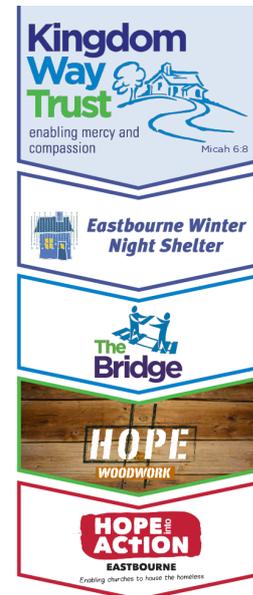


Dear reader,

The summer is well and truly upon us and it is time for us to give you another update about the work of Kingdom Way Trust.

Our Spring newsletter naturally focused on the Winter Night Shelter that had just finished its 6th season in Eastbourne. Please remember the work that continues all year round with the homeless in Eastbourne which we pray will bring relief and positive solutions for those in need. This includes the work of our friends at Matthew 25 Mission, FatFleshed, the Salvation Army and Eastbourne Foodbank, as well as others in both the voluntary and statutory sectors including Eastbourne Borough Council.

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Hope into Action - BREAKING NEWS!

We're delighted to announce the opening of our first Hope into Action house in Eastbourne last week. This follows many many months of planning, praying, publicising, provision, negotiating, and general hard graft by a great team of people. A big thank you to all who have helped to make this happen - you know who you are!

Our first female resident moved in last week and was delighted to be given a good quality home, fully furnished mostly through the generosity of kind people who have donated everything from beds to a washing machine, tea spoons to wardrobes. She will share the house with another female in the near future. The residents are being supported by a team at The Well Community Church (formerly known as Shinewater Community Church), along with KWT staff.

You can [read all about Hope into Action here](#). Our model is built on the belief that when people have a safe, secure home surrounded by loving, non-judgemental relationships they will find the strength and motivation to make positive life choices. We welcome people of all faiths and none, all ethnicities and sexualities. Hope Into Action brings together investors

and churches to give help and hope to the homeless. Hope into Action has over 40 houses around the UK providing a safe home and supportive community for vulnerable people.

Conversations are ongoing with two other churches about supporting our second, and maybe third house, and with investors who have pledged support. House prices continue to increase which is a challenge so please pray that we will be led to the right house for house number two. If you would like to be part of a group of investors who will each own a share in the next house please do get in touch as quickly as possible as we are looking for properties now. You can respond to this email or [contact us here](#).

The Bridge

We have 2 more residents soon moving on from The Bridge, which enables us to provide a safe space and support for 2 more men who want to address a range of issues in their lives. We have a great team of staff who journey alongside the 6 residents, but times of transition often present extra challenges. However, it is good to see progress in different ways, as different ones engage in work and training placements, address deep issues through counselling, learn important life skills (such as cooking!) etc. Sadly we also see some people slip up and relapse from time to time. We aim to bring a balance of truth and grace to the guys, and maintain a safe environment for everyone. We can't tell you in a newsletter about the traumatic backgrounds that some of the residents have come from, but suffice it to say that maintaining this balance is a difficult line to tread and the staff require great wisdom in this area. If you pray, we'd appreciate your prayers for us in this.



Hope Woodwork

The workshop continues to be buzzing with people each day. We are very pleased that one of our longest term placements recently started a paid job. We are exploring various ways of helping others to go self-employed if they are not able to find employed positions.

We are beginning to get more referrals from the Probation Service as well as our other more established routes. We have also had a new volunteer supervisor start with us in the last couple of months, but could always use more, especially if you are able to come for more than one day per week ([you can find our more by clicking here](#)). We're still looking for a volunteer '[business manager](#)' too.

We have quite a few items of refurbished furniture available now as well as newly constructed items. Please get in touch if you are looking for something particular, or pop down and visit our workshop at Unit 'A', 7-9 Finmere Road, Eastbourne, BN22 8QG



between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday. Our goal is to become financially self-sustaining through product sales, whilst maintaining our focus on the people we serve.

You can find [our website here](#), or find us [on facebook here](#).

Finally...

As Kingdom Way Trust continues to grow and develop The Trustees have decided to employ a 'Trust Manager'. You can find the [job description and application forms for this new position here](#).

Thank you for all your support for our work. Thank you especially to all the volunteers in each area of work. We trust that the Night Shelter volunteers are enjoying a good break over the summer!

Wishing you every blessing,

David and Stephen on behalf of the KWT team.

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