



Stories of Hope

Christmas 2017

This Christmas we want to encourage you with stories of hope from our various projects, we hope you are inspired by reading how lives are being transformed! Thank you for supporting the work of Junction 42, we wish you a merry Christmas and many blessings for the New Year.

HMP/YOI Low Newton

After watching The Shack during a Chapel group, Julie* was deeply moved. She had been really struggling with forgiveness and the film really spoke to her about God, how he sees us and what his relationship is with us. She said: "I have been on a journey with God all night, Jesus came to me in my sleep and we went on a journey through my life - I have never felt so peaceful and so whole."

HMP Northumberland

Liam* came to prison as a successful businessman who had become involved in organised crime. Since becoming a Christian he says that all his priorities in life have changed, his motivation used to only be money but he now wants to make a difference in society by helping to support homeless people with housing and employment.

Job Club Christmas Dinner

In 2017, we have seen amazing results for those engaging with our employability work in the community:



29

into paid employment

18

into voluntary placements

8

into training

HMP Holme House

Steve*, who previously took part in our Entrepreneurial Training School in the prison, came along to an Alpha course. In the first session he experienced the Holy Spirit and gave his life to Jesus!

HMP Durham

Tony* joined our Chapel group earlier this year and invited Jesus into his life. He told his mother about the decision and she was delighted that, after 30 years of praying for him, her prayers had been answered!

HMYOI Deerbolt

During our most recent music course, the group successfully wrote and produced 24 music tracks, many reflecting on their own life as a source of inspiration.

You can listen to some of our music tracks, as well as finding out more about the work of Junction 42, by visiting our new website: www.junction42.org

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