



The Medaille Trust

A Light Shining in a Dark Place of Human Trafficking

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A charity to support women, men and children freed from trafficking

OUR VISION:

The Medaille Trust desires a world where the trafficking of human beings for sexual, economic and labour exploitation has been eradicated

OUR MISSION:

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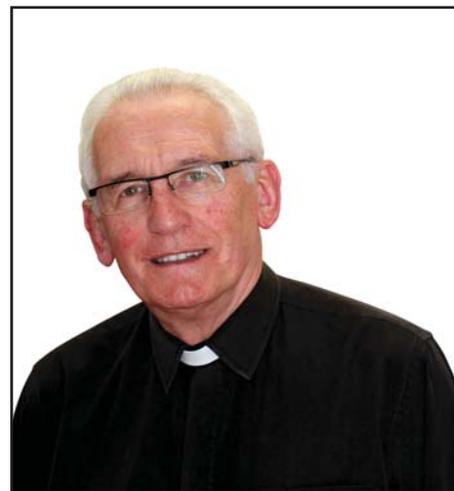
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Oh Lord you have been with us for ten years, walk with us another ten

Brother Francis.

I write this message to you as we try to come to terms with the result of the Referendum vote. It is a time of such importance that will shape our national future.



Such a momentous decision is our free choice and we should be grateful to be part of a free society.

I think of our trafficked victims who do not share our freedom at the moment and are at the mercy or otherwise of others. The instances of human trafficking are increasing daily as people are forced by situations of war or famine to seek to improve their lot. Traffickers see an opportunity in such circumstances to take advantage of people who are very vulnerable, to profit from misery by financial exploitation, with promises given that they have no intention of keeping.

The Medaille Trust continues to expand its work at home and abroad to support victims of trafficking and is presently

involved in advanced negotiations to increase the number of safe houses. We hope to open our tenth safe house to coincide with our tenth anniversary later this calendar year. There is expansion in our diocesan links and the appointment of Medaille Diocesan Representatives is on the increase. We welcome shared initiatives in this way to respond to Pope Francis' call to action. This is an important ministry within the church to respond to the second commandment of love - a ministry of our age. We are delighted to be sharing such ministry in an ecumenical way as well as in a wider context, thus being available to respond to all irrespective of nationality and creed.

We can only link expansion in our work to the continued generosity of donors and benefactors. Again, we thank you

all for such generosity and we rely on you to spread the news of the Medaille Trust to others so that our work may continue to grow.

May you enjoy a flavour of our work in the pages of this magazine.



Brother Francis



Baroness Cox. Congratulations

Ten years ago a few men and women - people of compassion, concern and faith - got together and decided 'something must be done'.



That group of individuals had learned of the hideous evil of human trafficking that was lurking under the surface of UK society. They decided that shock and outrage were not sufficient and that a practical response was required. In 2006 our knowledge of trafficking and modern slavery was not as extensive as it is now and the immediate focus was on women and girls being brought into the country for sexual exploitation. So that was where the Medaille Trust began, with a decision to provide safe accommodation and support to victims rescued from the seedy underworld of brothels, saunas and massage parlours in the UK.

Establishing and running these safe houses was not easy, and it's still not easy, but the passion and commitment of the Medaille's founders was extensive and infective. Within a year the Trust had brought together Clergy, Religious and the Laity and the offers of property for use as safe houses began. Soon two houses were up and running and others in the pipeline. The tradition of donated properties continues to this day and currently the Trust has 9 safe houses across the UK offering a total of 80 beds with a further two houses and another 33 beds in the planning stage.

As the Trust grew and improved its knowledge, it gained a greater understanding of the size, extent and scope of the problem it was facing. Soon the provision of training and awareness sessions was added to the portfolio of

work and the range of victims supported expanded from just women to include men and families as well. In the last few years there has been an acknowledgement that for the Trust to be truly effective in the fight against trafficking it must acknowledge the global nature of the problem. Some encouraging and effective steps have been made in forming international partnerships with other NGOs and Religious Orders in Albania, Kenya and Vietnam.

There has also been engagement in training, conferencing or liaison in Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain, Slovenia and the USA. A constant theme running through the Medaille's work has been its close working with Law Enforcement agencies - relationships that are vital if justice for victims is to be achieved.

Of course it has not all been plain sailing. From the first day it has been a struggle. A struggle to make people and politicians admit there was a problem. A struggle to find properties. A struggle to find funding. Those struggles have been fought, and others lay ahead, but as I write the Medaille Trust is in a strong position to go forward to its next set of challenges.

In recognition of those struggles fought and won I offer my warmest congratulations to the Medaille Trust, its Trustees, its staff, its volunteers and its supporters, on its Tenth Anniversary. Well done.

The Medaille Trust 2026

Our CEO answers some questions about the next ten years.

Q: What has the first ten years looked like?

A: It has looked like struggle, it has looked like success, it has looked like the Spirit has moved. It looks like the start of great things! It has felt like a roller-coaster ride!

Q: What will the next ten years bring?

A: More hard work, more struggles and more success. We will go from strength to strength but there will be set backs, challenges and disappointments along the way.

Q: So what will the Medaille Trust look like in 2026?

A: I really, really, really hope the Medaille Trust does not exist in ten years time - because slavery has ended and the charity has been wound up! If that turns out to be fanciful thinking then I hope, at least, that we have virtually eliminated trafficking in the UK. So I would hope the Medaille Trust looks like an organisation concentrating on the fight against slavery abroad. If we have not won the fight in the UK then I hope the Medaille Trust looks much like it does now - dedicated, committed, professional and effective. Too many anti-trafficking charities are long on outrage and indignation and short on action. Anti-trafficking work is about doing things not just talking about what needs to be done.

Q: What will you be doing?

A: Well I will be 72 so maybe a Trustee if I am still about - there will, in due course, be a new CEO & I shall take great delight in phoning him or her every so often with advice that starts with: 'Of course when I was CEO!' I expect to be call blocked at regular intervals!

Q: Anything that guides you?

A: Yes. 'Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look out to the earth, yours are the feet by which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands by which He is to bless us now'.

St Teresa of Avila

Q: Any message for the next ten years?

A: Two - one for the Trust - keep fighting! One for the victims - hang on - we're coming to help!

Q: Any Last thoughts?

A: Just thank you. Thank you founders, Trustees, staff, volunteers and supporters. Thank you Lord, for your bounty and for granting us the privilege of helping victims.

Case Study.

Laima, Age 39 from Lithuania

Laima is a recovering alcoholic with undiagnosed mental health concerns. She has served two convictions in UK prisons and is facing a deportation order.

Laima's mother abandoned her when she was a baby and Laima spent her childhood in various care homes where she suffered abuse. Little is known about the circumstances of Laima's trafficking. Her PTSD has made it difficult for Laima to discuss and remember details of her life before coming to the UK.

Laima was brought to the UK 11 years ago by a group of Lithuanian men. When she arrived Laima was told that she had to work as a prostitute in order to 'pay them back'. Laima refused and she was beaten. This went on for a period of time until one day Laima was so scared and weak that she felt she had no choice. The Lithuanian men offered her alcohol which she drank in the hope it would ease her pain. Laima was kept in a house in London and forced to have sex with men on a daily basis.

One day Laima's captors told her that they were done with her and that they were planning to take her to the forest, tie her up and give her a lethal dose of heroin. They laughed and told Laima that if anyone found her body they would think she was just a 'drugged up prostitute' who had overdosed and that nobody would even care. Laima felt that it would be better if it all just ended. Her captors then left her and went to discuss things in the kitchen.

Laima says she could recognise English being spoken but did not speak the language so could not understand what they were saying. She crept past the kitchen door to the front door which she found unlocked. Laima described the realisation as frightening but exhilarating. She didn't care anymore if they caught her as they were going to kill her anyway. Laima ran from the house and into

the tube station. Her captors followed her and grabbed her and Laima screamed. Two members of underground staff came over and Laima's captors began talking with them. Laima says she remembers one of her captors, a woman, was smiling and trying to put her arm around Laima to make the staff members think everything was OK. Laima screamed again and the staff must have known that something was wrong because they separated her from her captors.

The staff members took Laima to the station's office and phoned the police. Laima spoke to an interpreter over the phone and explained what had happened. She was then taken to the local police station where she stayed in a cell for 2 nights. Laima was then given a scribbled note on a piece of paper and told to go to the Lithuanian embassy. When she arrived she was met by a man who told her she was safe and that they were booking a flight for her return to Lithuania the following day. Laima stayed at the embassy that night but in the morning she was told that the flight had been cancelled. Laima was terrified and broke down but the people at the embassy reassured her and told her she was going to stay somewhere else instead. That afternoon staff from the Poppy Project came to pick her up.

Laima has been in the UK for 11 years now but is still deeply traumatised by her experience. After staying with the Poppy Project for a few months her drinking had become so bad that she had to be asked to leave. Laima went from shelter to shelter until she ended up homeless. Laima then managed to get herself back on her feet and worked as a support worker for people with disabilities. Laima loved her job and felt that she was making a real positive contribution.

Sadly she relapsed into alcoholism over the next few years and began stealing from supermarkets in order to fund her addiction. She also became involved in a toxic and violent relationship fuelled by alcoholism and trauma from her past. Laima was arrested for domestic violence and imprisoned where she was able to get her drinking under control. Laima's sentence was due to end in November 2015 but because there is a deportation order against her Laima was held until May 2016.

Laima now resides at our Southern Services and her future remains precarious. Due to her crimes Laima faces deportation and her hearing is scheduled for August 2016. Her solicitor is also forming a case against HMP Bronzefield (where Laima was held) as it is believed that she was detained unlawfully.

Laima also continues to struggle with her alcoholism and mental health but the Medaille Trust is doing all it can to help her access appropriate support. Laima remains in a state of high stress and the uncertainty of her future is having a big impact on this.

Laima has not bought or consumed alcohol since living with the Medaille Trust and we are acknowledging this daily as a great show of strength and dedication.

Laima is grateful for her time with the Medaille Trust as she feels 24 hour staffing makes her feel safer. Laima finds it very difficult to ask for help but feels she is making progress with this. Laima loves animals, especially horses and the Medaille Trust (in partnership with the Society of St James) have helped her attend stables where she can interact with and care for the horses.

We pray that Laima finds strength and that we can help her discover peace.

Our EIGHTH Safe House is now open!

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It is always a matter of mixed emotions for us as we open a new property to provide safe shelter for the victims of human trafficking and slavery. We are saddened that there remains such a demand for safe housing for victims and that the number of people exploited and victimised through various forms of modern slavery continues to rise. However, we are pleased that we are fortunate enough to be able to respond to this need and, with the help of many benefactors, The Medaille Trust can meet the vast majority of the demand for victim support.

We are honoured and proud to offer our readers and supporters an insight to the eighth safe house we opened. Welcome on board -Central Services!

Central Services officially opened its doors on the 25th April 2016 with the appointment of the Service Manager, Caroline Ilbury. Caroline comes with a wealth of experience in supporting vulnerable children in various settings.

She lives in the West Country with her husband and 4 grown up children. Prior to the official opening of this safe house, our very own Sandeep Lehal oversaw the vital building works and refurbishment needed to ensure the property was ready in time for its opening.

'Central Services' provides 14 bedrooms, communal areas, kitchens and bathrooms and has a lovely, warm and welcoming feeling. This house will be used to specifically support and care for high level needs women who have recently escaped or been rescued from some of the most horrific situations. The staff offer intensive care and support to the women, 24 hours a day.

Since opening the doors in April, clients have been encouraged to support and respect each other. Relationship building is crucial to the recovery of the ladies here. We have enhanced this by hosting arts and crafts, singing sessions, running clubs and baking together.

Local churches, GP's, emergency dental service, and Police have shown understanding and empathy towards our new service and the great work our team is doing. It reinforces the feeling that our service is not working alone and is well supported within our local community.

We look forward to keeping you all updated with our progress in the future!



Ten Long Years.

A story of success in the fight against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery.



The recent story of the Catholic Church's fight against human trafficking is well known. In 2013 Pope Francis called the Church's attention to the evils of modern slavery and Cardinals and Bishops around the world began to mobilise. In England and Wales the St Bakhita House Project and the St Marta Police initiative were clear examples of a desire to engage in this work.

For some Catholics however there is a different story. In 2006 a different Pope, Benedict XVI, made a similar plea for action. One person who heard that call was Sister Ann Teresa of the Order of St Joseph of Annecy. Adopting a 'whole church' approach she gathered around her like minded individuals from the Religious (male and female), the Clergy (Diocesan and Religious) and the Laity.

Within months the Medaille Trust had been formed and acquired its first safe house for the victims of human trafficking. Its vision and mission were simple:

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It was not easy in the early stages and the Trust owes a huge debt of gratitude to the Religious and others who supported them in many ways, not the least financially. Particular mention should be made of the help and support received from the TRAC group, the Brothers of St John of God, Caritas Salford and the many, many female Religious Orders in the UK.

With their help the Medaille Trust has flourished and it now manages nine safe houses for men, women and dependent children across the breadth of England. Together they offer 80 beds for victims with plans for further expansion:

Medaille Trust Services	Houses per Service	Male Spaces	Female Spaces	Family Units	Totals
Existing					
Northern	2	13	7	0	20
Central	1	0	14	0	14
Southern	3	4	10	0	14
Coastal	1	0	0	18	18
London	1	0	9	0	9
Eastern	1	0	5	0	5
Sub Totals	9	17	45	18	80
Proposed New Services (2016)					
London	1	0	24	0	24
Mersey	1	9	0	0	9
Sub Totals	2	9	24	0	33
Grand Totals	11	26	69	18	113

The Catholic Medaille Trust is the largest provider of residential services to victims of human trafficking in England and Wales. In the ten years of its existence the Trust has supported over 1,000 victims.



In addition to the core work of residential victim support the Medaille Trust has a range of other activities.

International Work

The Medaille Trust partners, selectively, with organisations around the world. Some details are shown here:

Kenya - our primary partnership is with Mama Margarets', a Salesian led project, in the Dagoretti slum on the outskirts of Nairobi. The project aims to provide alternatives to sex work in the local brothels and the risk of being trafficked that accompanies it.

Albania - the Trust works closely with Mary Ward Loreto and Different and Equal in Albania on a variety of joint anti-trafficking projects.

Vietnam - a partnership with Hagar International has begun with working together on victim support and repatriation issues.

It is hoped that other countries can be added to the portfolio of international work in 2016 and Romania and Poland are proposed. In addition to these formal partnerships the Trust has engaged in more informal work and training in France, Spain, Romania, Germany and Slovenia.

Awareness Raising and Educational Work

The Trust has an active programme of education and awareness training that reaches out to schools, churches, community groups and interested parties. A schools' teaching pack was provided to 453 senior Catholic schools in 2015.

These activities are, in part, delivered by or supported by our growing network of Diocesan Representatives whose work is described below.

The Diocesan Representative Network

The role of the Diocesan Representative is to present the work of the Medaille Trust and raise awareness of human trafficking in the Catholic Dioceses to which they are appointed. Through the use of talks, appeals and presentations, the particular tasks of the Diocesan Representative are:

- To request prayer support from those willing and able to offer it.
- To raise the level of awareness of the evils of human trafficking and its presence in our communities.
- To increase the number of active benefactors of the Trust by collecting contact details for those who wish to receive our regular Magazine.
- To generate income for the Medaille Trust by soliciting donations and to encourage all donors who are UK taxpayers to Gift Aid any donations.
- Increase sales of Mama Margaret stock (Handmade craft items from Kenya).

During 2014-15 the viability of this network was tested and it has proved to be a success. During 2016 a large scale recruitment of a minimum of a further ten representatives will take place. Current Diocese in which we are, or have been, active during the initial phases are:

- Westminster
- Southwark
- Salford
- Liverpool
- Hallam
- Cardiff
- Nottingham
- Portsmouth
- Lancaster

Police and Law Enforcement Agencies

The Medaille Trust works with a variety of Police Forces and other law enforcement agencies such as the Gangmasters' Licensing Authority, Border Force, HM Revenue and Customs, National Crime Agency and others. It is particularly proud of its close links to the Metropolitan Police's Human Trafficking and Kidnap Unit. The Trust is also privileged to have been appointed the Coordinator of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Modern Slavery Partnership sponsored by the local Police and Crime Commissioner. The Medaille Trust appointed a dedicated Police Liaison Officer in 2016.

On specific subjects, related to trafficking, where the Trust feels it has experience or knowledge that should be heard, it engages in campaigning and lobbying aided by its Patrons, Baroness Cox and Mr Rupert Everett. The Chair of Trustees is Brother Francis Patterson from the Order of the Brothers of Christian Instruction. The CEO is Dr Mike Emberson and Caritas Salford provides administrative support.

My Journey with The Medaille Trust.

Francisca Okedara, Key Worker

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Training & Bonding Time

It all started with a compulsory 3 days residential stay training for everyone that had been recruited for the London house - full time, part time and bank workers (I had been recruited as a bank worker) - it was all quite exciting as this role was new to most of us. We had all been working in the social care field but had no clue about human trafficking (awareness was almost nonexistent at that time in the UK) I certainly had no awareness of it.

It was lovely and reassuring to meet other colleagues who were in the same shoes as me with no knowledge or experience of the subject and it was certainly a great time of bonding with the team I would be working with in this entirely new role to that I had been used to.

We had several trainers and speakers on board throughout the 3 days including the Trustees. I remember feeling quite inspired as the founder of the Trust, Sister Ann Teresa introduced herself and told us of her motivation of starting the project and her aspirations for the future of the Trust.

We had this particular trainer that was quite interesting as her training was mostly based on the behaviour and signs to expect from trafficked persons - she is a well known Psychologist called Cathy Zimmerman. Her teaching was outstanding to us as we were all new to this clientele and eager to gain the necessary skills to support them the best we could. Other training included health and safety, self defence and so forth.

First Day at Work

My goodness! I was so excited going to work on the first day; I felt equipped dealing with this clientele. Even though we’d been informed we had no referrals I was hoping we would get at least one or two referrals on my first day (I had no clue whatsoever!). How wrong was I though! You are never equipped enough to deal with trafficked

persons as they all differ. You learn as you go. What an experience though!

I remember two weeks passed and we received no referrals - we utilised the time by going out in pairs to get familiar with the local area and meet the important services that would be useful to our clients - local hospitals, clinics, the GP practice, mental health services and so forth. We also did some research on modern slavery, read policies and procedures and did some administrative duties on a daily basis. It got so boring without a client to support as this was our primary aim.

The First Client Arrives

Hallelujah! The first client arrived (an 18 year old young woman) and my goodness! I felt so sorry for her as she was barely allowed a breathing space. All the staff wanted to speak with her, cook, clean and check on her every second almost asking if she would like to use the toilet so we could assist her in doing so... we were all so eager to help. We almost didn’t want her to lift a finger, she was treated like an egg - I guess part of it was due to her age plus our lack of experience and the long wait.

Time went by and suddenly we had a full house... We welcomed clients from diverse ethnic backgrounds from Africa, Europe, Asia and all over. We thought we were fully equipped to support victims of human trafficking but we were wrong - it was quite a roller coaster. We soon realised that each and every person that walked through the door was different. They had been through a unique set of experiences and were all very different in themselves. It was almost impossible to prepare for that! However, we have come an extremely long way since those doors opened ten years ago!

The days differ from one another; some days can be so pleasant and peaceful with all clients in harmony and getting on with each other and some days can be intense



Above

Francisca Okedara

with conflicts, complaints, and misunderstanding amongst the clients due to language barriers. The most challenging of all is when we have to deal with medical emergencies, mental health deterioration and alcohol and drug dependencies. It is sometimes difficult to get a positive response from local health services but we will continue to work on this.

My pride in this amazing journey would be about the sense of fulfillment I get from being a positive influence in the life of someone who had given up on themselves and felt totally hopeless about their future. Meeting them at their most vulnerable and lowest time and supporting them through the most difficult time of their life and enabling them to reflect on their trafficking experiences is great. It feels so lovely to see them blossom from when they first arrive appearing broken and untrusting to become confident, happy and hopeful women as they leave.

The lovely hugs, messages, words, prayers, cards and other things received from clients encourages me to carry on... you just can’t beat that feeling.

It has been a roller coaster kind of experience... but guess what? I wouldn’t change it for the world... Happy days!



In the heart of the Jungle - Calais

Calling the camp for 5000 freedom seekers a jungle is misleading but at the same time gives a description of a place that is left to itself in terms of organisation, growth and development. There is no semblance of unstructured survival of the fittest however.

We arrived at the depot, a central storage for all donated goods which at first glance appeared chaotic with comings and goings and some frenzied activity within. Very quickly this impression changed and we found ourselves in a very welcoming environment and our English young volunteers who were hosting Medaille's visit were warm and smiling. Food and hot drinks were immediately offered to us and volunteers went about their work.

It was obvious that the first impressions of a disorganised area, were false. Given the very limited facilities generally associated with warehouse such as fork lifts and racks of shelving, the workers used whatever was available to set up storage and it became obvious that it was very organised.

The impression they are making in the Jungle is immense and we were soon to find out that everybody knows them, no doubt from the wonderful work they are doing but more from their very presence, having chosen to live inside the Jungle in solidarity with residents. We were fortunate to hear their stories first hand before we explored further.

We were privileged to be taken away

from the depot to the actual site where some 5000 women, men and children lived. They live in sections based on national groups, side by side, in excellent relations with each other. It was noticeable that our English volunteer hosts were welcome everywhere and embraces were exchanged with broad smiles on meeting.

Dwellings, self- built, were set up allowing well defined walkways and along these 'streets' shops of all kinds were arranged with goods on sale well displayed. The ingenuity, skills and imagination showed us a wealth of talents.

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These people were keen to do things for others and reluctant to receive for nothing. They are entrepreneurs rather than seekers of aid. Although they greeted us smiling one could see some fear and lack of trust in their eyes - but who could blame them.

They had built their own places of worship and mosques, chapels and meeting rooms were in close proximity. You could feel their desire for community. We came across nurseries, school areas social support areas and the double decker London bus was impressive with a nursery provision upstairs and the lower deck set up to support women in health care etc. Nearby volunteers offered artistic skills in fine art and use of materials. A lively sharing of activity based hobbies was evident. All that happens is inspired and delivered by the residents themselves. There is no police surveillance or involvement in the Jungle but the limits of the Jungle area are heavily patrolled by national police and military.

This latter involvement is not friendly. Our very presence was questioned and discouraged. No doubt the presence of British volunteers living inside the Jungle giving such sterling support did not please the authorities. Our journey was judged to be a waste of time and effort as was our delivery of 80+ sleeping bags. (Why not take all the refugees to UK instead?) was a view given by the national police.

The working site has recently been reduced to less than quarter size so the living Jungle is surrounded by land that has been bulldozed with the evidence of personal belongings half buried. What was more disturbing was the quantity of shell cases on the surface which were used to fire plastic bullets. A huge military operation had been used against these dwellings which were replaced by in inadequate set of aligned double-decker containers with windows inserted. These housed up to ten persons upstairs and down or two families with children in each. There was no heating and an inadequate water supply. Toilet cubicles were dotted around the whole complex.

I mentioned children and young people above. There were in excess of 100 unattached children and up to 40 have now disappeared but where to? The Medaille Trust is familiar working with trafficked women, men and children so our fears mounted when we heard about unattached young people. Our hopes were raised when we saw what the volunteers were doing and the safeguarding checks they had in place. All of the work of the volunteers raised hopes and the love they were showing was evidence enough of their caring attitude to all irrespective of nationality and religion.

This camp at Calais has been in operation for many years and could continue for many more. It is hoped that the French authorities may do a lot more for the welfare and provision in the future.

The attitude we witnessed was not encouraging. The UK could easily take the 5000 who want to come over but another 5000 would arrive within a week so a European plan to resolve the impasse



is required. Our day was an educational eye opener.

The Jungle is a very sad place but the smiles and spirit of residents gives much hope for the future. May the UK continue to give the personal and material support it is presently providing. 'Bon courage' to the team of UK volunteers living in the Jungle.

To Kenya we cycle! Please support our riders

This summer, six determined supporters will cycle from Tanzania to Kenya, in-order to raise awareness about The Medaille Trust and CAFOD. On 4th August riders from the UK and Kenya will begin riding over 200 miles, from Tanzania to Kenya. Team Tanken 2016. Training has begun across the continents. The riders are aiming to complete 4400 miles in training, collectively, before they even reach Tanzania. Some training is going better than others

Staff and pupils at Savio Salesian College have done a brilliant job, and their maintenance work will really be put to the test when a teacher from the school is joined by others to cycle them across Tanzania and Kenya. Bikes found abandoned in Merseyside have been put to such good use, to help young people develop skills, raise money for charity and that ultimately they will be given to health workers in Nairobi. Steve Burrowes is a former teacher of Savio Salesian College, as well as being The Medaille Trust and CAFOD Representative said: "Thanks to the Merseyside Police and the students of Savio Salesian College for their kindness and generosity, for going the extra mile to help benefit our worthy causes."

The riders have chosen to raise awareness on the vital work of The Medaille Trust because they work in response to the plight of thousands of people who are being trafficked into the UK each year. This vital work creates safe houses for the victims of human trafficking. There's still time to sponsor Team Tanken2016:

www.sponsorme.co.uk/tanken/tanken2016

4400 is a rolling theme of Tanken. This is the number of miles in training they would like to complete. There are 4400 miles between Manchester and the starting point in Tanzania. This is also the fundraising target, as the riders hope to raise £1 a mile.



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www.medaille.co.uk

We urgently need properties throughout the UK to continue our work and meet the needs of the victims we care for. If you have a property you could make available at no cost to the trust please write to us care of the Caritas Diocese of Salford.

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