



We hope this email finds our supporters well.

You haven't had a newsletter from us for a while, as this year we have doubled the number of people we are supporting and it's now **over 300!** We're still entirely volunteer-run, with a team of around 40 local people doing befriending, teaching English and tutoring children. We've been struggling a bit to get our newsletters written! If you have skills in this area and time to volunteer with us, please get in touch.

Christmas is now approaching and we are planning Christmas parties and gifts for all the refugees and asylum seekers that we support. A huge thank you to **Lifespring Church** and **Billingshurst Family Church** for making gift boxes for our asylum-seeking families.

We would also like to give our refugee families a gift from the community and you may wish to contribute.

If you would like to support this Christmas appeal, please send a donation via an online payment to our NatWest account:

Sort Code: 60-11-17 Account Number: 24068209

Please mark your donation with the reference "Christmas".

The donations will be used to buy vouchers so that families can choose how they spend their gift – on a treat for their children, towards their next food shop or on clothes and shoes. We will give all 14 of our local refugee families the same gift at our party in December.

Please ensure your donations are received by **Sunday 17 December**, otherwise we may not be able to include them.

If you are a UK taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the attached declaration form and return it to our Treasurer, Nick O'Riordan, at

nick@horshamrefugeesupportgroup.co.uk

Your data will be processed for Gift Aid purposes in line with our Data Protection Policy.

Many thanks for your generosity.