



# Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.

## October 2017



“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor...to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

Luke 4 18-19

## Antifreeze

### Praise:

- For God’s provision, strength and enabling over the summer when the team were very short-staffed due to illness and annual leave.
- That the team were able to serve and meet the needs of many clients over the summer and 4 of them were successfully housed.
- Our new Keyworker, David who started in September has settled in quickly and is a real asset to the team.

### Prayer:

- For strength and energy of the Staff as they gear up for a hectic autumn season in preparation for the winter months ahead.
- For continued good relationships between the team (Staff and Volunteers) and for an increase in love for our clients and the Street Community.
- For good health and for God’s protection of every member of the team.

## Gateway

### Praise:

- For the positive feedback from the prayer/reflection space which has been open throughout the summer months at Gateway. Several prayer requests have come in as a result.
- For the lovely dry day we had for the garden party. A Devon/Cornish cream tea was enjoyed by 23 women.
- For a new volunteer who has just joined the Gateway team.

### Prayer:

- For the health and wellbeing of the Gateway staff.
- For the women who are trying to stand firm under duress from harassing and bullying ex partners.
- For the women suffering with depression, that they may find the strength to break cycles of negative thinking.

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.



Off The Fence Trust Limited  
Charitable Company No: 5300691  
Registered Charity No: 1108777





## Schools & Youth

### Praise:

- For the opportunity to help with Focus Days at Cardinal Newman school helping year 7's to understand what Christians believe.
- For a fantastic first Prayer Space at Slinfold Primary School.
- For the opportunity to deliver a workshop at the National Prayer Spaces training day in London.

### Prayer:

- For 2 big Prayer Spaces in quick succession at St Martins and St Andrews Primary Schools.
- For the team helping out with Open Evenings at King's and Cardinal Newman Secondary Schools.
- For stamina for a very busy 1<sup>st</sup> half term and good rest during half term.

## General

### Praise:

- That we are on schedule for the "Hygiene for All" project with our new mobile units to be official launched in November.
- That a steady number of people are signing up for our Big Sleep Out at Aldrington School on November 11th. Please get in touch if you would like to join us!
- That we are very close to receiving the full amount required for Paul's salary.

### Prayer:

- That a working partnership with Brighton & Hove City Police Divisional Commander Chief Supt. Lisa Bell will impact the community and bring about positive change.
- For accommodation from January to July for one of our new intern students.

**Thank you for your support and prayers as we serve God.**

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.



Off The Fence Trust Limited  
Charitable Company No: 5300691  
Registered Charity No: 1108777

