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# MCC's Support to Pursuit Since 2019



**£15,000**



**13,125 hrs**



**1.5 year**

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**“He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’[a]; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” (NIV)**

**“Good answer!” said Jesus. “Do it and you’ll live.” Looking for a loophole, he asked, “And just how would you define ‘neighbor’?” (Message)**

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**“What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?”**

**“The one who treated him kindly,” the religious scholar responded.  
Jesus said, “Go and do the same.”**

- ***“The question now as then, is whether we will use all that Jesus is telling us here about love and grace as a call to extend love and grace to the whole world. No church, no Christian can remain content with living life in a way that allows us to watch most of the world lying half-dead in the road and pass by.”***
- **(NT Wright, Lent for Everyone: Luke, Year C: A Daily Devotional).**

**“Are we willing as a church to grow in our love for God's work beyond our own culture, place and people?...**

**Because of what we read in Acts, every church should have a concern for the wider world. We should equip and enable people to be representative of Jesus in other places.”**

**£10**

A weeks attendance in a pioneering new day-care project for a child in poverty.

**£40**

A month's school scholarship for a child in poverty cared for by a single-parent or kinship carer.

**£100**

A month of RAMP support for a vulnerable young person.