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Dear Sandra ,

As Treasurer of Christian Aid for the Harrogate area I would again like to thank you, your team of collectors and your church for all your hard work and commitment for this year's Christian Aid week collection. The work of Christian Aid can only continue because of the kindness, willingness and generosity of so many people and I know that Alex Jones and the Leeds Christian Aid team are so appreciative and thankful for all that you do.

This sadly was my last year as CA Treasurer for the Harrogate area and I would just like to say a very big thank you to you all for all your help, kindness and patience over the last six years.

With the continuing challenging economic climate and with the difficulties in sustaining volunteer collector numbers it is i think a great testament to the Harrogate churches and volunteers that our collections have yet again been so positive and I am delighted to say that this year's collection total for Harrogate was £21,868.49, and that your church's total was £937.36 , which includes the estimated gift aid figure. This is a slight increase from last year and confirms how each and every person's involvement makes a difference.

As always please feel free to include this letter in your notices or magazines so that everyone is aware of what they have achieved.

As in previous years there remains an issue of which streets you collect from and whether a potential redistribution of areas to help your collectors maximise the collection raised and make it easier to organise. I have raised this with Peter Hoole the CA Secretary for Harrogate and will Alex Jones from Christian Aid and i am hoping they will arrange a meeting to discuss this with you all.

Finally, thank you once again to you and your collectors and your generous time giving for the work of Christian Aid. Sending every blessing to you and your churches.

Sincerely yours,



Stroma McDermott