

# MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

## FEBRUARY 2024

### NEW PARTNER CHURCHES

February has been a month of meetings and lots of discussion, both locally and nationally. It also included a presentation for the Religious Resources Centre in the North of the country at the end of the month. 10 people were in attendance and some valuable contacts were made with follow up meetings to discuss how we may be able to work together and share ideas further.

Gemma ran assemblies at two local schools who have taken on TBTs Sponsor a Story campaign. The children were very enthusiastic, and Vicky will be meeting with one of the schools and a local care home in the next month to discuss how they can work together.



### CURRENT GROUPS RUNNING

February-2024	Jul-23	Current	% Increase	2026 Target
Partner Churches	9	10	10%	30
Care Homes	9	9	0%	
Other Settings	1	6	83%	
In the Pipeline	13	11	-18%	
	Average attendance	Total this month	New moments of...	Total
Older Adults	10	162	Confidence	101
Care Home Staff	1	22	Participation	118
Children	6	100		
Parent/Child Carer	6	101		
<b>Total</b>		<b>385</b>		
<b>Sessions run in February</b>		<b>17</b>		

#### February Highlights:

In Bournemouth, Karen had one lady who hadn't joined in much before, but was sat more centrally and joined in, helping with the parachute at the end with a big smile on her face.

Faye saw all the children in her group going round to their older friends and (pretend) pouring them cups of tea!

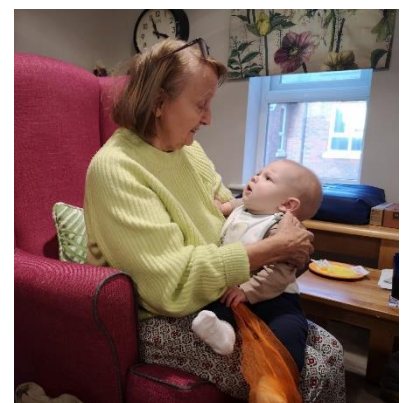


In Poole Paul and Julie have made a large map to work with 'The 66' and the children loved crawling all over it! A resident thanked them for all the work they put in.

Fran in Hereford said it was lovely to watch the children washing the adults' hands and giving out the stickers. She also saw the children and older adults working together in miming to make bread.

One week Karen saw, at the end of the story, all the children 'grew their feathers' (had the colourful scarves tucked into trousers / the back of their tops) and flew around the room, much to the resident's delight.

Sophie said all the residents joined in with the parachute and both chariots of fire and grandstand theme tune were popular and familiar.



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### TBT ESOL

In February there were five TBT ESOL sessions, including the first TBT ESOL group in Birmingham. Throughout these groups we were able to reach many nationalities including: Afghanistan, Albania, Iraq, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Pakistan and Sudan! Our storytellers witnessed 25 moments of people showing an understanding of the Truth linked to the session, they saw this in the way they repeated the word and asked for explanations. There was also discussion over the stickers with the truth at the end of the session.

#### February ESOL Highlights:



A new lady was helping to name things in the story or from the pockets. She was also repeating and trying to remember the words she didn't know. She had a notebook with her and was writing some bits down to help her remember.

One young girl, second time with us, came in with her mum as we were about to start the first song and sat herself down in my lap.

Getting big smiles in greeting from a couple of the little children when they came in. Seeing one older boy join in with naming the animals.



One young girl, with limited understanding of English and no spoken English, who hasn't been before, slowly joined in more and more with the session, with encouragement from her mum, until she came to try and have a turn picking a pocket at the end, and when throwing the beach balls to each other was fully joining in.

Hearing the laughter from all ages as we played with the parachute and ball pit balls at the end. The balls did not stay on the parachute for long!