

## SOUTH EAST PROJECT UPDATE



Our Architects, along with our Managing Trustee, recently enjoyed a very favourable meeting with the Planning Department of the local Council in Kent. This moves the proposed new 65 bed home in Rainham another step forward.

Please accept our warm thanks for your support and kind donations, not only for this project but also for our four existing homes. Like you, we constantly “pray for one another” because “A righteous man’s supplication has a powerful effect.” (James 5:16) It is through your many prayers and kind generosity that we are close to building this new home. **Please continue praying that we can soon have what we need to start this project.** With the ever growing number of elderly ones serving Jehovah in the

south-east and in need of care, many have expressed the view that more than one new home will be required. We wait to see how Jehovah blesses, not only the Rainham project but also our ongoing development to cater for the needs of our elderly brothers and sisters.



## NEW BROCHURE

We are pleased to announce that we now have a new brochure available which gives a brief overview of the care we provide. If anyone would like a small supply of these brochures for their own use or to give out, please contact our head office on 01772 633380.



## ISSUE 37 NEWSLETTER—RESPONSE

We have been so touched by your response to the Autumn issue of the newsletter. We have received letters and emails from various parts of the country offering to write letters and some even volunteering a day a month to do some activities within the home. Thank you so much for all your efforts. We would like to apologise for the delay in moving forward with this, but please be assured we will be in touch with you soon.

# An Inside Look: Leyland



Our care team starts with our Business Manager (Mary) and our Care Manager (Sue). The Business Manager looks after everything relating to the premises and equipment and the Care Manager handles matters relating to the care of people. Between them they care for the staff teams.



Sue, from Chorley, has been with us for almost 18 years, while Mary, from Scotland, has been with us for nearly 20 years.

When thinking about working at Jah-Jireh, they both agree that working in a spiritual environment was the primary attraction.

Mary: "I've had various roles within the home, I started as a carer and started my training by doing Health & Safety and NVQ's. In the meantime I became a Supervisor, then I did training in Management and Leadership skills. When Jah-Jireh recently changed its management structure, I was invited to become the Business



Manager which allows me to focus on my role caring for the facilities and maintenance issues."

Sue: "Similar really, I started as a carer doing night shifts and after my NVQ's I progressed to becoming Supervisor and took my diploma for Care Management. When the management structure changed I was asked to take on the role of Care Manager which allows me to focus on caring for the brothers and sisters."

Mary: "I enjoy my work here, we get to meet people from different places and backgrounds. You would never experience the same opportunities elsewhere. We have pioneers working along with us and as a team we can share and talk about our experiences freely with the residents too, so although they might be limited in what they can do in the ministry, its still a part of their lives."

Sue: "I love the work I do here too. Because we are all working together as brothers and sisters, we are working by the same scriptural principles along with all our secular training and we can apply all that to help our elderly folks at a time when they need it most. Our training also plays a big part in our development as it is ongoing and keeps us up to date with current legislation to ensure that the care we provide is kept to the highest standard possible."



Mary (left) and Sue (above)