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Donation

Dear All,

I am writing to thank you for your recent donation of £164. 2016 has seen us need to sign a 5 year lease on the warehouse. This is a huge financial commitment. We are also having to replace our delivery van. Your gift will enable us to continue the work that we as part of the wider Church in Reading.

ReadiStreet

We have now started to operate our soup runs out of St Mary's Church in the Butts. It is great to be in out of the weather.



ReadiFood

Our Food Bank provides emergency food parcels to people in genuine need across Greater Reading, part funded by Reading Borough Council. Demand has grown so much that we now need to secure a permanent warehouse rented on a commercial basis. That requires a whole new level of funding.



Stepping Stones

Our Housing Project provides accommodation for men at risk of homelessness due to drug or alcohol addiction. We aim to help those in recovery to remain that way. We believe very strongly that a person with a faith in God stands far more chance of recovering than someone completely reliant upon their own willpower.



Hopefully, you will be aware of the annual Winter Night Shelter that we facilitate in local churches. This year we ran for two months. It was a great success. Details on website www.fcg.org.uk.

If you have specified which strand you wish your money to be used for, please rest assured that it will be ring-fenced for that purpose. As we have grown, we have increasingly received support from people and organisations that might not associate themselves with Christianity or Church. We are conscious of this and are mindful to use money in the way in which each donor intends.



Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Peirce B.Ed. Hons. - Director



ReadiFood
Reading's Food Bank

Stepping Stones
Housing the Homeless



ReadiStreet
Street Outreach

