

TLG join Christian Legacy Consortium

There are now 9 Christian charities working together to champion the cause of Christian Legacies. The Lighthouse Group (TLG) is a Christian charity working with young people who have been excluded from school. The 8 Education Centres across the country work in partnership with local churches, helping to empower the Church to serve young people in their local communities.

The vision of TLG is not only focused on transforming the lives of the young people that come to the centres, but also to leave behind a positive legacy for their families and future generations. TLG's vision is to have an Education Centre in every city in the UK. TLG partner churches provide vital support to those families, helping to initiate and sustain a holistic change in a young person. At TLG centres 96% of students go back in to education, training or employment after leaving TLG.

Emily Alty, Supporter Development Co-ordinator said: "We are so pleased to have the opportunity to join the Christian Legacies Consortium. Leaving a legacy is an amazing way empower the Church and Christians around the UK to think about what legacy they are leaving behind for future generations. A legacy for TLG is another way that we can engage those most in need with the transforming nature of God's love."

Currently only 7% of people leave a legacy to a charity. If more charities could work together to raise legacy giving to 11% , it would translate to an extra £1 billion injected in to the third sector, making a real difference to the lives of those who need it most.

"My first day TLG was make or break. Now I am looking forward to starting college, hopefully I'll be able to go to university, and become a Primary School teacher." TLG has given students a brand new legacy. In joining the Christian Legacies Consortium TLG and other charities want to help Christians think about how want kind of legacy they will leave.

To find out more information about the work of The Lighthouse Group (TLG) visit their website at www.tlg.org.uk , or email emily.alty@tlg.org.uk

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