



## New hope and new horizons with Wheels in Nigeria



Trevor asks: 'Are we hungry for God?'



News of Disability Awareness Sunday 2024



Luke 5 award for Parish Nurse



A Wheels wedding

Horizons changed and new hope was kindled for many local disabled people in Lagos and in Delta State, Nigeria, when they were given mobility equipment by Through the Roof.

Tarela Aghanti, our local partner in Nigeria, led a Wheels for the World supported distribution to give the gift of freedom to disabled people who need a wheelchair or mobility aid but do not have access to one.

Through the Roof partnered with the charity Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Nigeria (OIFN) whose therapists fitted local disabled people with the equipment, which had been refurbished in our UK Wheels for the World warehouse.

Over 200 mobility aids and 140 wheelchairs were distributed, along with 250 Bibles. Our UK team of therapists and techies were available online to support the remote distribution.

Many of the disabled people had never had a wheelchair before, or were using old or broken equipment. Here are just two stories of lives transformed by the mission.

### Meet Adeola

Adeola has Cerebral Palsy. His family realised he was physically disabled at 2 years old. He is now 8 years old. He can't move on his own, or talk, and he can't chew food – so he is totally dependent on his family's care. For many years, his Mum, Blessing, has been unable to go out, as Adeola needs constant care.

Blessing could not afford a wheelchair, but now she has been given one through our Wheels for the World programme, as a gift from God! She is so happy and grateful. With the wheelchair, it will be much easier for Adeola to move around and for Blessing to do her household chores.

Adeola has been given freedom – he can go out, meet people, see places and learn new things. His life horizons have expanded! His Mum Blessing thanks God and the charities



that have provided the wheelchair – Through the Roof and our local partners OIFN. It has brought a huge smile to Adeola's face!

### Meet Janet

Janet is a 17-year-old and was born with Cerebral Palsy. Her parents have been doing their best to support her and give her opportunities. She once attended Atunda Olu school (a special school) but her family had to move from the area. Since then, Janet has not been able to attend any school, because she does not have access to mainstream schools.

She is a bright child and her family say that she is always happy. They have supported her to feel better and have self-esteem. Janet and her family are so pleased to be given a new, balanced wheelchair from Through the Roof. Janet was so very glad to receive it! Her parents were overjoyed:

"I want to say thank you for giving Janet a very good wheelchair yesterday. A new start and a great improvement will begin from there ...thank you so much. God bless you and uplift you all in Jesus' name. Amen."





# Together News

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## Our Vision

*'... is all people enjoying life together, mutually giving and receiving, as God intended'*

## Our Mission

*'... is transforming lives through Jesus with disabled people'*

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Community is at the heart of Through the Roof – we love connecting people together to share experiences, so they feel part of the family. One way to create community is to connect by sharing news – so we've created an e-newsletter for our 'Together' activities, called 'Together News'.

### The first issue at a glance

The first issue came out by email with information about our 'Community' initiatives including 'Together on Holiday' at the fully accessible Calvert Trust in Exmoor, as well as dates for future 'Together in the Lounge' gatherings - our online coffee and chat hour which provides the opportunity to chill over a cuppa, catch up with old friends and make new ones, which we conclude with a short devotional thought.

In the newsletter, we also gave a reminder about 'Together at Home' - our online homegroup meetings (held on the first and third Thursdays each month from 2-3 pm), where again 'Community' is a very central theme. The group is hosted by our wonderful volunteers Anne & Alex Paton, who would love to welcome you into the 'Together at Home' community.

Lastly, we heard from people who joined with us at our latest 'Together on Retreat' session (featured below), prompting such comments as: "Emily offers a unique way of wading through a big story and fine tuning it to help one access what Jesus has to say to each of us on a personal level."

### Retreat reflections

What a blessing it was to join with disabled Christian author and speaker Emily Owen and others online for Emily's retreats. We are discovering that, with our online events, we really do break down barriers, as they are an accessible way of meeting together (even for people unable to leave home) to share in times of reflection.

The retreat theme was 'Following Jesus'. Emily shared some of

her journey of following Jesus through her personal experience of disability, and encouraged everyone to consider aspects of Jesus' own journey and what we can learn from this in the context of our own lives.

Some of the comments from participants speak for themselves:

**"It was a really lovely time of reflection."**

"It was beautiful to hear what God had revealed to Emily to share with us.

Listening to some of Emily's story and her journey of faith was impactful."

"Emily's story was inspiring and I loved the ways she wove Jesus and biblical quotes along the way."

### Producing 'Together News'

The PDF newsletter is produced by longstanding Through the Roof volunteer Karen Goodridge, who had been the editor of her own church's newsletter for many years, together with staff member Jan Nicholson. We aim to make our PDFs accessible but please do send us feedback if you find any problems with them.

We look forward to producing future issues of 'Together News' which we plan to release two or three times a year. If you would like to sign up to receive it by email or have ideas for stories or content, please let us know on [together@throughtheroof.org](mailto:together@throughtheroof.org)

### Join the 'Together' community

As we've mentioned, there are other opportunities to join in the community of our online fellowship – with our informal gatherings 'Together in the Lounge', and at the regular online home group 'Together at Home'.

If you would like to know more, email [together@throughtheroof.org](mailto:together@throughtheroof.org) or ring 01372 749955.

We know how important it is to be able to join with others – summed up by this feedback we received:

"Please keep it all going – I do feel very blessed to have the fellowship of others in similar situations."



# Make a sign with Makaton

Our UK Roofbreaker networks have been organising Makaton signing events recently to help make worship more accessible. Makaton is language system that combines symbols, signs, and speech to enable people to communicate more effectively. Makaton signing is used by people with learning disabilities and others who find it helpful to use visual communication, but anyone can use it as a way to communicate with their hands as well as with words.

In Cardiff, the volunteer Roofbreaker network held a fun Coffee and Makaton event using online videos produced by the learning disability charity Count Everyone In and the organisation Worship for Everyone. You can find these great video resources to facilitate Makaton worship on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/MakatonSongs>

One participant who came from Bristol for the Cardiff Coffee and Makaton event said that coming had made her “feel less alone” and that she was “on a journey of discovering God again.” She explained that, as an autistic person with mental health challenges and sensory needs, she often feels misunderstood, but she can worship God when she is using Makaton signing. We saw this first-hand when, having been sat under a table using some sensory toys to regulate and get used to a new environment, she jumped up and started singing and worshipping as soon as the Makaton signing started. She then was able to chat to the other participants and contribute to the discussion about Roofbreaking in Cardiff and Bristol. We are looking to run Makaton training in Cardiff in future.

There will also be a Makaton Morning in Gosport, Hampshire, on Saturday 19th October. It will include a Makaton workshop led by Janneke from Count Everyone In. If you are in the Hampshire area and would like to know more information about this event or would like to book, please contact Carol on [carol@throughtheroof.org](mailto:carol@throughtheroof.org)



Enjoying Makaton in worship at the Cardiff event.

Below: Makaton at a past Roofbreaker event in Manchester.



## Spotlight on Scotland

We were recently contacted by Evangelical Alliance Scotland who are compiling a report - What Kind of Nation? to explain how Christians and the church contribute hugely to every aspect of life in Scotland that the Scottish Government has responsibility for.

They wanted examples of our work in Scotland that demonstrate God’s love in meaningful and practical ways. We profiled our Edinburgh Roofbreaker Network who share ideas and training, and provide mutual support to disabled people, one of whom commented: “I find it useful to speak with other Roofbreakers and share ideas. This is the benefit of peer support - feeling that you belong, that everyone else in the room values disability inclusion. It is the only time I feel normal and the usual barriers/pressures to meet societal expectations fall away when I walk in the door”.



It is a privilege to contribute to the report and we hope it helps those with political responsibility better understand and engage with the Christian community; and give Christians greater confidence in seeking justice and making Jesus known in Scotland.

# Hungry for God

Rev Trevor Hahn, our Chair of Trustees, reflects on our appetite for serving God.

Whenever I have travelled abroad on behalf of Through the Roof, usually a Churches Inc. or a Roofbreaker trip as they are now known, I have discovered the hunger, the desire, the need for God in the people I have met. Be it in Kenya, Rwanda, or Ukraine, where I have visited in recent years, people are attentive to the words spoken, to the Bible, and to God and His Spirit.

As I have been preaching recently, there seems to be an emphasis on people who are hungry for God, desperate for God, who go out of their way, and push past obstacles and break down barriers to get to God, to receive from Him. I have recently preached on Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8: 26-30) where Philip talked to the Ethiopian about Jesus and the Ethiopian saw some water and challenged Philip: 'Here is some water, what is to stop me getting baptised?' I have also recently preached on the Gentile Pentecost where Peter is invited to the house of Cornelius, a Gentile, a home he is forbidden to enter – a group of people he is forbidden to associate with as a devout Jew – yet God moved powerfully among them and they received the Holy Spirit and were baptised. And of course there is the bible story, from which Through the Roof takes its name, where friends of a paralysed man ripped apart a stranger's roof to lower him down in front of Jesus whilst He was preaching.

The recent Roofbreaker trip to Uganda highlighted the hunger of the people for Jesus where even Muslims were hungry to receive the word of God and asked for bibles to take away because their religious leaders, their Imams, brought them to Jesus.

There is a scripture: 'The Kingdom of God is advancing and forceful men (and women) lay hold of it.' (Matthew 11:12) Perhaps this scripture is saying God's Kingdom is available



**Hungry for God? Worship on the International Roofbreaker mission in Jinja, Uganda.**



**Trevor Hahn leading worship on a mission in Rwanda.**



**People gather in Jinja, Uganda, to hear about disability inclusion.**

to all, and those who are desperate, those who are hungry for God, will come into the Kingdom of Heaven and be saved.

Are we hungry for God? Are we desperate for His Word, His presence, His power, His justice in our lives? The bible says those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled. Are we hungry, desperate, to bring people to God? Hungry like those Muslim Imams in Uganda, like Peter breaking the law to bring the good news to Cornelius, like Philip baptizing the Ethiopian, like the friends ripping open the stranger's roof? How far are we willing to go to bring people into the presence, love and blessing of God?

## Thank you for your support

Thank you to everyone who gives anonymously to the work of Through the Roof. Without an address, we're often unable to thank those donors directly, but we appreciate every gift!

If you're expecting a response to a donation and haven't had one, or if you are donating via BACS, please get in touch to let us know so we can join up all the information and properly acknowledge your gift.

If you'd like to financially support Through the Roof (anonymously or otherwise) please visit [www.throughtheroof.org](http://www.throughtheroof.org) for a donate link or contact the office on 01372 749955.

# Our latest Luke 5 Award

Through the Roof's Luke 5 Award celebrates disability inclusion in Christian life. Usually, a disabled individual makes the nomination – to celebrate how an individual, group or church has made a difference by enabling them to access Christian life in some way. This time, we have several disabled people telling of how they are now able to access Christian life, thanks to Madeleine Watts, Roofbreaker and Parish Nurse at St Saviour's Parish Church, Great Moor, Stockport.



**Parish Nurse Madeleine Watts, our latest Luke 5 award winner.**

Madeleine has encouraged the church to make great strides forwards for accessibility, including having large print available, reorganising pews for wheelchair users, and making sure a microphone is used in all meetings so that everyone can join in. As Madeleine herself says "We have an amazing Gospel to proclaim but is it accessible to all?"

This has really made a difference to several disabled people in the church...

"Madeleine insists all church meetings members use a microphone. So now I can hear everything that is said."

"Thank you for organising the pews. I can

put my wheelchair anywhere I wish not just at the front or back. Thanks Madeleine."

"I can see large books now in church."

Madeleine is a Parish Nurse at St Saviour's Parish Church, Great Moor, and we are pleased that Through the Roof was asked by Parish Nursing Ministries UK to give some training about disability inclusion.

Parish Nursing Ministries UK ([www.parishnursing.org.uk](http://www.parishnursing.org.uk)) support Christian communities across the UK to establish

Parish Nursing services, promoting health and well-being. Every Parish Nurse is a Registered Nurse, employed through a local church or Christian organisation.

Through the Roof and Parish Nursing have been able to work side by side, and here we see what a difference Madeleine has been able to make for those in her church.



**Madeleine in action as a Parish Nurse.**

We love to hear about and celebrate disability inclusion in Christian life. Our Luke 5 Award is for any disabled person to make a nomination to recognise the difference that's been made. To make a nomination see the TTR website:

<https://throughtheroof.org/2020/11/10/luke-5-award-nomination/>

## Journey with Jesus: Disability Awareness Sunday 2024

Disability Awareness Sunday this year is **Sunday 22nd September 2024**, when we invite all Christians to think about disability and all churches to hold a Disability Awareness Sunday service or to celebrate disability inclusion in some way. Please do ask your church to put it in the calendar now and register for the new resource pack.

This year, God has got us thinking **big** – so there is a whole Disability Awareness Week! Leading up to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, we encourage you to find different ways to celebrate and meet with disabled people in your community. Why not hold a coffee morning with home-baked cakes and invite local disabled people? Or hold a social gathering, with craft activities or musical entertainment? Or come up with your own ideas.

Disability Awareness Week will begin on Sunday 15th September 2024 with a launch service, led by Revd Helen Cameron, the President of the Methodist Conference,



**Rev Andrew Miles who features in the DAS 2024 resource video.**

which will be live-streamed on YouTube – see our Facebook page or website for the link nearer the time! Then we are planning a whole week of social media activities, so keep an eye out for posts that week.

This year's Disability Awareness resource theme will be 'Journey with Jesus' and we will be exploring the ABC Journey of Disability Inclusion – from A for Access, to B for Belonging to C for Commission.

We want to show that church disability inclusion is a journey that leads us beyond basic access – we need

everyone to fully belong and be commissioned to use their giftings to serve in God's Kingdom.

Explore this theme of the journey of disability inclusion with our free DAS 2024 resource pack available now – visit [www.throughtheroof.org/forchurches/disability-awareness-sunday/](http://www.throughtheroof.org/forchurches/disability-awareness-sunday/) for more information.

# The joy of sharing God's Word

Shaun Burrows, International Missions Manager, shares his experience of people encountering God in Uganda

Whilst on our recent Roofbreaker mission trip in Jinja, Uganda, I witnessed how our work is impacting the lives of those we serve – both those who live with the assurance and the joy of their salvation, and those who are spiritually hungry for the Truth, which might yet be unknown to them.

I met Thomas from Jinja who sank to his knees, praising God for the gift of the audio bible he had just received: a testimony expressed through the joy of his salvation. He and his wife Sophia are a lovely couple who live with their severely disabled teenage son and daughter, in stark conditions - alongside the outside wall of a disused factory. For them, the physical needs of their children and the conditions in which they live are relieved by the joy that their children can now hear and learn God's Word as



**Thomas on his knees in thanks to God for an audio Bible in Jinja, Uganda.**

they lie on their blankets in the shade of an Acacia tree. A truly humbling encounter!

In an article elsewhere in this issue, our Chairman, Rev Trevor Hahn mentioned three Muslim Imams who had come to our Roofbreaker event in Jinja. Sitting alongside the Christian leaders, they heard how spiritual strongholds and false arguments can cultivate the cultural beliefs that cause disabled people to be ostracised and excluded from society. Returning the following day with approximately sixty people from their Muslim community, they requested Bibles, having learnt about God's grace, and the salvation that comes through the shedding of blood and not through good works – but by the blood that Jesus Himself shed on the cross.

"The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." (James 3: 17–18)

Please join us in praying for these people that encountered Jesus through our work – that God reveals Himself to them more through His Word.

## Not 'seeing red'

We are increasingly conscious that, from an accessibility perspective, our dominant charity colour of red is difficult for those with colour-blindness, and dyslexia to engage with. We are wanting to improve this and are exploring different colour combinations, contrasts and shades. We are considering purple as the main colour, supported by green and blue – similar to our existing logo – and one lighter colour to replace the red: possibly orange, raspberry, or yellow. We'd love to hear your thoughts on what colours work, or do not work, for you. Please do give us your feedback via: [info@throughtheroof.org](mailto:info@throughtheroof.org)



**The bedroom where Thomas's wife and daughter sleep in Jinja.**

## Future international trips

Below are the dates of the planned mission trips in 2024. Please do consider volunteering and/or praying for the trips.

*Roofbreaker trips:*

**Kenya (Elburgon):** 4th – 14th September 2024  
(Partner: Bishop Davis Gatua of Hope of Glory Centre)

*Wheels for the World trips:*

**Rwanda (Kayonza):** 27th August – 7th September 2024  
(Partner: Rev Dominique of FOH Rwanda)

**Mozambique (Mocuba):** 16th – 26th October 2024  
(Partner: Melvin Kelly of Somos Nós in Maputo).

If you are interested in applying for one of these trips, or would just like to know a bit more about them, please email [shaun@throughtheroof.org](mailto:shaun@throughtheroof.org)

# “For I know the plans I have for you” says the Lord ...

Linda Head, TTR Administrative Assistant, shares a heart-warming story.

When 13 year-old Stephanie Elstub joined a Wheels for the World distribution team in Kenya in 2011 with her mum, little did she realise that was a significant moment in God's plans for her life.

It was such a joy to have both of them with us, joining the 'techies' and myself (I was Team Administrator) and despite Stephanie's youth, her willingness to support the team was such a blessing to us. She ran hither and thither, hunting out extra bits for wheelchair seating, cutting foam inserts for our client's comfort, prepping our lunches and charming the children. She was always a cheerful, smiling and extremely willing extra pair of hands.

That Wheels trip ignited a love for Africa and its people in Stephanie which led her to spend a gap year in South Africa working with the charity, LIV Village, at



**Stephie chatting to a Kenyan man who received crutches in 2011.**



**Stephie and her husband Jonatão, on their wedding day.**

their community foster family village in Durban before returning for university in the UK. In her placement year from university, and again after graduating, Stephanie returned to South Africa where she has been long-term volunteering for LIV Village in Johannesburg – working with the youth in the foster community foster village and local informal settlement.

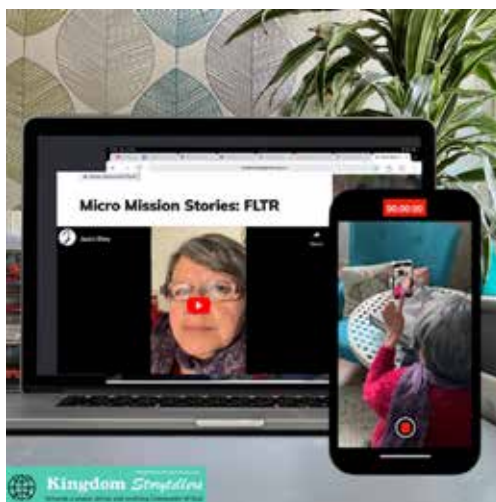
God's plans for Stephanie's life continue and it was wonderful to have her back in the UK briefly in January with her fiancée Jonatão for their wedding in Stephanie's family church in Ashtead. They returned to South Africa, with Stephanie's immediate family for a second wedding ceremony there with Jonatão's family and their friends. We at Through the Roof pray for their future and God's plans for it.

## Equipping disabled people to tell their Kingdom Stories

Do you have a story to tell? We all have our own unique experience we can share. But disabled people's stories can often be overlooked or side-lined. So Through the Roof is partnering with Small Voice Projects to equip disabled people to tell their stories of faith on video.

Join us to share the unique gifts God has given you as a Christian living with disability, digitally through video. It is an effective way to witness...and it can be as short as 90 seconds!

Jazz Shaban, a Roofbreaker and video maker, is launching 'Kingdom Storytellers' 90 Second Stories as



**Roofbreaker Jazz Shaban is leading video story workshops for disabled people.**

a FREE online 2-hour workshop in storytelling to equip disabled Christians in storytelling and video skills. All you need is a smart phone! Then you can share you story online.

Each workshop will provide training in technical skills from script to screen in 5 easy steps. Free follow up and 1-2-1 mentoring with Jazz will help produce your story and get it uploaded onto Kingdom Storytellers and its partner's platforms.

Contact [katie@throughtheroof.org](mailto:katie@throughtheroof.org) to find out about the project workshops for Through the Roof. For more information visit [www.smallvoiceprojects.org.uk](http://www.smallvoiceprojects.org.uk)

# Partners in mission

Tim Wood shares how one local church and Through the Roof are helping fulfil God's mission together and invites your church to consider it too...

As a local fellowship not far from Through the Roof's offices, St Giles' and St George's Church, Ashted, have been extremely faithful supporters of the charity's work – and the Wheels for the World project, in particular, for many years. We certainly wouldn't have achieved what we have without their prayers, talents, time and finances. The church's World Mission Committee designated the charity as one of their Mission Partners several years ago. This means that Wheels for the World receives a significant monthly gift via standing order. Also, the charity is regularly prayed for, and profiled in their parish newsletter. In turn, we provide prayer points and stories for their newsletter, as well as the occasional short video or in-person talk at events. In addition, several members of the fellowship have participated as team-members on Wheels' trips over the years. Some also play an active role in volunteering to refurbish wheelchairs at the workshop in our warehouse.

The church is also home to Karen, an active volunteer, who, despite her personal experience of disability has

dedicated huge energy and passion to raising funds – particularly through promoting Wheelchair sponsorship as a Lent initiative each year. On top of all that, the church provides Mission Partners with free use of their venues – which enables our Board of Trustee meetings and staff team

gatherings to meet in their accessible facilities which is a huge added blessing. It was thanks to this partnership that the Barn Dance event (also featured in this issue) was able to benefit from a free venue. Thank you so much St Giles' and St George's – we are extremely grateful to everyone involved for all your commitment to this vital work.

If your church is interested in partnering with the work, please contact [Tim@throughtheroof.org](mailto:Tim@throughtheroof.org) to discuss how we can mutually benefit from a Church and Charity link.



**Neil Salter publicises Wheels at St Giles' and St George's.**

## Heel, toe, give it a go! Dancing with a purpose

Alexa Elstub shares details of a fantastic event she organised to raise funds for Wheels for the World...

The parish of St Giles' and St George's in Ashted, Surrey, was recently treated to a fabulous Barn Dance evening, raising over

£1,500 for the work of Wheels for the World. A group of talented musicians and a wonderful caller from the church community who have known of the incredible work by Wheels for many years, played the night away. Over 100 people, young and old, swung their partners around St George's church! The event was a wonderful success with so many from the local church and community joining together to truly put the 'fun' into 'fundraising'!

With free use of the venue thanks to the generous support of Ashted parish, a bring and share supper, amazing home-grown caller and band who gave their time and talents for free (not even charging for the plasters for their sore fingers after all that practising!) and a group of eager volunteers decorating the church and organising the raffle, costs were kept to a grand total of zero! All money



**Putting the 'fun' into 'fundraising' with a barn dance at St Giles' and St George's in Ashted.**

raised went directly to fund wheelchair distributions in developing countries.

As a bonus, £300 cash found by a Wheels supporter on a pavement leading up to the event was added to the total after police confirmed it could be donated after 28 days of being unclaimed. This increases the total for Wheels for the World to over £1,800 which we know will change many lives. God certainly works in mysterious ways!

Well done Alexa and team, and thank you Ashted!!

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You can find our 'Through the Roof Charitable Trust' easyfundraising page at <https://bit.ly/TTReasyfundraising>

Thank you so much!





# Enable disabled people to encounter Jesus



Help disabled people in the UK and overseas know the transforming power of the Gospel

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£120 could provide a British Sign Language interpreter at a Roofbreaker event



**"This audio bible will be my weapon against boredom and grief!"**  
**Nathan Hagenga, from Jinja, Uganda.**

Nathan has been completely blind for the past 3 years due to pressure on the brain. He has struggled with the way his life has changed, but now his heart is being lifted on hearing God's faithful promises of hope and a future, read in his local language on the audio Bible from our International Roofbreaker mission.



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