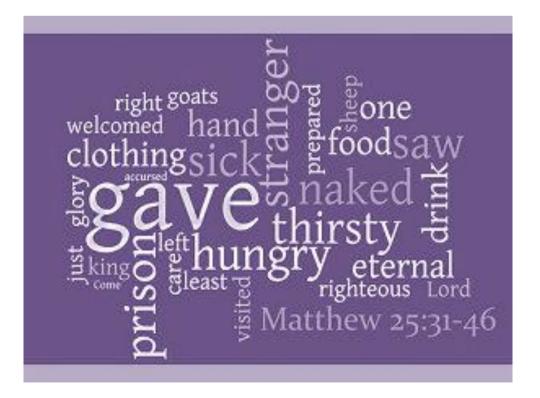
Need Project Report December 2014



"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat"

[Matthew 25:35]

Serving Jesus in His most distressing disguise



Purpose

This report has been compiled to provide our supporters and referral agencies an overview of the extent and growth rate of the project, and demonstrate the public benefits of this project

The information provided maintains our clients confidentially, but does reveal the shocking statistics on the levels of food poverty we with your support are seeking to address across our region.

Who we are

The Need Project Central Bedfordshire exists to provide a Christian response for people in our communities who are facing various situations of need.

The project is overseen as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and run by members of four "hubs"; Kings Baptist Church Stotfold, Flitwick Baptist Church, Sandy Baptist Church and Shefford Baptist Church.

We respond to situations of need via confidential referrals processes from multiple agencies and care workers across central Bedfordshire.

All our delivery teams are DBS checked, approved by the leadership teams of the partner churches and have signed confidentiality agreements.

Our objectives

To relieve persons in Central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship in such ways as the Trustees from time to time think fit, in particular, but not exclusively by:

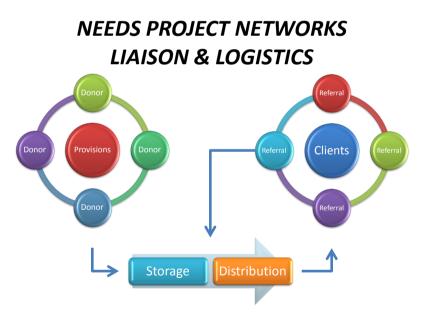
- 1. Providing food parcels to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
- 2. Providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
- 3. Developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

Our values

We are a Christian organisation motivated by Jesus' teaching on poverty and injustice. We operate according to Christian principles of compassion, honesty, integrity, openness, kindness and care of all people, regardless of backgrounds or beliefs (or none). We are passionate about inclusion and being non-judgemental is central to what we do. We believe that everyone has the right to have food on their plate, dignity, skills, a chance to work and hope for the future.

How we operate

The Need Project has a system of networks that have been developed as the project has grown. We rely on the network of donors who generously support the project with food and funds, and the network of care workers and agencies that connect us with hungry people who we bring your food too.



Hubs

We have four hubs in operation so far. The central hub is King's Baptist Stotfold where all the referrals come into and are logged and then sent out to the nearest local hub for action.

Discussions with the leaders of the Marston Vale church network is progressing, such that Lidlington and Marston churches are now delivering directly to clients in their communities.

Communities Served By Each Distribution Hub

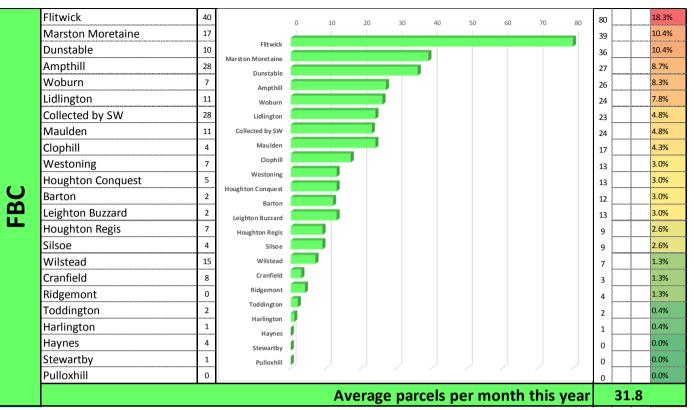
Stotfold

	Arlesey	205		0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	173		46.0%
	Stotfold	128		_	-		-	1	1		-	_		109		30.8%
	Letchworth	21	Arle sey Stotfold	_					- 1					21		7.6%
	Hitchin	22	Letchworth											18		6.0%
	Stevenage	11	Hitchin											14		4.4%
	Bedford	13	Stevenage											12		3.2%
	Baldock	4	Bedford											5		<mark>0.8%</mark>
KBC	Luton	1	Baldock	7										1		<mark>0.4%</mark>
	Kimpton	1	Luton Kimpton	1										1		0.4%
	Southall	0	Southall	i i										1		<mark>0.4%</mark>
	Ickleford	4	Ickleford	1										0		0.0%
	Kempston	3	Kempston											0		0.0%
	Tadlow	3	Tadlow											0		0.0%
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	Sharnbrook	0												0		0.0%
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Sandy

	Sandy	231		0	50	100	150	200	250	208		53.0%
	Biggleswade	92	Conto	_	1			-		117		24.3%
	Potton	10	Sandy Biggleswade							35		9.0%
	Tempsford	12	Potton							9		3.4%
	Moggerhanger	26	Tempsford	_						8		1.9%
	Upper Caldecote	3	Moggerhanger	-						8		1.9%
Ö	Wrestlingworth	2	Upper Caldecote Wrestlingworth	-						7		1.9%
B	Northill	1	Northill	ī						5		1.9%
S	Dunton	6	Dunton							5		1.5%
	Everton	2	Everton							4		1.1%
	Gamlingay	2	Gamlingay							2		0.4%
	Blunham	17	Blunham Sutton	1						1		0.0%
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Flitwick



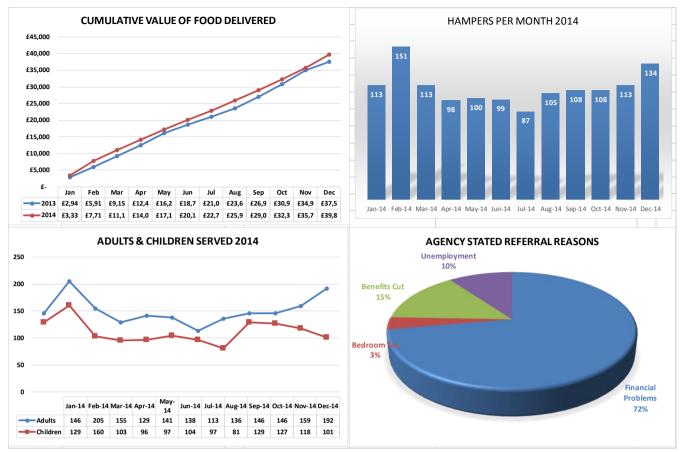
Shefford

	Shefford	119		0	20	40	60	80	100	120	118	67.6%
	Lower Stondon	10	Shefford				1				12	8.3%
	Clifton	18	Lower Stondon								10	7.4%
	Langford	29	Clifton								11	<mark>4.6%</mark>
Ö	Henlow	15	Langford Hen low	-							9	<mark>4.6%</mark>
B	Shillington	6	Shillington								6	3.7%
Sh	Gravenhurst	3	Gravenhurst	2							2	1.9%
0)	Meppershall	7	Meppershall Campton	1							2	0.9%
	Campton	2	Chicksands	1							1	0.9%
	Chicksands	2		/	/			/		/	0	0.0%
					Ave	erage p	arcels	per mo	onth thi	s year		17.2

Bedford Court [CBC LWP]

Cumulative: 23

Statistics



Christmas 2014

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS	£11430.00
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS	£1720.00
CASH GIFTS GIVEN	£270.00£270.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR -	£150.00
CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR	£ 50.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST TO BUY IT ALL------£13,780 PLUS, 1 TABLE 4 CHAIRS x 2 1 WASHER DRYER 1 FRIDGE FREEZER 1 COT

- **1 SINGLE BED**
- 1 CHILDS BED

1 SOFA 1 DOUBLE BED 1 CHEST DRAWERS 2 RUGS 6 SETS OF CURTAINS TV STAND

TOTAL ADULTS FED APROX -----524 TOTAL CHILDREN FED APROX ----347

Please pass this report on to anyone who would be interested in the work of the Need Project.

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