





... and a chance to improve her quilting skills, a hobby she developed here in London to relieve stress. Our new next door neighbour is also a quilter so it should be fun. I hope to get in occasional fly fishing with our two sons.

We have been blessed over the years to have met, trained, worked with and cried with countless wonderful people. We have had the privilege of being served by an understanding and supportive Board of Directors who have always given us good advice.

Proper thanks are impossible but a very big **'thank you'** just the same.

We have had the privilege of helping to transform the lives of many, many people over the years.



We have seen families formed, re-formed, lives re-built, fathers taking responsibility for their families, men becoming the husbands they were meant to be, at all levels of society.

Many of you have helped us along in this journey with your prayers, support and encouragement. Thank you, you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Many have served us faithfully as staff and volunteers over these years. Each one of you has been a catalyst for change in all the lives that have been ministered to in The Nehemiah Project. We respect each of you, you are all awesome.

I have agreed to continue as a consultant with Nehemiah at the request of the Board of Directors. With Skype, face to face meetings are easy to do.

We are in full swing at Wandsworth Prison after many delays and have received excellent reports from the Home Office Inspectors, who are amazed at how well the prisoners are doing and changing in our ground breaking therapeutic community. As many of you will be aware we now have a full wing at the prison and six Prison officers on staff.

Both Lois and I are at peace that this is the time to leave and let others carry on this valuable life changing work.

We hope you will continue to support this valuable work as it progresses.

The personalities are changing but the good work continues here at The Nehemiah Project!

We leave with you our email address,

[loismith33@yahoo.com](mailto:loismith33@yahoo.com)

*When in New York give us a call! ”*



## The Nehemiah team

Thanks to Wendell's foresight, we're in a good place to keep our excellent work alive and thriving. Our new team is ready, willing and extremely able to meet the challenges that lie ahead. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Sydney Coy, the new Prison Operations Director and new Programme & Quality Manager, Robert Oberman.



Back row from left:  
Dave Horridge & Andy Kilbride

Middle row from left:  
Syd Coy, Brian Myers & Rob Oberman

Front row from left:  
Dave Dixon, Tony Brewster & Richard McGill



## Ride & Raise 2009

### A cause worth riding for

On Sunday 14th June another successful Ride & Raise Challenge took place, with riders wearing their groovy green Nehemiah t-shirts and cycling from Guildford to London. Finishing with our popular BBQ party!

A big 'thank you' to all who took part, riders and support team, your help is greatly appreciated and we hope you will want to do it all again next year.

Your generous support is needed now more than ever, thank you.

