

HOME WITHIN A HOME

In January we took the opportunity to visit one of our homes and take some photographs to share with you all. We thought you might like to see how some of our brothers and sisters have personalised their rooms.

Even though they are in a care setting, they have arranged their rooms to support their own independence while also having the advantage of staff on hand to support them.

We spent some time with different residents, who happily invited us into their rooms to share their experiences and stories with us. The staff on duty were very welcoming also and we were offered numerous refreshments.

If you ever have the opportunity to visit Jah-Jireh, which you are very welcome to do, you will be sure to have a rewarding day and enjoy an interchange of encouragement.

Charitable Funded Care

There are now 8 residents benefitting from the charitable funding arrangement.

This arrangement can be put into place when an elderly brother or sister has been refused funding from the government. An additional benefit to the charitable funding arrangement is that it can be utilised as a temporary measure. This means that a brother or sister can come into the home quickly, fulfilling an immediate need.

Once the resident is in our care, funding can then still be applied for from the government and the charitable funds used to support someone else.

Examples of Individuality & Independence



Members of staff working to support the folks

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SOUTH EAST PROJECT

You may remember in our Watchtower study dated 4th March 2012, the use of the expression “our spiritual ancestors.” At a recent meeting held in the South of England everyone in attendance was aware that Jah-Jireh is focused intensely on caring for our current spiritual ancestors.

Our trustees arranged for three of their number to chair a meeting with responsible brothers from the south to move forward the urgent need for a 60 bed care home in the south-east of England. This meeting, held near

London on February 25, agreed a variety of lines of enquiry including searching for ready-built homes not currently in use, or building a home on some land already owned by Jah-Jireh.

The meeting proceeded on the theme of Psalm 127:1: “Unless Jehovah himself builds the house it is to no avail that its builders have worked hard on it.” This reflects our genuine desire to lean on God’s Word for our activities and theocratic objectives. Proverbs 3:27 says: “Do not hold back good from those to whom it is owing, when it happens to be in the power of your hand to do it.” All agreed that we owe it to our faithful elderly ones to care for them in their time of need.

Soon, we will circulate further news of our investigations, along with notification of what can be done to support this project.



2011 Annual Evaluation Feedback

In our 2011 Spring edition of the newsletter we explained how we invite the residents and their family to give us feedback on their care. One of the local authority inspectors was impressed with this system and how we document the areas we need to improve on.

The report for this year was very positive, our efforts to increase activities have been well received and we also recognise the need to keep pressing on with this.



Words of encouragement...

We would like to thank you for your kind donations and also all the lovely letters we have received that continue to encourage and motivate us.



“My family and I are forever grateful for the care Mum received...” (PW, Lancashire)

“It is amazing to see what a fine quality of life exists for your residents” (PW, Surrey)

“..they (the staff) have been kindness itself.” (K&RT, Cumbria)

“Every time we visit, we are made very welcome, nothing is too much trouble for the lovely brothers and sisters who work there.” (ET, Durham)

“Please accept this donation to help keep up your high standard.” (PF, Scotland)

“We cannot speak highly enough of the practical care, pristine environment and the loving spiritual support Mum received during her stay, we will do all we can to continue to support you in your very valuable work.” (PS, South Wales)

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