

## Crisis Centre Ministries ~Volunteers



Crisis Centre Ministries is a Christian run charity that helps the homeless and those with addiction problems on the streets of Bristol. Their mantra is "Bringing God's grace and love to those with life disrupting problems in Bristol."

They have been well supported over the year by many churches and volunteers across Bristol, allowing them to be able to buy and renovate a new centre (the old 'Queen Vic' pub on Stapleton Road) which will be opening in November to better help their clients off the streets of Bristol. This includes:

- Serving hot meals twice a day (they serve around 1,500 a week, 64,000 a year)
- Assisting people into supported accommodation and rehabilitation (last year they helped over 400 into supported accommodation and 188 into rehabilitation) out of the 'Wild Goose Café' on City Road.
- Running the LITE course which is to help build up initial lifeskills for people off of the streets of Bristol.

Because of the nature of their ministry they are dependant on volunteers and with the move to larger premises are in need of more volunteers to help run their daytime and evening sessions. They hope in the new building they will be able to open all day and not need to shut, meaning they can keep people off the streets for longer!

Thus if you, or people you know in your church, would be interested in volunteering or in some other way helping the Crisis Centre, please contact Jonathan at [jonathan@crisis-centre.org.uk](mailto:jonathan@crisis-centre.org.uk) or phone 07901 336 136.

They have also opened, in conjunction with Alabaré a 2nd hand furniture store in Clevedon which is, through God's grace, working fantastically well. If you have any second hand furniture (they can collect) you wish to donate please contact [shop@changinglivesinclevedon.co.uk](mailto:shop@changinglivesinclevedon.co.uk) or call 01275 877745.