The construction work is underway (see photo) but they have now run out of money. We are in a position to send



another contribution so that the work can proceed.

Soup Lunch on 18th March - organised by ladies from South Elkington church. The soup meal



was a great success, a presentation was given at South Elkington Church, near Louth, on Sunday 3rd April. £300 was presented by Jill Day, Eileen Burns and Fay Gorwood, to Andrew White on behalf of Where There's a Need!

Road Trip to Bulgaria - April saw Wayne, Mike and Ruth set off for Bulgaria to deliver a car (provided by WTaN) filled to full capacity with donations of clothes, bedding and various gifts of stationery, footballs and games. The journey took rather longer than was expected due to a problem with the car that developed in Germany. Thankfully, the insurance allowed us to be transported to a garage and meant that we could spend the night in a hotel. The problem was rectified and the journey to Bulgaria resumed, this time with no further incident. On arrival we were met by our main contact and recipient of the vehicle Tommy Karakolev; he was visibly overjoyed when Wayne handed over the keys!

For the duration of our stay we were based in Sunny Beach at a holiday apartment, courtesy of Tommy, on the Bulgarian coast in the East of the country.

Over the next three days our time was taken up with outdoor Evangelistic rallies. The contrast between Sunny Beach, a popular and luxurious resort particularly with the Europeans, and the outlying villages where the meetings were held is startling! Word had got around that the crusades were to take place, and the people,



young and old, gathered in eager anticipation. The meetings were led by local pastors and they presided over the music that set the scene for the Word and testimony delivered by them and Wayne, as the guest speaker, while Mike and Ruth shared a testimony too. It was wonderful to see the local churches working in partnership with one another and WTaN and God at work among His people.

Distributing clothes - After one of the meetings we had the pleasure of gifting a very grateful lady with some clothes for her baby which had to be discreet to avoid being inundated by many needy people.

The remainder of the clothes etc. were unloaded from the minibus after the final evening meeting and transferred into the church building. We were assisted by some very excited volunteers! The local pastor arranged for them to be distributed amongst those with the most need within the community.

On the last day of our trip we visited a local Church for their Sunday morning service with Wayne as the guest speaker (the Pastor of this church is a man with whom there may be a possibility to partner with for a future project, unfortunately, he was away on business while we were there) then it was back in the mini bus for the long journey to Sofia airport and our return home, our mission accomplished!

Many thanks to those who covered us in prayer. We really valued it!

Tashan-Rose: a Girl's Brigader -



A huge warm "Thank You" to Tashan-Rose (age 11) who is part of the Girl's Brigade. Each girl in her Company was encouraged to make a collecting pot and to raise money for a nominated charity of their choice for a year. Her chosen charity was Where There's a Need, for which she has so far raised £8.64. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to her for her valuable contribution.

Future plans - Wayne is planning a trip to Bulgaria in August along with his family and some friends. This visit will combine a holiday with WTaN business and deliver some more donated clothes etc. to where there is a need.

We are now in the process of registering with the Charity Commission and are excited by the prospects of what could occur as a result. More news on this to follow.

We are now planning our visit in December and are departing on the 10th December to deliver gifts to orphanages and other activities. More details later.

Thank you

We are very grateful to our partners and value all those who have contributed in any way to WTaN.

Special thanks go to Alford Community Church, South Elkington All Saints Church, Mablethorpe Christian Fellowship, Spilsby New Life, Alford Ladies Group, Alford Probus group and Dreamcraft.

God bless you all.

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If you would like more information about how you can get involved, maybe on a future trip, or ideas for raising funds then please do get in touch. We would really love to hear from you.

p.s. We have run out of room for storage of clothes, coats & bedding, stationery item, games & toys. If anyone has any dry storage space we could use, please contact us. We will let you all know when we are collecting again. Thank you.

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