

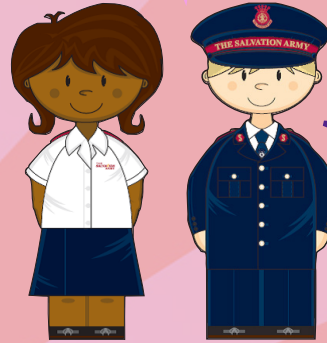


FAITH IN ACTION

The Salvation Army is a **Christian church** and **charity** active in lots of **different places**. We believe helping others is an important part of **being a Christian**. This is sometimes called **'faith in action'**.

Jesus showed **God's love by helping others** and treating them with kindness and understanding.

Jesus **helped everyone**, especially when people felt **they had no hope**.



We help people in **big ways**, in **small ways**, and in lots of **different places**.
We help feed people by running **food banks** and **lunch clubs**, and by **giving food** during emergencies. We provide shelter to people who are **homeless** (in Lifehouses) or been **trafficked** into slavery (in safe houses).
We respond to **international emergencies** with **supplies** like food parcels, medicine, blankets and tents. We help people with **advice** and **training** in our drop-ins, clubs and training centres.

We **listen and spend time** with people, we treat them with dignity and respect, and help each person in any way we can.

IN NUMBERS

Last year in the UK:

- **35,000 Christmas presents** given to **struggling families**
- **8,600 people** used our **drop-in centres** for homelessness
- **5,700 people** came to our **lunch clubs**
- **4,400 young people** came to our **outreach clubs**
- **3,300 people** who were victims of **modern slavery** helped
- **3,000 beds** each night for people experiencing **homelessness**
- **460 older people** in our **care homes**
- **8 people** were **reunited with their families** every day

Last year internationally:

- more than **ten and a half million people** helped during an **emergency**
- more than **one and a half million people** given **medical treatment**
- **153,780 prisoners** visited
- **49,190 centres** gave **meals** to people in need
- **2,270 projects** for people with **addiction**
- **1,570 day centres** for **street children**



We run many different **clubs** that **bring people together** through sport, meals, other shared interests or to find a job.

We work in prisons, with **staff, prisoners and their families**; we give support and hope for a better future.



We **campaign and speak out for change** in many areas like homelessness, domestic abuse, modern slavery and poverty.

We work in communities **all over the world**, working with them to help improve the quality of their lives.



Making time to have a **friendly chat** can make all the difference to someone especially if they are struggling.

JESUS SAID ...

'I was hungry and you **fed me**, I was thirsty and you **gave me a drink**, I was homeless and you **gave me a room**, I was shivering and you **gave me clothes**, I was sick and you **came to visit**, I was in prison and you **came to me.**'
(Matthew 25:35-36 MSG)



Jesus inspires us to help people today.

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