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Restoring broken lives

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Betel's mission is to bring long-term freedom and restoration to lives broken by drug and alcohol abuse.

We accomplish this by building values, skills and character through living, working and worshipping together in a caring Christian community.

Our centres for men and women are free-of-charge, operate no waiting lists, and are run by people that have experienced freedom from addiction themselves.

Many say life at Betel feels like becoming a new member of an extended family. Betel is a safe, structured, family-like environment where there is consistent peer-support.

During the first few months, each resident is assigned a mentor, a more experienced Betel member called a "responsible", to help them learn the daily routine, and to whom they can turn with questions or problems. Also, Betel members always travel in pairs or groups for mutual support.

The daily schedule runs from 7am to 11pm and begins every morning with a half-hour group "devotional", a brief time of Christian worship followed by an encouraging talk from an experienced Betel resident.

After spending the first two weeks in the community house getting used to the surroundings, residents then participate in an assigned work team from 9:00am to 5:30pm, Monday to Saturday. Work teams include flyer distribution, furniture collection, charity shop sales, furniture restoration, gardening or household duties such as preparing meals and cleaning.

Then, after eating dinner together, typical evening activities include reading time, worship services and Bible discussion groups, recreation (including snooker, table tennis, volleyball, and films on weekends), or music and creative arts lessons.

On weekends residents can receive their monthly family visit and weekly telephone calls. Following a morning worship service, Sunday afternoons and evenings are generally spent in recreation such as watching films, writing, or playing football.

During their stay, residents will be given increasing responsibility at home and work as they show willingness, dependability and a supportive attitude towards others.

Over time Betel residents learn to care for others, oversee household routines, lead work teams, and run businesses.

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TIMON'S STORY

Heroin addict for 20 years...
Now a husband, leader and completely restored!

I grew up in a broken family and by the age of 13, I was smoking and drinking. This led on to my using drugs and at 16, after committing many offences and receiving a number of convictions, I served a year in prison. By the time I came to Betel in 2006, I had been addicted to drugs for 27 years, 20 of them as a heroin user."

"My life was completely destroyed. I weighed 7½ stone. I had no veins left to inject in my arms and legs and I was injecting directly into my neck. My family didn't want anything to do with me because I had caused them so much grief, worry and pain. I spent a £30,000 inheritance on drugs in just six weeks and when the money ran out, I didn't have any friends left. My life was such a wreck that if I hadn't come into Betel when I did, I would have died."

Timon has now been in Betel for eight years. Through his Christian faith and support from others at Betel who have also overcome

similar addictions, he has remained completely free from heroin, alcohol and all chemical substances during this entire time. Embracing a life of recovery, he has decided to stay on in leadership at Betel UK. "I have gained a purpose and a vision for my life. Now I want to help others gain victory over their addictions and experience the same restoration of their lives as I have.

I met my lovely wife here at Betel and we live in one of our men's centres which we oversee. I have also learnt valuable business skills at Betel. I received training and gained qualifications as a tree surgeon while here and now co-manage Betel's tree surgery business. My relationship with my family has been completely restored and I can now look ahead to the future with confidence and hope, thanks to the amazing transformation that has, and continues to take place in my life here in Betel.

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WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Talent Auction

Host an evening and get your friends to offer their talents. This could be anything from babysitting to car washing, painting to cooking!

Tee-Total

Challenge yourself to go Tee-total for a month, 6 months or even a year!

Musically Gifted?

Why not spend the day busking and give the proceeds to Betel (you don't need a license for Lincoln, just check out the code of conduct online)!

Put on a show

Organise a performance and charge for tickets.

Sleeping Rough

Spend a sponsored night out in the cold, experiencing what it might feel like to be homeless.

