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“My lord the king, hear the good news!” 2 Samuel 18:31

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## Regional News

‘A fantastic and memorable weekend that exceeded all our expectations!’ was how CEO Gordon Temple described the thanksgiving celebrations which took place in the Harborough area to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Torch Trust. We really knew the presence and blessing of the Lord.

Well over 400 people attended the Thanksgiving service at the Harborough Leisure Centre on Saturday 28 November. Representatives came from local churches; groups of blind people came from all over the UK and from several European countries. The music for the afternoon was led by Torch choir of trustees Marilyn Baker and the Torch Singers.

## International News

It is always encouraging to hear from those who have been blessed by the Word of God.

Patrick, Zambia writes - ‘It is to let you know that I was touched in one of the magazines when I was reading the Word of God.’

Michael, Ghana says - ‘I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for giving me the magazines containing the Scriptures to read and spread the Word of God.’

Ondupa, Nigeria writes - ‘I will be very glad if you will continue sending me those magazines, because my soul is longing for them.’

Enclosed is an itinerary of Michael and Janet Stafford's visit to Malawi. Do encourage your Group to pray for them.

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## Literature

Don't forget to order your Christmas reading from the Torch Library. It should still reach you in time for the holiday if your request reaches us by **Thursday December 17th**. The Library will be closed from 25th to 28th December and from 31st December to 3rd January 2010.

## Torch House News

Paul Wood, Susana & Lidia have now arrived back from Madrid, Spain after successfully completing an 18 month project modernising the work of Nueva Luz. Paul continues his work at Torch as Technical Services Leader.

## Holiday news

Last month a very successful book retreat holiday was held at Torch HRC. Eight guests enjoyed a variety of bookish activities such as creative story telling, sharing passages from their favourite Christian book, and a talk from visiting author Tracy Williamson. Other activities included times of fellowship, a sing-a-long to the Sound of Music and a theatre visit to see West Side Story - the latter enhanced through sitting immediately in front of the orchestra!

Wishing you all a very joyous and blessed Christmas! May the peace of Christ rest upon you this Christmas and throughout 2010.

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