



# Wessex Auxiliary

## 2013 Newsletter

**W**e are thankful to the Lord for the work we were able to undertake in 2012 with His gracious help, and for the exceptional response received to the Jubilee Bible. We are now able to update you on our current situation with this newsletter. This is the first one; we hope to publish others from time to time as we have news to report for your encouragement.

### FUNDS

Although we started the year with a deficit, we are very thankful to report that following the wonderful opportunities for Bible distribution afforded by the Queen's Diamond Jubilee last year our financial needs have been wonderfully supplied by the Lord through the instrumentality of a number of generous donors, to whom we are deeply appreciative. We now have funds to move the work forward in 2013.

### NEW OPENINGS

We are not experiencing as much success as we did in 2012, which is not altogether surprising, but there have been repeat openings in three primary schools in the Trowbridge area, where around fifty Bibles have been given to Year 6 leavers. In the New Forest a new opening was given to us to distribute thirty Bibles for student use into one of the colleges. At this present time ten letters are being sent to other schools in the New Forest and Southampton areas. We look to the Lord to go

before us at the beginning of the new 2013/2014 academic year.

Our activity has extended in 2013 to include care homes. We were very encouraged recently when we were approached by a care centre in Salisbury to supply Bibles for elderly residents—in this instance, large print Bibles for those with failing sight as well as standard-size text Bibles. Within the Wessex area there are over 2,500 care homes, and with the Lord's help we hope to distribute further copies of His Word to these needy people.



### COMMITTEE

We are very thankful to announce that Mr Simon Tyler has recently joined the Committee. Simon attends Emmanuel Church, Salisbury, and replaces Keith Grewcock, who resigned from the Committee earlier in the year due to other commitments. We are most grateful to Keith for all his work and support given to the Auxiliary since its formation in 2011, and welcome

Simon to the ongoing work. May the Lord help each in his endeavours. We would seek your prayerful support as we continue in this vital work.

### DONATIONS

We are very grateful for all donations; and if you are making a donation as a private individual you can help us even more by giving under Gift Aid. If you already have a 'live' Gift Aid Declaration lodged with TBS UK at Tyndale House, then the Auxiliary can reclaim tax on your donation through Tyndale House—please indicate this when you give.

If you would like to give to the Auxiliary under Gift Aid but have not yet signed a form on behalf of TBS, please let our Chairman/Treasurer, David Broome, know and he will send you one. David's contact details are [wessex@tbsbibles.org](mailto:wessex@tbsbibles.org) or 01225 775592.

It is also now possible to give to us online via our mini-website reached through [www.tbsbibles.org/wessex](http://www.tbsbibles.org/wessex), also reached by clicking 'Auxiliaries' in the left menu on the Society's main website.

*Lastly, to enable us to contain costs as much as possible, we would be grateful if we could email subsequent newsletters to supporters where possible. If you are able to help us in this way, please send an email to our mail/website coordinator, Mr James Salkeld, at [wessex@tbsbibles.org](mailto:wessex@tbsbibles.org).*

If you would like to help the Wessex Auxiliary, we would welcome your support.

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