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SANDES Soldiers' & Airmen's Centres
July to September 2022



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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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Recently, we have heard the word 'jubilee' a lot, used in connection with Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, a celebration for her seventieth year as Queen.

The use of 'jubilee' in this context has little, if anything to do with the biblical idea of Jubilee, except as a marker of a length of time to celebrate; in Israel's case, jubilee was a celebration every fifty years. A little closer to the biblical ideal is the Jubilee movement that aims at encouraging rich nations and the World Bank, to 'forgive' the crippling debt accrued by developing nations who struggle simply to repay the interest let alone the principle, and so fail to look after their people and build infrastructure. By forgiving the debt, this idea of 'jubilee' gives these nations a 'fresh start', a 'new beginning'.

Perhaps the best analogy that captures the heart and intention of Jubilee outlined in Leviticus 25 is surprisingly, one from modern technology, the smart phone!

When we use our smart phones, adding apps and programs, putting in more and more information, glitches and conflicts can develop over time. One of the best and effective ways to fix all of these compounding conflicts is by

doing what is called a 'factory reset'; in other words, formatting your smartphone to its original factory settings before loading your information all over again. In many ways, Israel's 'jubilee' was a 'factory reset' for God's People and his Promised Land. Every fifty years all the 'glitches' of sin and situations not in line with the Lord's purposes were meant to be removed and Israel started fresh and clean all over again. Or at least that was the ideal.

The theme of the Jubilee surfaces at significant points throughout the Bible story and especially so in the ministry of Jesus.

We see in part of Israel's story, the description of Jubilee in Leviticus. In the New Testament, we see themes of Jubilee in the ministry of Jesus, especially Luke 4, before finally considering how we might live in the light of that Jubilee and re-enact 'jubilee' in our own lives as God's people.

Leviticus 25 begins by discussing a Sabbath year. Every seventh year was to be a year when there would be no planting or sowing of crops, the land would rest, have a Sabbath.

The year of Jubilee follows, grows out of, and completes seven Sabbath years (forty-nine years in all) being the

fiftieth year. In this fiftieth year, on the Day of Atonement (the day the Lord forgives Israel's sins), the tenth day of the seventh month, throughout the land, trumpets are blown and 'liberty' is proclaimed. And what does this 'liberty' entail?

Firstly, there is no formal sowing or reaping for that year, only eating what comes directly from the fields. The Lord promises to provide an abundance in the previous years, (v21).

Secondly, everyone returns to their own ancestral property because in the year of Jubilee, the land that was sold to others reverts to the original owners. In Israel, the Land must not be sold permanently because it does not really belong to the Israelites, it is owned by the LORD (v23).

Thirdly, Israelites who sold themselves into slavery are to be freed or released in the year of Jubilee and their land, if they sold it, is restored to them.

The Jubilee year was a radical means of resetting the lives of the Israelites back to the Lord's original settings.

This prophecy sits, waiting for fulfilment all through the time of exile and even during the return of the exiles to Jerusalem and Judah and is explicitly used by Jesus to define his own ministry

in Luke 4:16–21. This takes place immediately after Jesus has been named by God as his king, and Son as well as being anointed by the Spirit at his baptism. Immediately after the baptism by John in the Jordan, he has faced temptation in the wilderness concerning the nature of his sonship, to be self-serving or humble and obedient to his Father. In Luke 4 his reading and embracing of the Isaiah passage in the synagogue and Nazareth sets the direction and tone of his ministry, Jubilee.

What About Us?

First of all, we need to receive the Jubilee that comes in Jesus, the forgiveness of our sins. In Luke's Gospel, the awareness of how much we have been forgiven is the measure of how much we will love our Lord of Jubilee. Jubilee is a personal experience of forgiveness that wipes away our debts and provides us with a better inheritance than we had before.

Secondly, we join a community, the church, where repenting and forgiving should be a lived-out reality reflecting and energised by what we have already received for our Father through the Son. We need to practice the cross and resurrection in our lives together. This will not be easy, but dying to self was never meant to be easy, just a

miraculous and life-giving act performed by the people of God regularly.

Thirdly, while we can't simply replicate Jubilee, we can seek to be on the side of those who experience slavery and seek their liberty.

Fourthly, and probably a little more radically, we should care about good practices of production in all things. If the Bible teaches us anything it's that God cares about this world, and as His people we should too.

So as we reflect and celebrate on our Queen's Jubilee, let us also take time to reset our priorities, reflect on God's goodness and provision for us, and make this our year of Jubilee too!

Save the Date!

Fundraising Concert for Sandes

We are planning to hold a fundraising and awareness concert for Sandes on Friday 21 October at 7:30 in Holywood Baptist Church. (D.V.)

Please come along to hear about the work of Sandes and to hear the fabulous Northern Ireland Military Wives Choir sing some favourite songs.



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Harrogate



Welcome to the Harrogate report, we trust you will be blessed as you read it.

Where has the time gone! it does not seem so long since our last report in Focus. Being focused plays a big part in everything we do and keeping focused is what our junior soldiers are taught from day one. They are told to keep focused as they could get lost as the camp is huge and it would be so easy to lose your way especially in the early days of their training. However, they soon get the hang of it and we are delighted when they find Sandes.

We have had busy days and then not so busy. The footfall is slowly getting back to the pre pandemic levels for which we are most thankful. We appreciate all the support we receive here as we do not wish to become a burden on the Mission. Sandes is a morale boost to all especially our "Big

Triple" sandwich, Scottish wrap and all the other favourites. It makes them smile and they leave happier than when they came in, some even order a takeaway then change their mind and decide to sit-in to have some time out and relax even if it is only for a brief time.



All our wee regulars come in day in and day out, we are delighted to see them and not forgetting Steve who comes for his veggie wrap. He was here years ago as a junior soldier and visited Sandes and now he is back and was surprised to find Jim and I still here! We were delighted to

see him.



One of the junior soldiers asked us 'do you know my grandpa?' and we sure did, Jim had served with Kenny and now his grandson Curtis was in Sandes. It really made our day and he is really enjoying his training, following in his grandpa's footsteps as I am sure will many others.

We had been asked to cater for a buffet for the families jubilee celebrations which was a pleasure. When we arrived, we were delighted to see the Queen was there in cardboard cut-out. Snowy and all his helpers made us so welcome and it turned out a wonderful day and a memory maker for all.

Our wee team are all doing well, in April Denise celebrated her

birthday and is looking forward to the big one next year! In May she also celebrated twenty plus years with Sandes. Denise is a very popular member of our team for the wonderful food she provides, her friendship to many and her Yorkshire wit, she truly is a gem to us and Sandes always going the extra mile. So, thank you, Denise from the bottom of our hearts for all the years thus far and we hope many more.

We have seen so many answered prayers which is amazing and there are still so many to pray for. We give thanks to the LORD for all the wonderful support we received from all behind the scenes and for you. You are the reason we are able to stand every day. We love Sandes and feel privileged to be part of the Mission so thank you for your prayers and your support.

God's wonderful blessings to you all!

Jim & Maryjane

Keep in Touch with Sandes!

There are several ways to keep up to date with what is hapening in Sandes' ministry to HM Forces!

You can receive our weekly updates by email or WhatsApp, and you can receive this magazine by post or email!



If you would like to receive the weekly update by either email or WhatsApp, or a copy of FOCUS by email or post, please contact Head Office via:

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call: 028 9050 0250

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We are also on Instagram! Search

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Or visit

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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!

FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!
Luke 1:37

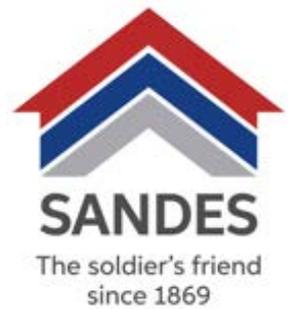
Please pray:

- for the on-going health and safety of all of our staff
- that those who come into Sandes will be touched by the Holy Spirit
- that the finances of the Mission will be adequately replenished to enable us to continue forward
- for the friends and supporters of Sandes, and that more will be added to their numbers
- for the right people to be led by God to work for Sandes

**"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 Focus

Each month, please pray specifically for the Centres:

July – Pirbright and Lisburn

August – Harrogate and Holywood

September – Head Office

Please pray for our Superintendents and Support Workers:

Jim and Mary Jane McCracken
Mark and Sally Nieuwoudt

Harrogate
Harrogate

Trevor and Jan Pinkerton
Leanne Briggs

Lisburn/Ballykinlar
Lisburn/Ballykinlar

James and Michelle Loubser

Pirbright

Desi and Jan Paul

Holywood

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

July 2022



Please pray for:

- 1 for the right people to come forward to work in Sandes
- 2 James and Michelle and their team in Pirbright
- 3 Divine inspiration for Padres taking services today in the Garrison Churches
- 4 courage and confidence for Christians serving in the Army
- 5 God's favour and blessing on all Christian ministries to the military
- 6 those in the Sandes family who need a healing touch from the Lord
- 7 Desi and Janice and their team in Holywood
- 8 the work of Sandes to bear fruit in the lives of those we reach out to
- 9 Jim and Maryjane and their team in Harrogate
- 10 rest and restoration for all those in the Sandes family
- 11 a secure spiritual climate on camps and especially in our Sandes Centres
- 12 good relationships and partnership with Padres on camp
- 13 wisdom on new initiatives or opportunities presented to Sandes
- 14 local fellowship and spiritual support for all the workers in Sandes
- 15 opportunities to help and witness amidst the busyness of running the centres
- 16 the marriages and health of the families of Sandes workers
- 17 encouragement for those in the Armed Forces to share their faith
- 18 protection for the Sandes Mission against spiritual attack
- 19 Sandes to know a fresh anointing as we face the challenges of this age
- 20 breakthroughs as we see people within the military being saved
- 21 goodwill support from the Commanding Officers and their teams on all our camps
- 22 increased footfall in all our centres
- 23 wisdom for the Sandes Council
- 24 soldiers and their families to come to living faith in Christ
- 25 those soldiers and recruits who have come to Sandes with life issues
- 26 growth in the Sandes prayer and financial support base
- 27 opportunities with wives and children on all of the camps
- 28 all the little seeds of faith planted through Sandes, that they would grow and bear fruit
- 29 Trevor and Jan and their team in Lisburn
- 30 the Lord's financial provision for Sandes
- 31 settled and committed teams in Sandes

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

August 2022



Please pray for:

- 1 rest and restoration for all those in the Sandes family
- 2 our vice presidents and others working behind the scenes to create this platform for Sandes outreach
- 3 James and Michelle and their team in Pirbright
- 4 Jim and Mary Jane and their team in Harrogate
- 5 a secure spiritual climate on camps and especially in our Sandes Centres
- 6 wisdom on new initiatives or opportunities presented to Sandes
- 7 Divine inspiration for Padres taking services today
- 8 increased usage of the Sandes centres with opportunities to impact lives
- 9 fresh ideas and effective ways for outreach within and beyond the Sandes Centres
- 10 people to prayerfully consider Sandes in their legacy planning
- 11 good rapport with all soldiers coming to the Centres
- 12 Trevor and Jan and their team in Lisburn
- 13 a sense of peace and Godly purpose for those workers facing challenges
- 14 new opportunities for outreach in each of our centres
- 15 wisdom for new initiatives
- 16 new opportunities to grow for Sandes
- 17 the safety of our soldiers on deployment
- 18 God's leading for the future of Sandes
- 19 the value of Sandes to be recognised and supported by all of those within the welfare elements of the Army
- 20 a growth in the support base of Sandes
- 21 a sense of freshness and newness for those who encounter the message of hope in the Lord
- 22 protection for our troops serving and training throughout the world
- 23 Desi and Janice and their team in Hollywood
- 24 encouragement for Christians in the Armed Forces to share their faith
- 25 Sandes to be relevant to today's soldiers
- 26 Bibles, literature and dog tags being distributed through our centres
- 27 wisdom for the Sandes Committee
- 28 courage and confidence for Christians serving in the army
- 29 spiritual refreshment for all the Sandes team
- 30 God's leading for the future of Sandes
- 31 God's provision for the Mission finances

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

September 2022



Please pray for:

- 1 Jim and Mary Jane and their team in Harrogate
- 2 growth in the support base for Sandes
- 3 the health and well being of the family members of those working in Sandes
- 4 good and supportive relationships with Padres on the camps
- 5 all the seeds of faith planted through Sandes, that they would grow and bear fruit
- 6 people to consider supporting Sandes in their legacy planning
- 7 funding to replace worn and damaged furniture in the Centres
- 8 a renewed sense of vision and a fresh anointing on Sandes
- 9 a secure spiritual climate on camps and especially in our Centres
- 10 increased footfall in all our Centres
- 11 conviction of the Holy Spirit to awaken people within the military community from spiritual apathy and unbelief
- 12 James and Michelle and their team in Pirbright
- 13 people to consider supporting Sandes in their legacy planning
- 14 a growth in foot fall across all our Centres
- 15 thanksgiving for our Superintendents and Support Workers
- 16 opportunities to witness despite the busyness of running centres
- 17 Sandes workers would know real peace and encouragement in their endeavours
- 18 a deep revelation of God's love to all attending garrison services today
- 19 Trevor and Jan and their team in Lisburn
- 20 continued protection for Sandes against spiritual attack
- 21 praise God for recent breakthroughs and pray that we would see more people saved
- 22 the Lord's financial provision for the work of the Mission
- 23 courage and confidence for Christians serving in the Army
- 24 a new generation of Sandes supporters to arise
- 25 thanksgiving for all of our volunteers
- 26 that more and more people will catch the vision for Sandes
- 27 relationships with Army Welfare and closer working relationships with them
- 28 wisdom for new initiatives
- 29 Desi and Janice and their team in Holywood
- 30 hope rather than despair for those suffering emotional distress as a result of military service

**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



Arriving in the centre at the beginning of May was the start of a steep learning curve for us both! Julie's knowledge and experience proved invaluable as we worked out routines and methods for continuity in service. We give thanks to God for her energy and enthusiasm! As the Centre had been closed for some time we began a thorough clean as well as rearranging the counter and coffee machines to give a more open feel.



We have had a number of technical problems and numerous faults to be reported and repaired. Some included the

need to acquire a new drinks fridge, a till failure, card machine issues and also no Wi-Fi. Please pray that the card machine issues would resolve and that Wi-Fi would be installed.

We are very thankful that there is a great openness towards SANDES at present and a willingness within the camp to help and move this work forward. It would appear that SANDES has been greatly missed during the time of closure. On a very positive note we have been asked to provide breakfast baps on a monthly basis for the Mums and Tots group.



Centre usage started slowly and not helped by extended holiday leave around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have been greatly encouraged by an initial increase and steady growth in footfall. We have also noted an improvement in phone signal which may benefit all! We give thanks for this. Please pray that those who initially came in will return and that those glitches will be resolved. The Centre ranges from being extremely quiet to extremely busy! The extremely quiet days are getting fewer, and hopefully soon we will need some extra help in the kitchen. Please pray for steady continuous business that opens opportunities for conversations.

pray that the work becomes wider known in the camp community, we are excited about what lies ahead as we seek to share the love of God in Palace Barracks in Holywood!

Desi & Janice



While chatting to customers it has become evident that most are not aware that we are more than just a cafe. Interesting conversations have been had as we explained more about the spiritual side of the work. Please

Called to Serve?

Are you called to serve others through good food and a loving heart?

If so, we'd love to hear from you!

Sandes are currently recruiting for someone

to manage a new Centre in RAF Aldergrove, Co. Antrim

Sandes has been serving food and providing Christian love and hospitality to soldiers and airmen in Centres across the world for over 150 years. We run Centres as part of our outreach where soldiers and their families can come and relax and unwind from the pressures of military life. Sandes is an oasis where people find good food, wholesome recreation and a friend to talk to. As a Christian Mission we endeavour to practically demonstrate God's love and build bridges of friendship through which we can share the hope of the Gospel.

We now have an opportunity to manage a new Sandes Centre in RAF Aldergrove, Co. Antrim. We want to hear from those who are led to serve God and work with the Army and military families.

Can you bring to Sandes:

- * Experience of managing a busy café, restaurant, or tea room?
- * Experience in evangelism through hospitality and practical demonstration of God's love?
- * Ability to work on your own initiative as well as under direction from Head Office?
- * Experience of working with the military,
- * A desire to see soldiers and their families come to know Christ as their Saviour.

If you can offer most, even if not all, of the above we'd love to hear from you!

Full training will be given.

(Appointments are subject to satisfactory references, an Enhanced DBS check and security clearance). Accommodation may be available.

MUST BE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE ETHOS OF THE MISSION

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Pirbright



It's all in the preparation!

As the world watched the Queen's Jubilee Weekend events; Trooping of the Colour, Party at the Palace and The Sunday Parade, few would know the hours and hours of preparation that had gone on behind the scenes. Here in Pirbright we were very privileged to have had some sneak previews of all these hours of preparation!



The Irish Guards practicing on the Parade Ground at Pirbright

We met soldiers from many Commonwealth and European countries as we served them daily leading up to this very special weekend. Michelle was even blessed with a decoration by one of the coach drivers to ensure that we were all prepared for this momentous event.





Permanent Staff of Pirbright camp were also making preparations for this momentous occasion, as all would be invited to a party on the camp. We were very blessed to be part of these celebrations as we enjoyed the food and festivities that were prepared.

Jubilee celebrations for everyone in the camp! It was hard to recognise our regular customers out of uniform, but a real joy to meet partners and families

Preparations happen too for every Pass Off parade. Recently retired Major Miller and Michelle were invited to the Pass Off parade of a recruit that has been in training for almost 2 years due to COVID complications. It was indeed a joyous celebration! Michelle was also asked to do the final prayers at another Parade due to the Padres' not being able to be present. She felt extremely honoured to bless the recruits who had worked so hard to complete their training and the staff who had made it possible.



Apart from the daily preparations that happen in the morning in the centre, we were asked to host a Baby Shower. Preparations were eagerly made to host the dental centre on camp as they surprised one of their ladies with the event.



... and after a surprise phone call from the RSQM informing us of the replacement of our little playhouse (previously destroyed by the Chinook that landed in the field next to the centre), preparations had to be made for the installation of a rather big replacement!

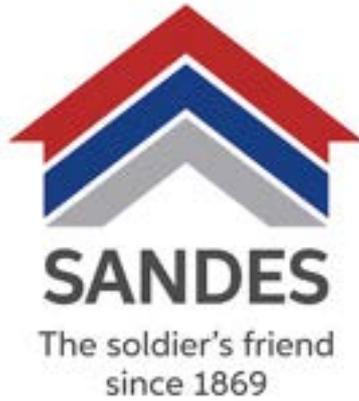


The Bible is also filled with references to preparation: For the Jews, the sixth day of the week was called preparation day. King David made extensive preparations for the construction of the temple, even though he knew it wouldn't be built in his lifetime. (1 Chronicles 22:5) Esther, raised by her uncle, Mordecai, prepared for a year to be presented to the king. When the time came for her to risk her life to save her people, her uncle reminded her that her position and purpose were all part of God's plan. (Esther 4:14) Paul likened spiritual growth to the preparation and perseverance involved in training for athletic competitions. And John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus. (Luke 1:76) Days before Jesus was crucified, a woman anointed his head with perfume, an act which he referred to as preparation for his burial. Jesus sent his disciples to make preparations for the Passover meal, The Last Supper.

Jesus' whole life was preparation for the cross, which He never shied away from. He knew God had a plan and a purpose and that is why there was preparation. In fact, if we are honest, not much in our lives happens successfully without some form of preparation. Sometimes, like King David, we're involved in preparation for which we never see the end result. But the best, and most beneficial preparation, is the time we spend alone with our Father, listening, learning, growing, and preparing for the next step and our usefulness in God's plan.

Exciting days ahead – let us stay prepared for plans God has for us, let us stay prepared for the return of King Jesus.

James and Michelle



How you can support our work with soldiers and their families

Make a one-off Gift:

By post to Head Office, send a cheque made payable to "Sandes Soldiers and Airmens Centres" along with the enclosed form to Sandes at:

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You can boost your giving by 25% by signing a Gift Aid declaration. Please contact Head Office for details.

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Lisburn & Ballykinlar



'Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.' 1 Tim. 6:20

At the time of writing this report, the nation is in the middle of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. There have been many different events all over the nation to celebrate, not only this marvellous achievement, but also to celebrate the Queen herself. Having been the monarch for 70 years she has led her country through many difficult as well as prosperous times. Almost everybody would say that she has conducted her role with dignity, humility and a lot of diplomacy.

She has quite often spoken about her faith in God and how it has helped her in the difficult times. It has always encouraged me to see, that even someone with the support and resources as the Queen, she knows that

she needs the help of the King of Kings and Lord of lords.

The last quarter has been a busy one with most of the "2 Rifles" being on camp and we have still been running with low staff levels, while it is great to see the centre full it does frustrate us that we do not have as much time to be the listening ear that so many have come to appreciate. We do have five volunteers who come in and help with the dishes and clearing the tables etc. and they have been invaluable to us with their helping hands and words of encouragement.

At the beginning of April, we (Jan, Leanne and Trevor) had the privilege of attending a battalion boxing evening where we were V.I.P. guests of the battalion. We were hosted extremely well! it was a first for all three of us which we really enjoyed, and we were treated to a fantastic display of high quality boxing and was great to witness the camaraderie amongst the

soldiers.



In addition, in April, we were asked by station welfare to host a monthly coffee morning, the first two of these have been well attended and some of those attending have not been in Sandes before so it has been beneficial for us too. We also continue to host the 2Rifles coffee morning bi-monthly which can be very noisy as lots of the wives bring their young children and as you can imagine in one room the noise just escalates but it is great to see our family room being used again after being closed during the Covid 19 restrictions.

At the moment the 2 Rifles are preparing to go on a six month tour of Estonia which has been a quick turnaround which has meant there has been a lot of activity in preparation for the deployment, many have been “stocking up” on their “Sandies” as they will know they will not be getting any for over six

months. It is good to know we will be missed. By the time you read this, the soldiers will be in Estonia and we ask you to join us in praying for God’s protection for them and for their families that are left at home to get on with life.



As we face this next season of quieter times with the 2 Rifles away, we are looking forward to spending more time with the customers and “being there” for them and doing more of the welfare side to our ministry here in Lisburn. We might even manage to get a few days holiday during the summer and we pray that we continue to see God’s hand at work both here in the centre and in the lives of the people who are connected to Thiepval Barracks Lisburn.

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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