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SANDES Soldiers' & Airmen's Centres

October to December 2020



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CAN YOU ...

mop floors,
wash dishes,
help prepare food,
serve tea and coffee,
and still look cheerful?

CAN YOU ...

counsel a young Christian,
share the Gospel 1-to-1,
pray and love every day,
and trust God for the
results?

IF SO ...

would you think and pray
about working or
volunteering with SANDES?

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If a person wants to have a strong, healthy body, one of the most important things to do is to feed the body good, substantial, nourishing food. In fact, without good, regular nourishment, the body will not only become unhealthy, it will waste away and die. That's one of the main reasons our Sandes Centres are so popular, a ready supply of fresh, healthy and hearty food!

What is true of man's body is also true of his soul. Unless the soul gets good, substantial, wholesome and soul-nourishing food, it cannot live, but will also suffer all the pains which precede a death of starvation, and will finally die. Which does not mean that it shall pass out of existence, but that it shall be damned. Anyone who is interested in finding out what pain and agony of a damned soul is like may read about it in Scripture where Christ describes the woe and misery of those souls. And anyone interested in becoming acquainted with the pains and agonies which precede the death of starvation may read about it in the early life history of Martin Luther. For his soul, although it did not die but was rescued,

experienced all these starvation pains. Read the early life history of Luther, the life which he spent in the Roman Catholic Church, the life when he had to feed his soul on false teachings of man and see how his soul was wasting away because it could find no comfort, no peace, no way of silencing the attacks of conscience and Satan.

About the soul of man: Scripture says it is not a material thing created out of matter as the body was created out of the dust of the ground, but it is a spirit which man received from God Himself when He breathed the breath of life in the nostrils of man. Since the soul of man is not matter, but a spirit, therefore it cannot live by or on material things. Of course, there are people who claim that it can, but they're only fooling themselves. No, if the soul is a spirit then it can only live on spiritual food.

What might that correct spiritual soul-diet be? The only One who can tell us is He who gave us our souls, God. In Scripture He answers this question-- first in a negative way and then in a positive way. His negative

answer now is as follows-- in His own words: "In vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." So He says in Matthew 15:9. And again, in Psalm 108:12, He says, "For the help of man is useless." Hence His negative answer to our question would be: Man with his teachings or doctrines has nothing at all to offer to nourish the souls of men and women.

In a positive way now the Lord has this to answer to our question: "The Law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul." Thus we read in Psalm 19:7. "Hear [His Word] and your soul shall live!" Thus He says in Isaiah 55:3. "Man lives by every Word of God!" So He says in Luke 4:4. His answer to our question, therefore, is this: "Your soul shall live by the Word of God!" That is its food and its

only food.

This life-giving food for your souls is dwelling richly among you, my friends. At home you have it in your Bible where you can partake of it by reading it. Every week it is preached in your midst, so that you may partake of it in an audible way. Your soul does not ever need to starve or experience any pains of starvation, for you always have the right soul-food on hand.

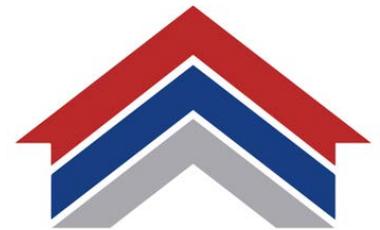
As we continue to feed and maintain our own souls, we should also pray for those who have not yet discovered this all-satisfying source of sustenance. Pray for those members of our armed forces who come into Sandes for food for their bodies, that they too would discover and feed from this food for their souls.

As all of our deputation meetings, exhibitions and conferences have been cancelled this year, we have not been able to continue to spread the word about the great work of Sandes, and grow our base of friends and supporters. If you know of anyone who would like to know more about the work of Sandes and who would be willing to support us, please contact Head Office and we will send them a copy of FOCUS and some details about our mission to the military.

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Aldershot



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In the next few weeks Sandes Aldershot should begin to serve light snacks in the Connaught Centre. The Lord has been so good making a way for us to advance the Kingdom of God amongst the Aldershot Garrison community. Lynn and I have walked by faith for many years and we continue to press on and take hold of the opportunity the Lord has presented here.

Despite not being open yet, we have found great favour with key people, our relationship with the Garrison commander is good, we have connected well with his staff and positive relationships are developing with various Welfare officers. I have had important coffee times with a number of welfare staff facing big challenges,

The Connaught Centre has welfare offices for 6 or so regiments, as well as offices for Amey, The Hive and

SASRA... 27 Regiment have supplied me with 2 or 3 recruits most weeks to help upgrade the building. It's been painted, the rubbish removed and beginning to look very good... this week we had the opportunity to acquire some furniture from another facility and are preparing an outdoor terrace as a simple meeting place.



As I write, we are hoping to open a Pop-up Cafe, 3 days a week initially.. we can only work from a table in the hall, whilst we wait for the kitchen, but it is a small beginning. Like everyone else we are trying to work within the Covid 19 regulations, we are not allowed to have

are not allowed to have customers inside the building, so we are working towards opening a terrace area where we will serve drinks and light snacks.

Lynn writes ... “Do I bring to the moment of birth and not give delivery” ... Isaiah 66.8

This has been a scripture very close to my spirit over many years and for various reasons no more so than now. Parallel to all the preparations obstacles and frustrations of the last few months, We have been trying to cement the foundations for the ongoing project of the community centre. My take on this is to connect with the young military mums and weave my way into their world.

There are some inspiring and brave women who really value the support from their peers and are navigating parenthood in these difficult days amidst stress and pressure of modern army life. I'm privileged to have connected with a selection of these pioneers, I have a love for them and admire their tenacity and creativity – they want to meet and will jump the hurdles.

When we open next week I

hope they will feel comfortable to come through the doors; making us their point of contact.

Hopefully we can pick their brains on activities/aesthetics making them feel part of the growth of this venture.

So it's beginning to happen ... the outdoor play centre will appear in October, the indoor soft play probably November ... The biggest challenge we now face is the kitchen! It looks as though this will happen towards the end of the year, however since the start of September there has been renewed focus, progress is being made... our aim is that the Centre will have a very efficient modern kitchen and of course we are believing for the significant funds required to be provided.

We appreciate your prayers and your support ... God is good...

We know that the Lord is leading us ...

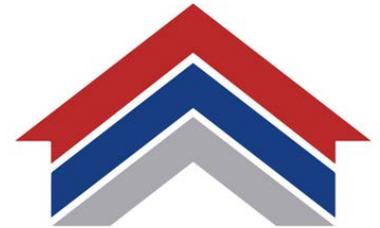
The Kingdom of God is on the move.

David & Lynn

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Harrogate



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Well I (MaryJane) was at home for quite a few weeks under doctor's orders and I was feeling pretty fed up and missing the Centre life, our team and of course our soldiers, but Jim always kept me in the loop for all the good things going on in the Centre. BUT then on the 20th March the whole camp and Sandes plus everyone else CLOSED and the camp was put on lockdown!!! At first it was a shock to the system and the thinking was it would be for a week or two at most maybe, but we did settle into lockdown life without too much trouble or worry or stress.

It was a time out to be together for the soldiers and civilians and take time to actually breath and reflect. I know for sure many others felt the same and that was pretty much the case for a while!

Keeping in touch and reaching out became an everyday activity just to say "how are you doing, are you hanging in?" Even walking the dog was little opportunities just to say "hi, how's it going?" though everyone was social distancing.

Mark and Sally did the same. Sally was able to do some sewing on the patch for the soldiers and their families and Mark was helping out with food shopping for a couple from their church who had to shield . He was a real blessing to them. Denise was happy whiling away the days in her garden and allotment and she kept morale up by making wonderful home-made jam which she shared around the Army families. She made a special little boy's day by leaving one pot or two with his name on it.

So it was very exciting when we heard in June that Sandes could reopen but only on a takeaway basis. So we set about getting the centre Covid standard ready for takeaway only and putting up the screen and social distancing markers etc. We were very grateful for the help and advice we received in doing our best to keep everyone safe. So it was back to the old days the THREE MUSKETEERS Jim, Denise and me. Although Mark and Sally remained furloughed, we soon settled back into the new routine.



The food in Sandes is always welcome!

We were very much appreciated and the soldiers were glad that Sandes was open again. Even though they couldn't sit in the Centre they were still happy that Sandes were

back and they could get all their favourite food again and we were glad to be back too!



Some of the recruits glad to be back in Sandes

There have been some changes on camp. One being Col. Richard Hall has left the Army Foundation College. He came to see us before he left and spoke very fondly of Sandes and thanked us for the work we had done. It was a great encouragement to us and we wish Col. Hall and his family God's richest blessing in his new post and for the future.

There is a brilliant old song called "one day at a time" and this song is very apt for were we are just now taking things one day at a time no one has ever been in this situation before

Keeping everyone safe is important, in fact it's the number one priority. We want things to be normal again and the wonderful pass off of Cambri Company was amazing with a very special VIP Honorary Colonel – Captain Sir Tom Moore.



A recent pass off parade

Just as the 300 plus junior soldiers did on their pass off, we too will put our best foot forward not knowing what tomorrow will bring but hoping for better days for all of those who use our centre and for all those who support Sandes in many different ways. Especially for those who pray for us and the work of the mission, thank you. A new season is upon us with all the changes it will bring, exciting, yes, scary, yes a little, but God knows our tomorrows and He tells us in His Word: "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord plans to

prosper you and not to harm you plans to give you hope and a future".
Jeremiah 29 :11

We know that the footfall is down but these are not normal times so we will make the best of a bad situation and we thank God for everyone who supports Sandes Harrogate from the bottom of our hearts. We are here for you and because of you. Keep safe and God bless each and every one of you.

Jim & MaryJane

Deputations

Would you like someone from Sandes to visit your church group and talk about the work that Sandes does with the military?

Learn of the history of Sandes and what goes on at each of our Centres.

See the materials and literature that we distribute in the U.K. and across the world to support our soldiers.

Join the hundreds of people who support the work of Sandes. Stand with us as we seek to bring Christian love and witness to those within HM Forces.

To arrange a suitable date and time, please call
Head Office on 028 90 500 250 or email admin@sandes.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY!

By now, all of our Centres are opened again after the lock-down closures.

Please pray:

- for the on-going health and safety of all of our staff
- that those directly affected by the virus will see God's healing
- that the finances of the Mission will be adequately replenished to enable us to continue forward
- that the new kitchen for the Centre in Aldershot will soon be completed
- for David, Lynn and Leanne as they continue to settle into the Sandes family, and that they will be a blessing to the work of the Mission

**"And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him?
And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?"**

Romans 10:14 (NLT)

Prayer Diary



Prayer Requests

Pray for the Sandes family and all those affected by the coronavirus

Pray that the Sandes Prayer meeting will be able to safely resume again soon

Pray for the Head Office staff as they seek to support the important work of the Centres

Pray that the impact of the pandemic on the work of the mission will be overcome

Pray for more people to commit to supporting Sandes, both prayerfully and practically

Please pray for our Superintendents and Support Workers:

Jim and Mary Jane McCracken	Harrogate
Mark and Sally Nieuwoudt	Harrogate
Chris and Marlene Wilkinson	Holywood
Trevor & Jan Pinkerton	Lisburn/Ballykinlar
Leanne Briggs	Lisburn/Ballykinlar
James and Michelle Loubser	Pirbright
David & Lynn Webb	Aldershot

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

October 2020



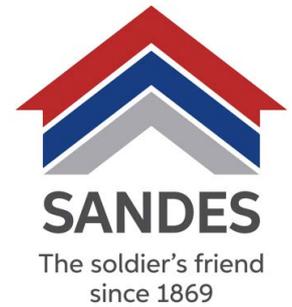
Please pray for:

1. new opportunities for Sandes to grow and share the Gospel
2. Chris & Marlene and their team in Hollywood
3. a secure spiritual climate on camps and especially in our Centres
4. divine inspiration for Padres taking services today in the Garrison churches
5. opportunities for working with families coming into our Centres
6. the missions meeting via Zoom for the CVWW today
7. growth in the Sandes prayer and financial support base
8. plans for a new Centre in Aldershot
9. Sandes workers to know a real peace and encouragement in their work
10. Jim & Maryjane and their team in Harrogate
11. a deep revelation of God's love to all attending garrison services today
12. our Vice Presidents as they continue to represent Sandes within the wider military community
13. Trevor & Jan and their team in Lisburn
14. more supporters for Sandes
15. normal service to return to the Centres
16. the safety of our troops on deployment
17. courage and confidence for Christians serving in the Army
18. Padres to know the Lord's leading in services within garrison churches
19. a new generation of Sandes supporters to arise
20. opportunities to assist the other welfare agencies within the military in caring for people
21. people to consider Sandes in their legacy planning
22. opportunities in Hollywood despite the low troop numbers on camp
23. settled and committed teams in the Sandes Centres
24. Godly volunteers for our Centres
25. local fellowships and spiritual support for all our workers in Sandes
26. David and Lynn in Aldershot
27. Bibles, literature and dog tags being distributed through our Centres
28. fresh ideas and effective ways for outreach within and beyond the Sandes Centres
29. God's leading for the future of Sandes
30. James & Michelle and their team in Pirbright
31. the value of Sandes to be recognised within the Army

**Then He spoke to them, that men always ought to pray
and not lose heart. Luke 18:1**

November 2020

Please pray for:



1. a deep revelation of God's love to all attending garrison services today
2. hope for those in the military suffering emotional distress
3. continued blessing on the work of Sandes in all our Centres
4. soldiers and their families to come to a living faith in Jesus
5. the young recruits in Harrogate
6. God centred unity and single purpose throughout the work of Sandes
7. thanksgiving for all our volunteers
8. for the Sunday evening fellowship in Pirbright
9. James & Michelle and their team in Pirbright
10. Trevor & Jan and their team in Lisburn
11. people to remember the cost of peace for both the nation and in their personal lives
12. conviction of the Holy Spirit to awaken people within the military community from spiritual apathy and unbelief
13. David and Lynn in Aldershot
14. all the little seeds of faith planted through Sandes, that they would grow and bear fruit
15. good and supportive relationships with the Padres on the camps
16. Sandes to know a fresh anointing as we face the challenges of this age
17. opportunities to witness amid the busyness of running the Centres
18. Chris and Marlene and their team in Hollywood
19. Jim and Maryjane and their team in Harrogate
20. those in the Sandes family who need a healing touch from the Lord
21. opportunities with wives and children on all of the camps
22. rest and restoration of all the workers of Sandes
23. the value of Sandes to be recognised within the Army
24. the safety of our soldiers on deployment
25. good rapport with soldiers coming in to our Centres
26. the health and safety of new recruits
27. continued increased usage of all Sandes Centres and opportunities to impact lives
28. wisdom for the Sandes Council
29. a deep revelation of God's love to all attending garrison services today
30. settled and committed teams in Sandes

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

December 2020

Please pray for:



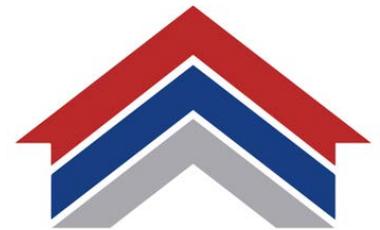
1. protection for our troops serving and training throughout the world
2. wisdom for new initiatives
3. encouragement for Christians in the Armed Forces to share their faith
4. Trevor & Jan and their team in Lisburn
5. people to prayerfully consider supporting Sandes financially
6. opportunities to share the Gospel during the Advent period
7. Sandes to continue to be relevant to the soldiers of today
8. courage and confidence for Christians serving in the Armed Forces
9. David and Lynn in Aldershot
10. Jim & Maryjane and their team in Harrogate
11. the Holy Spirit to open hearts to the love of Jesus and the Good News of the Gospel
12. God's favour and blessing on all Christian ministries to the military
13. a deep revelation of God's love to all attending garrison services today
14. our Vice Presidents as they continue to represent Sandes within the wider military community
15. the work of Sandes to bear fruit in the lives of those we reach out to
16. the Holy Spirit to bring revival throughout the military community and beyond
17. Chris & Marlene and their team in Hollywood
18. soldiers and their families suffering from the consequences of conflict
19. wisdom for planning for 2021
20. those Junior Soldiers experiencing the Christmas spirit in Sandes in Harrogate and would realise the significance of the season
21. James & Michelle and their team in Pirbright
22. encouragement and blessing for all Sandes supporters
23. military families apart, especially those with children during this festive season
24. soldiers who may feel separated or lonely today, and that they would experience a sense of God's loving presence
25. **Glory to God in the highest and on earth, goodwill toward men**
26. God's anointing on the work of Sandes in the years ahead
27. divine inspiration for Padres as they lead services today
28. wisdom for new initiatives
29. those in the Sandes family who need a healing touch
30. rest and restoration for the Sandes staff during this holiday period
31. an awareness of the loving call of God as people reflect on the past and the future

Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting of my hands as the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2

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Hollywood



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“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

Proverbs 3:5–6

Hopefully by the time you receive these Focus Notes, we will have reopened. During lockdown, while the Centre was closed, much needed maintenance work was able to be carried out. The kitchen floor needed to be repaired and what was originally thought to be a relatively small repair job turned out to be quite extensive. Most of the floor had to be lifted as the wood had rotted away, the timbers had to be replaced with concrete and then covered with vinyl. The job is now complete and we are eagerly awaiting the delivery of a new cooker, as the old one no longer meets

safety regulations. Once the new cooker is installed, the Hollywood centre should be good to go.



The work to the floor was extensive, and messy!



The 1 Scots regiment was scheduled to leave next year, however it has now been decided that they will remain in Palace Barracks for another few years. It is anticipated that the regiment will not be away as much as they have been in recent years. We are hopeful that the footfall will increase and as well as bringing much needed revenue, we pray for even more opportunities to have conversations, be a listening ear, show God's love in a practical way and share the gospel.

We are indeed looking forward to seeing our regulars coming back through the doors and please pray with us for new faces to come too. Now that the regiment is staying longer, their numbers will be increasing and more families will be living on camp. This means there could potentially be more children. Although at present we do not plan on starting the Good News Club due to the current circumstances, we will continue to monitor the situation and take our lead from the powers that be. Please pray with us that when the time is right we will be able to restart the

Good News Club in a safe way. In the meantime we would value your prayers for the boys and girls we have had the privilege of teaching God's word to over the last few years.

Please also pray for the safety of all those who live and work on camp, as they continue to face this new threat to their health and well-being. Pray that we would get used to working with the new procedures and that all coming through the doors of Sandes would know we are doing our part in minimising risk to staff and customers.

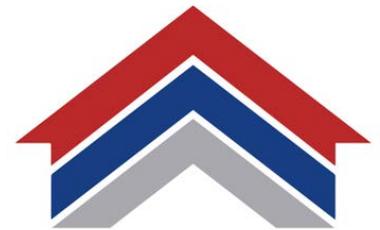
Once again thank you for your interest and prayerful support.

Chris & Marlene

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Pirbright



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What is the fruit of your focus going to be today?

During these challenging times it felt like COVID-19, the Pandemic, the 'VIRUS' just totally consumed our daily focus. One just felt wherever you looked, the focus became this dreaded virus bringing fear, uncertainty and at times even desperation. Until one day this question appeared in our inbox - What is the fruit of your focus going to be today? We knew we had to refocus! On what you might ask?

JOY



This soldier really helped us change our perspective of face coverings. We have never laughed so much and now we try and record some of the strange and humorous ones we see. And, of course enjoy the many funny photos we are sent!



As we looked back over the lockdown period, we were also grateful for the time we had to finish some projects

that we just never got around to.
This too, brought much JOY!



The new mural in the family room

HOPE

With the constant bombardment of daily fatalities, one could have lost hope. However, soldiers sharing their news of wives being pregnant and the birth of precious little ones in the Sandes' family, our focus had to change to HOPE.



COURAGE

Captain Sir Tom certainly demonstrated how to shift one's focus, but we felt equally proud of the permanent staff in Pirbright. Amidst the pandemic, they held a fundraising event for the NHS. We had the wonderful privilege of making sure they all had a good breakfast wrap after their strenuous feat.



A total of 50 breakfast wraps were made in less than an hour!

PEACE

Sandes is still able to serve, still able to fulfil the mission of loving soldiers and being their friends, still able to share the love that we know God has for each and every one of them. This is peace.





Hosting recruits on their final evening in Pirbright camp



James and Michelle with the team at Pirbright

FAITH

After a particularly stressful day, we witnessed this over the 'patch' as we drove home and managed to capture it on our phone:



We were instantly reminded that when you fix your thoughts on God, God fixes your thoughts.

Hebrews 12: 1-2 says:

"And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

What will your focus continue to be?

James & Michelle

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Lisburn & Ballykinlar



EXPECT DELAYS!

What's your initial reaction when you face a delay? A smile while you sit back and relax or like me, a sigh, wondering how long and if there is another way? Take lockdown for instance...our Ladies retreat=cancelled, Sandes Conference=cancelled, Concerts=cancelled, normal working day=cancelled! Now all the roads seem to need fixed and there are so many diversions.

It has been hard, and I know I am not the only one, but life as we know it takes us on many diversions and we face many delays. I know I have been challenged with my attitude in these times and whether I make the most of it or complain about it, the latter is often the natural reaction.

If we can't change the situation, then is it not better to just embrace it and ask for God's

help in it and ask him to let you see the blessings in it?

We re-opened the Lisburn centre up after lockdown in excitement and with trembling knees, after all 19 weeks had passed since we closed! We decided the sensible thing was to start with takeaway service for now. It was a really hard decision to make as we want everyone to be able to sit, enjoy tasty food and relax but as I am typing this the infection rate is averaging on 50 people a day in Northern Ireland. Before lockdown we were trying to see if we could fit a couple more tables in the Centre as it was so busy and now there are no tables! This seems surreal at times but we know this will pass and we are trusting God that we will know when the right time is for our tables to be out again which we are hoping will not be that long away.



The Centre looks empty without tables and chairs!

We had such an amazing quiet time on our first morning which ended in laughter and tears as we read a passage that we were given just before opening the centre 5 years ago which concentrated on the word “Rehoboth” which means an Open Space and Miss Sandes’ vision was “A place to find space”. The title of the devotional was Keep praying and believing and expect delays. John 16:33 Jesus says “In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome it”.

We received a lovely bunch of flowers that re-opening morning from Sarah who grows flowers on camp which was just a lovely blessing. We received letters of thanks for the morale boxes that we had sent to

Afghanistan and it gave us great joy to give out little gift bags to the wives whose husbands were on tour and know that they were appreciated.



The Colonel of 2 Rifles Colonel Sam Cates sent us a lovely letter from Afghanistan to thank us for remembering the guys out there, so thank you to those people who gave us gifts towards the boxes. Can we encourage you to take time out and say thank you to someone, it really does go a long way and it is what we all need especially in these hard times. We are due to say farewell to Colonel Cates during this quarter and we pray that he and Jo his wife and their daughters would be blessed in their new posting, his replacement is due to be Colonel William Wells who we know well from his time as

Adjutant in Ballykinlar. We have had great fellowship with William and his wife Caroline when they came to the church and to bible studies in Sandes Ballykinlar. We also look forward to meeting their 4 children that have come along during their time away.

The centre is not as busy like it was before lockdown which of course is disappointing but we see the blessings in the quieter times as it means we have had loads more opportunities to talk with people and pray with them too. It has been good for Leanne to learn all aspects of the job too whilst getting to know our customers and build up relationships with them. She is already a dab hand at our Breakfast Wraps, Special Wraps and "Dog Bowls!" We are more

than blessed with her support and eagerness to learn and how she feels part of our family here.

We are planning to resume our fortnightly Joint fellowship time with the Armed Forces Christian Union, we join together and share God's word and what he is doing in our lives and have a time where we pray for each other.

A new season lies ahead, yes it is different and there will be ups and downs but we know that God promised He will never leave us, so we pray that God will help us embrace this season and see the beauty that is all around in His creation!

Trevor & Jan

LEGACY PLANNING

As Christians we believe, and live our lives according to the principle, that everything we own comes from God and is entrusted to us for our life on earth. We are stewards of our family, property, belongings and finances.

We know that this earth is not our home and so we endeavour to steward our possessions in such a way as to leave a lasting legacy. That legacy will first and foremost be a gospel legacy – a godly life lived to the glory of God and so we employ our resources to that end.

We all know that at some stage we will leave this present world and enter our eternal rest and will no longer have need of our earthly possessions. What a joy it is to know that even after our death we can still be a blessing to those we leave behind!

We can use our possessions to make provision for our family and friends, but we can also utilise our possessions to leave a legacy in providing for the furtherance of Gospel work.

Sandes has benefitted in immeasurable ways from individuals who have left a legacy in their wills for a specific project or the wider work of the mission. This giving is not budgeted for and can be utilised in a way that can propel and fuel some previously unplanned aspect to the ministry. In the past, legacies have been used to assist with running and core costs and the purchase of important and necessary items for the Centres.

No matter how large or small, each gift can and will make a significant impact on the work of the mission and ministry for the glory of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to find out more or if you would like to leave a gift in your will to Sandes, please contact the Mission Director who would gratefully speak with you in confidence.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a tax relief allowing UK charities such as Sandes to reclaim an extra 25% on every eligible donation made by a UK tax payer.

For every £1 that is kindly and generously donated to further the work of Sandes, HMRC will increase the value of your donation by 25p (25%). This extra amount makes a huge difference to the work of Sandes.

When you donate, please circle "YES" on the donation page to confirm whether or not you are a UK taxpayer. Please note that Gift Aid can only be reclaimed on donations made by individuals who pay UK income or capital gains tax at a rate at least equal to the amount reclaimed on their donations in the current tax year.

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