



# Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.

## November 2017



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. “

Galatians 6 v 9

### Antifreeze

#### Praise:

- For being able to help more homeless people to find homes. In just one week in October we were able to house 7 clients!
- For continuing to bless and strengthen the relationships within the Antifreeze Team.
- For our ever-growing army of volunteers who serve the clients so well in our Day Centre and on our Night Outreach.

#### Prayer:

- For an abundance of helpful and appropriate donations to keep the clients warm as winter approaches.
- For God to continue to bless our 'Community Hours' (Client Quiz, Worship Service etc.) and for Him to build that sense of community within and outside of Antifreeze in a way that would bring Glory to His name.
- For God's peace to continue to rest in the centre and for wisdom, guidance and the courage to dream big dreams as we plan for 2018.

### Gateway

#### Praise:

- For the financial donations towards electricity in the summer house, making this into a much needed extra room that we can use all year round.
- For the abundant harvest donations that will provide essential food supplies for those in need.
- For the lovely mild Autumn that delays having to put the heating on and running up expensive energy bills.

#### Prayer:

- For the health and wellbeing of the Gateway staff and volunteers.
- For the women who have recently lost much loved pets and the companionship that they brought to their lives.
- For all the new referrals to Gateway, that they will be encouraged to engage with our service.

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## Schools & Youth

### Praise:

- For an incredibly packed 1<sup>st</sup> half term in school with several new initiatives as well our usual work.
- For 2 brilliant Prayer Spaces at schools—St Andrews and St Martins Primary Schools.
- For the opportunity to catch our breath and plan ahead at half term.

### Prayer:

- For a new Alpha course starting with year 9 students at Cardinal Newman School.
- For our work at Hove Park School – for increased numbers at lunch clubs.
- For our next Christians in Education event on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## General

### Praise:

- For our new 'Brighten Up' 'Hygiene for All' project that will officially launch on Tuesday, 28th November.
- That our new interns have settled in well and are already proving such a blessing across all of our projects.
- That our 20th Anniversary year has made an impact in Brighton & Hove above all we hoped and dreamed.

### Prayer:

- For favour as we seek an additional house for providing accommodation for some of our most at need clients. You will remember that our Intern House was a wonderful gift!
- For a dramatic improvement in Paul's health as he plans to take part in the Big Sleep Out this November 11th.
- That as winter approaches, more volunteers will come forward to assist the teams. If you would like to get involved then please do get in touch.

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

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