



News!

Christian Community ACTION!

April to June 2017

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Hello Friends

I hope you have been enjoying the summer weather. Summer stock has been selling fast at all our sites. Thank you all so much for your continued support. Our last newsletter raised nearly **£5,000** towards our **target of £25,000**. **This target was set in recognition of CCA's 25 years of serving people in Reading.**

We live and work in an area that is so diverse and so are the needs of our clients. So, we work in partnership with several other organisations – Faith (Readifood), Communicare, CIRDIC and Reading Refugee Support Group. Together we can assist more people than we can on our own.

CCAM is Christ dependent – we know that we have to be completely Christ led. As scripture says:

Now to **Him** who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to **His** power that is at work within us.
Ephesians 3:20 (NIVUK)

So what has been happening at our Support Centres? A couple of real people stories – names have been changed.



Lucy – a victim of domestic violence and relocated to Reading. Rehoused in an unfurnished property but with no money – just few items she could put in a couple of bags for her and her small child. We were able to assist with all the practical items of furniture – beds, a sofa, an oven. More importantly we were able to show her support and kindness which she had not seen for so long.



James – a young man with a degenerative illness – needed a bed for his sitting room as he could no longer manage the stairs – it was delivered and he is now sleeping well!



Ken – a regular at our free hot meal Drop-In at Caversham – finding comfort and conversation in his usual lonely and solitary existence

How can we do this and so much more?

With **Christ's** guidance and with **you** our supporters.

This partnership enables us to provide the love of a good neighbour.

So a big **THANK YOU** from Lucy, James and Ken!

These are just three individuals but over a year we see nearly 5,000 people – all with life issues too big for them to solve or deal with on their own. So their Reading family – our supporters- help them to live less fractured lives –giving comfort, stability and security in a hard world.

We still need your support in **donated items** – more **volunteers for our shops** – more **money** but above all we need your **prayers** asking **God** to provide for all our needs.

*I have seen how my people are suffering as slaves in Egypt, and **I have heard** them beg for my help because of the way they are being mistreated. **I feel sorry** for them,*
Exodus 3:7 (CEV)

So **THANK YOU** from all the CCAM family and all the families and individuals who you have served so well.

Gill Kaiser, CEO

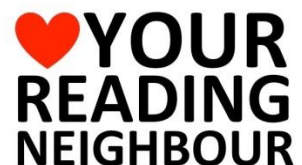
PS WE NEED BEDS! Doubles and singles with mattresses – so lots of prayers please!

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