



Prayer Update:
November 2011

The Blind including the workshop

We continue to look at our workshop to reduce the high cost of making the brooms and brushes when we can sell them for so little. Pray on for the discussions and practical arrangements necessary for the planned merger of our workshop with another coming to join us to develop the work. We need to start looking at changes to our building as well as improvements to the safety to enable us to develop this part of our ministry.



The school and residential section

After the summer break this year we have had no foreign volunteers to help us in the residential section. In the past we have had retirees and students taking a gap year. We have also had many adults of all ages taking a career break, sabbatical, or going on mission. Praise God that we have heard of two or three who may be interested in joining us after Christmas, but pray on for more to join to enable us to continue the work of looking after these children and young adults.

Introducing . . .

Anan

Long term supporters of the House of Hope will know of Jaffa, a young man (28) who is both Blind and has a learning disability. Today, if you visit the House of Hope, you are likely to see him with his new friend Anan who has recently joined us at the House of Hope residential section.

At the same time that Jaffa is beginning to join the team in the workshop, Anan has joined us in the school and residential section. Anan is blind as well as having a learning disability, but this does not stop his great enthusiasm and joy. It took a few weeks to settle in and he will always be missing his family while he is with us, but he is now enjoying the time that he spends with us as we help and care for him.

The photos above show that the blind really can lead the blind in a good way as Jaffa is learning new skills at the same time as looking after our newest addition to the House of Hope family.



Specific points for prayer

- Please pray for all the red tape we have to deal with to import our new van which is necessary to replace our old and well used vehicle.
- Pray on for the leadership and Trustees of the home that God will lead them as they seek to appoint a permanent Director of the home.
- Please pray as we begin planning for the 50 year anniversary of the House of Hope, that it may be used as a stepping stone to encourage more people to be interested in the ministry.