



# MBF Newsletter

## September & October

### 2012

*Greetings Brethren,*

*Here is an update from the petitions meetings held in September and October 2012.*

*It has been a busy time over the last few months and we have had a lot of applications. Remember, please be on the lookout for Brethren who may not be able to get out and about especially as days grow shorter and colder. These are the Brethren we need to look after.*

*Kind regards,*

*Darren Coleman*

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### This month we helped people in the Provinces of

Bedfordshire, Devonshire, South & East Caribbean, Bombay, Cornwall, Essex, London, West Yorkshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Monmouthshire, North & East Yorkshire, East Lancashire, Cheshire, Northumberland and Surrey.

### We gave help in a number of different ways:

- Help with repairs of a utility building to a Brother residing in a care home. His wife was hardly managing in cold and damp conditions.
- A Brother too ill to complete much needed renovations to his home after a heart attack.
- A Brother living abroad for help with medication for his wife.
- A Brother who desperately needed boiler repairs before the cold weather set in.
- Repairs to a Brothers shower unit that had been broken for 6 months.

At these meetings we received 23 new applications for relief. 6 were resubmissions after information received and only 3 applications were deferred. 2 applications were declined a grant.

Grants were made to 24 Petitioners and the total amount awarded was

**£52,797**

The next meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Please make sure all applications are submitted by 10<sup>th</sup> to allow for processing.