

Clearly few people can involve themselves directly in all this work but by being a part of Alabaré you help make it all possible.

The Community has been established for 20 years and established the charitable company, Alabaré Christian Care Centres more than 10 years ago. Their work continues to expand and they are always looking for new Friends.

If you want to see this work continue to grow and be an encourager, then consider becoming a Friend and share in this work in whatever way you can. Friendship is a most precious gift.

We close by thanking those who through their prayer and support have encouraged everyone to travel this far. May you too receive blessings a hundredfold. We are often asked, what does Alabaré mean? It is Spanish for 'I will praise'. We have much to thank and praise God for these past 20 years.

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Charitable registration to be applied for

I wish to apply to become a Friend of Alabaré.

Name.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Tel.....

E mail.....

Are you currently supporting any of their work?

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The Care Centres Constitution requires voting members be Christians If you are eligible do you wish to be considered for nomination Yes / No

Signed.....

Please return this form to

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## Become a Friend of Alabaré

### What is a friend?

A friend is someone who journeys through life with you, sharing your joys and your disappointments over the years. Friends offer encouragement, support when things go wrong, practical help when it is needed, and a word of praise at the right moment.

So to be a friend of Alabaré you will express all these things to the Community, the Care Centres and their work with the people they care for.

### What commitment is involved?

That is totally up to you. It may range from simply being in sympathy with the work they do, or interceding in prayer for their work, to becoming an active volunteer in some aspect of their work or making a regular financial contribution.

### Who can become a Friend?

- You must be in sympathy with the Christian ideals that motivate them to do this work and desire to help them make a difference in people's lives both materially and spiritually.
- You must be open to working alongside and reaching out to Christians of all denominations and to people of all faiths and none. You must respect everybody without expecting him or her to be like you.
- You must be in agreement with the aims of the Community & the Care Centres and their various works of outreach

## How do I join?

You must complete a simple application and we will have a discussion with you answering any questions you may have. If both sides are happy you will be invited to formally become a Friend and pay an annual fee of £10 to Friends of Alabaré

This fee will entitle you to receive copies of the Community and Care Centres newsletter as they are published. Friends of Alabaré elect the voting Members of Alabaré Christian Care Centres, who have to be practising Christians, from among their membership.

You will also be invited to join with Members and Associate Members of the Community at any of their regular gatherings for fellowship and prayer. Attendance at these gatherings is optional, but the Community is there to support you just as your becoming a Friend signifies support of them.

## What activities is Alabaré involved in?

- The Community run *Alabaré House of Prayer* as a Retreat Centre and house of welcome for visiting guests
- A member of the Community runs the Salisbury branch of Faith & Light
- The Community run *Clevedon holiday cottages* –two cottages used in the summer for deprived families and in the winter for homeless people
- The Community have established *Alabaré Christian Care Centres* to facilitate their work with vulnerable and marginalized people.

➤ *Alabaré Christian Care Centres* run the following projects: -

### • Homeless Services Division

*Damascus House Salisbury* –

Hostel for men and women

*Barnabas House Salisbury*

Hostel for women and children

*Drop In Centre Salisbury*

Direct access for people sleeping or living rough

*Ruth House Salisbury*

Move on accommodation for women

*Skills for Living Salisbury & Barford St. Martin*

Workshop and tuition on a range of subjects to equip people for work and life

*Domiciliary Care Wiltshire*

Prevents homelessness from occurring or reoccurring

*Dolphin Street Salisbury* Supported housing unit

*Charnwood Road Salisbury*- Supported housing unit

### • Young Peoples Services

*Eden House Tidworth*- Young persons unit

*Hope House Calne*- Young persons unit

*The Summit Calne*- Young persons unit

*Sarum House Andover*-18 bed Test Valley Foyer and training centre for young people 16-25

*The Oasis Romsey*- 5 bed unit- dispersed foyer

*Salisbury*- Three 3 bed young persons units where we offer our Floating Support Service

### • Special Needs Division

*Emmaus House Salisbury* A Christian Community for 10 adults with learning difficulties

*Wyndham Road* Salisbury

Home for three adults with learning difficulties

*Enable Information Bureau Wiltshire* For people with disabilities and their carers

*Cana Coffee Bar Salisbury* A coffee bar run by adults with learning difficulties

*Enable Recycling Barford St. Martin*

An aluminium recycling plant run by adults with learning difficulties

*Supported Employment Salisbury*

Helping adults with learning difficulties take up paid work in the community

*Domiciliary Care Wiltshire*

Enables people to remain at home whilst accessing services in the community

### • New Projects

*The Well Bristol* Helps women leaving the sex industry and drugs

*Lazarus House Bristol* For male ex offenders re-entering the community

*Andrew House Clevedon*

Second stage rehab for men recovering from drug and alcohol addiction

*KASH* Kennet Action for Single Homeless:

*Drop In Centre Devizes*

*Faith House Devizes* Young persons unit

*Luke House Devizes* Young persons unit

*Ruth House Devizes* Supported House for rehab of young people with drug & alcohol related issues.

*Action on Homelessness Trowbridge*

➤ *Alabaré Trading Ltd.* This is a company that operates in the commercial world to raise funds for their charitable work. At present this comprises a bed and breakfast facility at the House of Prayer.