

"You can feel the hope and pride here; it is amazing what you have done in such a short space of time" FATHER OF GRADUATE

These men have now begun to rebuild the family relationships that will provide crucial support to them once released

"...None of this would have been possible without the obedience, vision and leadership of our founders; Lois and Wendell, who have laboured tirelessly this past 20 years working to combat dysfunction, addiction and the effects on the lives of families."

RICHARD MCGILL

This exciting programme will enable 40 men every year to find freedom from their addiction and successfully reintegrate back into the community once released.

"Every other sentence I have done, I have finished it without hope, through the Nehemiah am finishing this one with hope"

GRADUATE

The lives of whole families are being transformed by what we are doing. These men are now returning to their loved ones with tools to build healthy, functional relationships and to be real fathers to their children for the first time.

"You could see on the faces of your client's families how proud they were of their sons, brothers and husbands" SUPPORTER

2010 is going to be a big year for the Nehemiah Project as we work towards accreditation from the Ministry of Justice for our 'New Direction' programme.

"The difference with your programme compared to others, is that you take the men who are the real hard cases and change them"

PRISON OFFICER



OUR FOUNDERS

Wendell & Lois

Wendell and Lois Smith, Founders of The Nehemiah Project, through their hard work and understanding of this complex area, and through the establishment of residential rehabilitation homes and development of the programme which has been delivered both in the homes and prison, have helped homeless and vulnerable men rebuild their lives for the best part of 20 years.

Though they are back in the States, through the wonders of modern technology, they are both involved on a near daily basis giving us the benefit of their knowledge, guidance and support.

We have the pleasure of extending their wishes that all of you have a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**We desperately need
your support to
continue this work.**

Bike Ride 2010



Once again a big 'Thank You' to everyone involved in this year's event, it was a wonderful day with a fantastic BBQ in the evening and everyone had lots of fun.

We are very happy to announce the award for raising the most money; a brand new mountain bike, goes to Mr Paul Appleford, pictured above.

We are grateful, especially at this financially difficult time, that so many of you pushed forward and sought to maintain your support for our principle fundraising event of the year.

We are truly privileged to have such staunch supporters.

It is anticipated that as the economy rallies, the ride will continue to gain support and grow in numbers.

We encourage you to begin preparing for your 2010 Ride & Raise Challenge and getting creative in enlisting support - please contact the office to register your interest - we will be consulting with our team captains early in the new year - if you think you could recruit and organise new riders and either captain them or pass them to existing captains, let us know and we will give you support in that - be bold!

Let's get the word out there and together we can make this one the biggest and best yet!

Christmas

At this time of the year we celebrate the birth of Christ, yet for the men we help it is often fraught with memories of very troubled times.

So again we will be laying on a special Christmas in our move-on home, giving a joyful and safe celebration.

We ask you to please consider making a financial gift towards the needs of our homes and prison programme. Your support will make an enormous difference to the work we do at the Nehemiah and help us go from strength to strength in rebuilding peoples lives.

Marathon 2010

We have 6 guaranteed places for the 2010 London Marathon, with one place still available.

If you want to take part in this amazing event, call today!

Call 020 8773 7414.

*Wishing you
all a very
Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year*

**From the Founders, Trustees
and Staff at Nehemiah**

Nehemiah

Rebuilding broken lives