

GOOD

NEWS!

October 2008

Three new Torch Fellowship Groups were launched last month in Banbridge (Northern Ireland), Scarborough, Kettering and Ammanford (South Wales). A terrific encouragement and hopefully it will prove a great blessing to many in the years to come.

Inverness Torch Fellowship Group celebrated its 20th anniversary. The Strings of Praise octet led us in a time of praise and celebration.

We continue our 'roadshow' of Regional Days around the UK. Most recent has been to South Wales where we were generously hosted by the Swansea Torch Fellowship Group. We had a wonderful day of sharing ideas, fellowship and concerns with each other, capped by a sumptuous three course lunch.

Following last year's very successful 'What's the Point of Christmas?' by J. John, we have again chosen a title by J. John as this year's free give-away: 'More than a Christmas Carol' - it is available in braille, audio and giant print.

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Share this **Good News** with your
**Group, its committee
and helpers**

MORE GOOD

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The Torch Singers were in fine voice as they were invited to celebrate with the folk at the Wolverhampton Torch Group who celebrated their 30th anniversary.

Janet Stafford finally returned from her busy but rewarding visit to Malawi and Mozambique. (Her report will be sent later.)

Annemarie van Veldhuizen from the Netherlands recently joined the team at Torch Holiday & Retreat Centre, staying until Christmas.

We continue to make good connections with different organisations. In particular, Gordon and Pat Temple had the opportunity to attend the Talking Newspapers Convention.

Another very good connection is with NALSVI (National Association of Local Societies for Visually Impaired), with whom Torch will be linking under a Memo of Understanding. This means we will have the use of their email distribution to 120 member groups, with a reach to 250,000 blind and partially sighted people.

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