



## TIME GOD'S AGENT FOR CHANGE

we miss the opportunity. You may ask why did God put us in a world where time is such a problem, everything ages and decays all around us what is new and very up to date is discarded as obsolete almost immediately, only the things of the Spirit are eternal and last for ever.

Roman 8:20 says, "the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;" What was this hope God had. He hopes that while we are living here we use the 'time' to come to know 'Him who to know is life eternal' through the life of Jesus.

It would be a real shock to be born into eternity without having time to know God personally. Firstly we would not comprehend love, His Love, without the hate which we experience in our time here, we wouldn't recognise His Love. We would be like the angels just passive uncharacterised beings. Our time here on earth is to learn the nature of God and to be individuals wonderfully different from each other yet transformed, by the power, Glory of Jesus and God's loving presence.

Life on earth is a progression through experiences which have the potential to lead us to God, to come to know His Grace and love for His creation. The Grace we come to know through Jesus is more than just 'Gods unmerited favour to us'; it's the empowerment through faith to live in His presence. To be conscious that His Spirit in us is leading us into all truth. God's Grace stretches our faith into believing first that He exists, then that He loves us. That he has made provision through Jesus to cover our sins, and give us the ability to live without condemnation. That takes real faith: because it doesn't demand we comply with a set of rules, working towards forgiveness by effort, Jesus said, "It's finished", on the cross, meaning our righteousness is totally complete through faith in Jesus alone.

Some people will say, "It's a an easy option just to trust in God's grace alone,

that it's a cop out from life," but if we walk in grace we find that we are constrained by the love that provided it. Paul says in 2 Cor 5:14 "For the love of Christ constraineth us". Grace doesn't promote sin as Paul says in Rom 6:1, "Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid." Instead the grace of God becomes a constant force within us to live up to the higher standard that God has entrusted us with through that grace. That grace gives us an assurance, that keeps us from guilt and condemnation that the devil throws at us when we feel we have fallen short. Rom 8:1 says, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." The law of the Spirit here is 'the grace that Jesus brought in John 1:17 "grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." Not the law of Moses but, Eph 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,".

The greatest thing this grace has done for all of us and me personally, is to make it possible to enter the Glory zone, the realm beyond the veil of our flesh where time stands still. There we are consumed by the overwhelmingly Glorious presence of God. I am a Glory man, thank God for Henri who inspired that precious vision in me; I am convinced there's nothing else which satisfies my being like being lost in the Glory of God.

I am addicted to it, the Glory I mean, I can quite understand how Enoch walked into the Glory and was swallowed up by it, as the Bible Gen 5:24 says, "Enoch walked with God and he was not". Enoch walked out of time, time ceases to function in the Glory Zone, get tuned into heaven start to worship, get swept into the Holy place before the throne, and you never know you might like Enoch get caught away.

Jesus is coming very soon  
Blessings Alan and Shirley

They say time flies when you're having fun, when you think about it time goes at different speeds day by day. There's another saying watched pots never boil, meaning when you're waiting and watching for something, time seems to stand still. To me time seems to have flown since I was 17 and gave my life to Jesus, 62 years later I can't believe how old I've got seemingly overnight, but it's been fun as I look back still full of the joy to go on living. I'm not on bonus time as Henri used to say, the 3 score years and 10 was for the disobedient in the wilderness, I now know that's not for us! We live with the knowledge that we will live on until God calls us to a higher ministry around the Throne.

When we are in heaven around the throne, time will not be part of our new and living experience with God as eternity has no time. I was meditating on this recently and the Spirit seemed to say to me time is relative to where you are. We know that on different continents we have to deal with different time zones also that Einstein's theory of relativity says if you travel fast in space when you return people will have aged more than you.

That's why when we spend time in heavenly places with God, lost in His presence, time seems to stop, I also heard in my Spirit that's why Gods time is now! As far as God is concerned there's no yesterday or tomorrow, now is the Day of Salvation. That's why we should be instant in response to the leading of the Spirit or

There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle. If people are good only because they fear punishment, and hope for reward, then we are a sorry lot indeed. When the solution is simple, God is answering. Three quotes I liked from Albert Einstein

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**JULIE AND ANNETTE**

We know there are different kinds of prayer: the prayer of faith, intercession and supplication to name but a few but we would like to share our experiences of Spirit-led prayer. Prayer is an essential part of everyday life for the believer; it provides us with the opportunity to commune with God. Many of us begin our prayers by making

our requests known to God (Philippians 4:6); you could say we are praying for our will to be done! This is necessary but the benefits of Spirit-led prayer are much higher, for it allows the Spirit to reveal His will and in doing so, reveals His heart.

Over the years we have spent many hours in this kind of prayer. Often we may have a particular person or need that we bring before Him and we pray with our own understanding, then we continue to wait for the Spirit's lead to see what His will is. Only He knows and understands the heart of a man and what His innermost needs are. The Message Translation puts it like this, "The Spirit, not content to flit around on the surface, dives into the depths of God, and brings out what God planned all along. Whoever knows what you're thinking and planning accept you yourself? The same with God—except that He not only knows what He's thinking, but He lets us in on it." (1 Corinthians 2:10-11).

When we pray we are intimate with Him. His love (you could say, his desire to share Himself with us) is unfathomable but nevertheless it is His intention that our experience and revelation of His love should grow. This is clearly seen in Paul's prayer for the Ephesians, The Message Translation says, 'that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the

# SPIRIT LED PRAYER

*breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.'* (Ephesians 3: 17-19).

It is a beautiful experience, especially when you are alone with Him. We have both had memorable experiences where the Spirit has led us to pray. Now we would like to share our own personal testimonies.

**Annette:** I have recently had two instances where the Spirit has led me to pray for two different people. I can say with certainty that it was the Spirit who initiated the first prayer for I wasn't in 'prayer mode' in fact I had been speaking on the telephone, just having a brief, ordinary conversation, but the minute I put the phone down I started to cry! The tears though were not mine! I discerned this was the heart of the Spirit and yielded myself to Him. Scripture came out of my mouth, mixed with tears. The closeness I felt with Him was tremendous! I felt His emotion and love for the person He was calling out to.

The second experience was similar, yet completely different. I had a desire to pray for one of my nearest and dearest so I began to pray in my natural mind and in tongues. Soon the Spirit honed in on one particular friend of his. This time I cried and prayed my heart out (so to speak), I felt such compassion. It was powerful; it was as though the Lord was emptying the contents of heaven for him saying 'Take it all!'. Just to add, I'm pretty sure that this friend isn't saved yet! But I know he will be!

**Julie:** I discovered that a lady whom I have never met, prayed for me every day for years when I was growing up. At the time I had many difficulties and I believe that her prayers saved my life on many occasions! How amazing God laid it on her heart to pray for me in that way simply because He cares so much!

Prayer is such a powerful, dynamic way of relating to God and changing people's lives. Prayer changes things! It is the primary way God's will is brought to pass. We are active participants in bringing His kingdom to pass on the earth. We need to understand that, 'we are labourers together with God.' (1 Cor 3:9 KJV). Giving ourselves in prayer is so rewarding so let's all pray more!

**Julie and Annette Hughes Basildon**

# CHURCH ON THE STREET HEALINGS !!!!



**ANNE**

real expectancy, the power of God, was evident, the meetings were powerful, and I was just basking in the presence of the most high!

We went out on the streets of Peterborough to do an open air, outreach, and started to pray for people right in the middle of town, it was wonderful to be able to share the love of God with complete strangers, and it struck me, that not one of those dear souls was a stranger to God, He knew all about them, and loved them, totally, and unconditionally!! Right there something happened to me, I had been a diabetic for years, and all of a sudden, a faith arose in my soul, it was my time, I knew that Jesus wanted to heal me, I had no doubt whatsoever, I asked Harriet Sleigh to pray for me, and right there in the town square she laid hands on me, and prayed, in the mighty name of Jesus, I felt a warmth go right through me, and I KNEW I was healed!!!

Praise The Lord Alan, I am So Excited to share with you what The Lord has done for me.

Last year, I asked Jesus if it would be possible for me to go to Peterborough, as it was starting on my birthday 24th July, I knew I had to be there! And praise The Lord, we were able to get the time off work, and go!!

Right from the word go, there was a

I immediately halved my medication, in faith, and decided to not say anything to my Doctor straight away, as I knew he would be sceptical, and try and convince me to carry on with the full dose! Well eventually in November of last year I had to go and see him, on an unrelated matter, and mentioned in passing that I had only been taking half a dose of my diabetic medicine since July, to which, he got quite cross with me, and insisted I have a full blood screen test, with the promise that I would go back on full meds, Well, the result is in..... Praise The Lord, my blood works were all perfect, I no longer, am deemed to be diabetic, the Doctor only wants me to have a check once a year, to keep an eye on me, and I want to shout it from the rooftops, Jesus is the same today, yesterday, and forever, He Heals, He Saves, He Delivers, Amen

**ANNE RITEZ SOUTHEND**



**FRANCIS FACE PAINTING**



**THE TEAM AT LAINDON**

Thank you so much for your prayers. They are powerful!!!

Glory to God. We had a marvelous time with Church on the Streets at Witham on Saturday. The team came up from Basildon, from Noak Bridge Revival Centre, including Pastor Alan, Pastor Luke (below), and Pastor James from Ghana. There were notable miracles, as well as a number being born again. One testified at Bethel Christian Fellowship

Witham next day of his knees that had been healed.

Most exciting was Wayne's miracle. He was not only born again. He had cerebral palsy since he was eight he had been in a wheelchair and is now 31 – so for 23 years! His hands had been clenched for the last two years; after prayer, he was on his feet able to move around, his hands totally free.

I met him again in town today looking so happy. Yesterday he had not been using his wheelchair, he was using it today just to go round town. Apparently his mother was 'Over the moon'. Next Sunday he hopes to join us at church and bring his mum – hallelujah!

Can you see it.....God is moving all over the world. Not only in Africa and America, but in Witham and the place you live. It is time that God is going to bring life, no matter how dry the bones may seem, how long they have been dead for they will

come together, Ezekiel 37, says it. No matter how impossible it may seem. Our God delights in the impossible. It proves who He is. He is going to amaze you!!!

Delight in His glory love to you all

**HARRIET SLEIGH**

This January Paster Harriet moved to Uganda

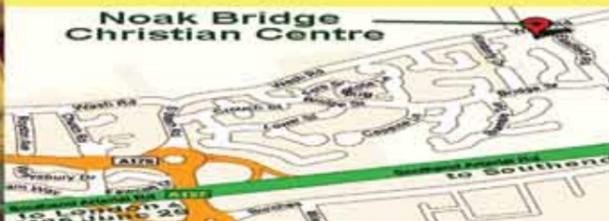


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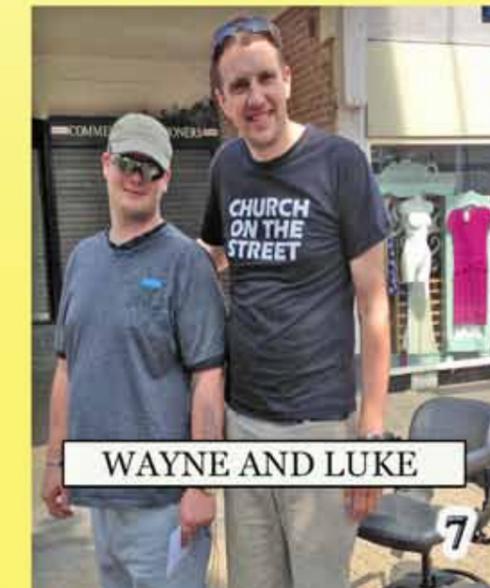
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**WAYNE AND LUKE**

## PRAYER

comforts us. It is a sign of His glory and approval in our lives.

1 Peter 5:10 "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [who imparts all blessing and favour] who has called to His own eternal glory in Christ Jesus will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish and ground you securely, and strengthen and settle you".

With every victory there is a reward. There is spoil. He divides the spoil with the strong. Isaiah 53:12

Remember the Holy Spirit is always at hand to strengthen us in the inner man to make us inflexible to temptation.

Psalm 40 "I waited patiently and expectantly for the Lord and He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me out of a horrible pit of destruction out of the miry clay and set my feet upon a rock steadying my steps and establishing my goings. And He has put a new song in my heart a song of praise to our God. Many shall see it and fear and revere and put their trust and confident reliance in the Lord".

James 4:6 "He gives more grace to the humble" and as the Amplified

Bible says "to those who are humble enough to receive it".

In every trial we face we can receive enough grace to overcome.

The Lord delights to bless us and pour out His Spirit upon us.

The more of the Holy Spirit we have, the happier our lives will be and the more satisfied.

Everything we need is in the Glory. We all have a well of living water in us but what we should aim to have is a river of living water flowing out of our innermost being.

In the last day that great day of the feast Jesus stood and cried saying "If any man thirst let Him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me as the scripture has said out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." John 7:38

So let's keep coming to Him and drinking and drinking until out of our belly flows a river of living water. Then we will be a real blessing to the world around us. Only this river of life will satisfy our whole man and give us new faith for a glorious and bright future.

**SARAH DAVIS GORSEINON**



SARAH

As believers we all face times of testing in our journey through life.

Some of us have been crying out to God for the problems we face to be resolved. It says in Psalm 86:17 a prayer of David "show me a sign of your evident goodwill and favour that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame because you Lord will show your approval of me when you help and comfort me".

It is a wonderful thing to have the Holy Spirit as our comforter. After we have suffered the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts with His blessed peace and

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**GOD IS SO GOOD TO US**

**LUKE IN BASILDON CHURCH AT AUTUMN GLORY CONVENTION**



LUKE

What an amazing year! We have seen so many great things, and what awaits us for 2014 is so much greater than what has gone before.

The ministry that operated through Jesus life was centered amongst people. That same power that operated through the life of Jesus is the same mighty power we have recently experienced.

There has been a great wave of goodness towards the fellowship as a whole. This I believe is the start of something entirely new. We stand on the brink of opportunity. God is doing a mighty work, and there lies before us a vast field of lost, needy and empty lives, and here lies the role of the church and the will of God. As we continue in His goodness and live in oneness with each other, it's as if we are peering through a window with an ever increasingly enlarged horizon. That envisions us and gives us great expectation in our spirits. We are moving from one phase of glory to another.

Let us continue to give out of what He has given us if we want to remain in His goodness. The capacity of the believer is limitless and here lies the greatest blessing, joy, and excitement, being apart of and witnessing an advancing kingdom. When Jesus spoke to Peter, He asked him, "who do people say I am?" (Mat 16:15) He replied stating that many people had various ideas, and mentioned some of

the old testament prophets, and John the Baptist. After Peter had received the revelation that Jesus was in fact the Christ, (Mat 16:17) He went on to say, "and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it!, I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

There is a delegated authority to the believer, and where there is revelation there is authority. These are the keys that once we have activated by "faith expressing its self through love," (Gal 5:6) nothing can stand against it! And I mean nothing!! Praise God for the work of the Holy Spirit that unpacks these wonderful truths to us.

As we read through Acts 2 we see a real manifestation of this Kingdom coming. This is the coming of the kingdom of God that is still continuing to come as we speak. A Kingdom of absolutes such as salvation, healing, deliverance, a kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom 14:17). This is the life of the believer, living in it, witnessing it, and experiencing it!!!

After witnessing a series of awesome miracles, it caused me to really believe that nothing is impossible. That we can manifest the purity of heaven right where we are. He has given us dominion to rule, to reign with him as Lord. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Mat 6:10) with a perfect Saviour a complete salvation. There can be transference of His kingdom power effecting, touching, healing and restoring everything we contact by His mighty Spirit within us. Our wholeness is what Jesus died for. Completion, that's the ministry of the cross.

When we were in Witham during the summer with the Church on the Street team, while we were packing away I noticed a man behind me who was in a wheel chair, I felt prompted to pray for him. Approaching him I really didn't know what to say, I just remember saying God can heal you.

There was no fancy prayer, no plan or anything. I just went and acted on what I felt the Spirit wanted to do. I said to him stand up, and then I sensed God was going to open his hands that were clenched up! So once he had stood up I told him to open his hands, and he did, he hadn't opened his hand pain free like that for two years. He then walked! I didn't realize that he had cerebral palsy, He hadn't walked for a long time. God will do-it, we have to just go with it.

Every time someone gets healed or touched by the Spirit of God on the street, whether that's through prayer, praise and worship, It always opens the door for the message of the Gospel to be heard. When someone has felt something real and they see it works their heart is open. People place their faith in Christ. It's quite simple really.

We have seen amazing miracules on the street, people have been healed of a wide variety of illnesses. It's such an exciting time. There's always something new that happens every time, many are saved lives are impacted. One time we laid our hands on a woman in a wheel chair, after repetitive prayer she started to move her legs. She hadn't done so for fifteen years! Don't give up, but press on. We are getting the breakthrough because, "He that is in you is greater than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4)

Blessings in the mighty

**LUKE JOHNSON BASILDON**

## A SEASON OF OPPORTUNITY

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We believe that this period of expansion is a wonderful time to be part of our meetings. This new convention marks the start of a transition period within the Glory network of expanding the team of people who will take a role in the organisation and running of meetings, with Luke Johnson (who is co-pastor at Noak Bridge Christian Centre), Lesley Pearson and I working together with Alan and Shirley and the team at Basildon to help support them to carry this ministry forward.

Henri and Connie Staples and the people that came alongside them in the 1950's stood for the liberty wherein Christ has made us free and we build on that solid foundation (as Alan and Shirley have done so for the last 35 years). This is not a period of consolidation but very much a time for expansion and never has there been a better time to seek the face of God. Just as Operation Manna fed people in Holland at the end of World War II, we all have the Spirit of The Lord on us to bring good news and liberty to the captives to feed people in these end times, and these meetings are the storehouse that equip us to go out and do just that!

Thank God for Alan and Shirley, who will very much remain as the central point of contact in the office at Basildon and will be at all the meetings; we pray that they shall continue to have supernatural energy levels for the work ahead. In recent times, the points of contact have expanded beyond the Glory Office. Part of this is expanding on social media, with our recent launch on Facebook. If you use social media, then subscribe so you can be kept up to date with what God is doing amongst us. 2014 is sure to be one of the busiest years for a generation, so get to what you can!

We believe that God is leading us into fresh opportunities and we are fully expectant of 'opening doors' as we take this step of faith to commit in more practical ways to the work of God. Jesus said 'Freely, you have received. freely give'. If you are part of a church or group that would benefit from this blessing, then please ask the leaders of your church to invite us, and we believe by faith that God will do a wonderful work. Go to our website [www.glorypeople.org](http://www.glorypeople.org) for more details.

Thank you for your support of the move of God (there is nothing quite like the Glory) and please continue to pray for the hand of God to lead and direct at this time.

The Lord bless you!

**DAVID SHIPMAN CLEVELDON**



DAVID SHIPMAN

May I take this opportunity to believe God that 2014 will be a season of blessing in your life.

I believe that we are moving into a season of opportunity in the kingdom of God, with many doors opening for us to be part of what God is doing. I would exhort you to really 'go for it' in the coming year and let God use you in an increasing way, causing overflow and allowing God to be a blessing to others through what is within you – the treasure in earthen vessels!

We are delighted to announce that we will be adding a third convention to the calendar in 2014 (in addition to two seasonal conventions at Basildon), with our inaugural August Bank Holiday weekend convention in Clevedon, Somerset. We are expectant of more of God's blessing as we meet together, and I would strongly encourage you to do your best to attend the convention, with accommodation a stones throw away and a seaside location. Conveniently located just off the M5, it provides a strategic location from which many people can come from all over to be part of what God is doing through the Glory People, with London, Birmingham and Swansea all being less than 2 hours away. The accommodation will be at Warren's Holiday Village,

## SELF DISCIPLINE

I don't know if any reader can identify with me and suffers from a lack of self-discipline? When life suddenly picks up pace and you struggle to keep up, I think self-discipline is more necessary than ever to live a righteous and honourable life, doing what is needed rather than wasting time on things which are unnecessary and of little consequence. I find myself flying by the seat of my pants sometimes, just about making appointments and relying far too heavily on the Lord to aid my memory and get me out of a pickle rather than being in calm control!

I was particularly frustrated with myself a few weeks ago and made a concerted effort to get up early and seek the Lord for the day ahead and various other issues. I was pouring out my heart and thoughts to the Lord when it struck me that self-discipline could otherwise be translated as 'self-control' and is a Fruit of the Spirit! This may be perfectly obvious to some but to me was a fresh revelation. How marvellous! God has thought of everything we will ever need and has made this fruit available to us.

1 Cor 2:12 says "Now we have received, not the Spirit of this World, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us". Verse 14 says "but the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." We have a wonderful advantage having access to these gifts.

Galations 5:22-25 says "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit".

I like how the Message translation puts verse 24, it says "We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that holiness permeates things and people". We only need to look at the previous verses in Chapter 5 to see the ugliness of the works of the flesh. But as verse 25 says, "if we live in the Spirit let us walk in it and be fruitful".

Peter also encourages us and writes in 2 Peter 1:7 that We have some great and precious promises given to us and through them we might be partakers of (to have and to live from) the Divine Nature. He tells us "we are to have all diligence to add to our faith- virtue, and to virtue-knowledge, to knowledge -self-control, to self-control- perseverance, to perseverance godliness, and to godliness- brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness -love". Verse 8 says "For if these things are yours



LESLEY PEARSON

and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ".

So when things become too much we need to check our stance, be disciplined to spend time with the Lord even when we don't think we can spare it). It will bear fruit and help us to discern what is needed from what is not. Turn the promises into prayers where we lack anything.

The knowledge talked about above, will increase our awareness of the whole truth and will of God. I believe this applies to our whole life and I need his wisdom and knowledge in my work life more than ever and I'm relying on Him for it.

In 2014, my prayer for all of us is that we might know Him more; experience more of the gifts He has already given us and to bear much fruit; Self-discipline being one of them.

Amen.

**LESLEY PEARSON CLEVELDON**

We're very grateful to those who continue to support the Orphanage in Ghana. We rely upon the Lord for finances but he uses individuals to bless this wonderful ministry, we're grateful for your faithfulness in this.

We don't realise how blessed we are in this Country, we've recently had to purchase an additional water container for the Orphanage, as continued water supply problems in the area where they are based means the existing one was not adequate. Having 2 enables James to last the whole month, without the need for an expensive top up.

One of the key aspect of the Orphanage is education, as a means to ensure the children have a better chance of finding a job when they are older. This is done in conjunction with the Church that James leads, as there is no free

education in Ghana. The school is in the Church building with separate areas across 4 floors. At the present time it has 80 children attending, but there's room for expansion. The school makes what to us is a small charge to the families, mainly to cover the teacher's salaries, and the rest is subsidised by the Church or from gifts.

I've noticed in my visits that there's a greater emphasis on education in Ghana than there is here, across all ages, perhaps reflecting the importance of having work, with the limited state support for health and education. The monies that you provide enable the children in the Orphanage to attend school, become educated and therefore have a better life for them and their families.

Your support is making a difference to the lives of these children now and in the future.

**ANDREW CHURCHILL BASILDON**



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