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Bridge News : March 2012

- You are warmly invited to our next **Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 3rd March** at 8am at the Salvation Army citadel.
- **FoodStop:** the exciting statistics are that in our first 4 months of operation we received in £5000 worth of food and funding and gave away £2000 worth of food to needy people. The funding is extremely useful because it does allow us to buy fresh food to boost the non-perishable supplies we give out, plus extras such as nappies where needed. Thank you for topping us up regularly – we do need more bags at the moment. We have had lovely letters of appreciation from some of the agencies we've been able to help. Endeavour Housing thanked us for the Christmas parcels, saying, "These items were gratefully received and made a considerable difference to the families involved, as without these extra items their Christmas time would have been very different." Lifeline wrote, "Your continuous support with food parcels has truly been a life saver. It is difficult to put into words how we all feel about your help and support."
- **Costa coffee:** it was standing room only in February when the masses flooded in to hear Carlos (the Youth for Christ youth-worker who is attached to Guisborough Methodist church until the summer) speak on the topic of Crazy Love. The American team from Get Well Road Church, Memphis will be leading the next one which will be on **Tuesday 13th March from 7pm** – ALL welcome but come early to avoid the queues!!
- **Guiz Kidz / T.G.I. Sunday: Sunday 18th March** at the Methodist church (10am – 11.45am). This week will coincide with Mothering Sunday and we will be doing some related activities. **Sunday Night Extra** is also on this date – 7.30pm, GMC.
- **US students:** thank you to all those who have offered accommodation – we are looking forward to our Memphis students visiting and sharing in our project-work between **10th and 17th March**. We are delighted to have been invited into Laurence Jackson RE lessons during that week and we hope that many of you manage to meet the team for a chat during their stay.
- **Website:** check out our new website – www.guisborough-bridge.org.uk and let us know what you think! At the time of writing we still have problems with our landline in the Bridge office, so use our mobiles to speak to us for the time being. We can access the email at home or by dongle!!
- **Kemplah Day Centre:** I have ordered one of the Traidcraft Real Easter Eggs for each of our elderly Kemplah guests – at a cost of £3.99 each. If you feel you would like to help us out with the cost of an Easter egg, that would be lovely. We now have to pay rent for Kemplah and have deliberately not passed on the cost to our guests, so we are trying to find a little extra funding for this project to help to cover costs. But please don't feel obliged – you give so generously in so many ways; some of our members however do like to give for specific items through the year
God bless, Shona, Jenny and Charlotte <><