

NEWSLETTER TO SUPPORTERS: JULY 2010

Our friends

What is the value of what we do? It 's impossible to quantify. Below are just some of the people who correspond with our volunteers. You can probably imagine how welcome it is for them to receive friendly, non-judgmental letters and how comforting it can be to have someone to tell their troubles to:

- a man sentenced to life imprisonment, to serve a minimum of 20 years,
 with calls for his execution on the website of a tabloid newspaper;
- an Algerian national in his 60s, never previously in prison, awaiting sentence for being a "drugs mule";
- a mother of young children, serving life;
- a prisoner transferred to mental hospital, with little prospect of release into the community;
- a life prisoner in the sixth year of his sentence;
- a homeless self-harmer, imprisoned indefinitely.

A little kindness helps them get through the day. Thankyou to all our supporters for making this work possible.

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