



NEWSLETTER TO SUPPORTERS: JANUARY 2011

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

When prisoners first write to us, they often sound quite low. This is typical of the letters we receive when prisoners are asking for a penfriend:

"This is my first time in prison. And a very confusing time. Sometimes I get very lonely and could use a penfriend to write to."

And, below, here is a typical remark from a prisoner-penfriend who is about to leave prison:

"You've been really helpfulHaving a complete outsider...to make friends with has been a breath of fresh air for me."

What we do really does make a difference. Thank you, to all our supporters, for making this work possible.

WORKING WITH OTHERS

Prisoners' Penfriends is working alongside others who help offenders and ex-offenders: our most recent venture is to run a pilot programme to see if we can enter into correspondences with former offenders, now resident outside prison in a hostel run by the Langley House Trust.

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