



MBF Newsletter

March & April

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Greetings Brethren,

A very busy period this time with 28 applications submitted, many of them from first time applicants and 4 of which were deferred pending further information.

In April I was invited by W.Bro. John Bassford, Provincial Grand Almoner to speak to the Brethren of Nottinghamshire Province about the history behind the MBF, raising the awareness of identifying Brethren in need and what to look for in completing a sound application. Thank you all for your welcome and your attention.

Kind regards,
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This month we helped people in the Provinces of
West Lancashire, Sussex
South Wales, Cornwall
Dorset, Kent
East Lancashire, Staffs & Shrops
Leicestershire & Rutland
Cheshire

We gave help in a number of different ways:

Help with travel expenses for a Brother in financial need after having to make numerous journeys to London from a distant part of the country.

An emergency grant was made to help a Brother who had been suffering from depression after the death of his wife. His property and its contents had fallen in to disrepair and the grant enabled the Province to replace some worn out items.

We helped a Brother and his wife who were in need of some short term help to make repairs to their property to allow them to sell it and pay off debts.

At this meeting we received 28 new applications and 2 resubmissions for relief. Grants were made to 16 Petitioners and the total amount awarded was

£31,597

The next meeting will be on 6th June.

Please make sure all applications are submitted by May 28th to allow for processing.



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