

Praying with Boaz in June

Praise Points

- Praise God for our latest Financial Wellbeing Session for people we support with refugee status. The training was delivered by The Money Charity and focused on budgeting and saving, equipping the participants with practical tools to help them manage their money well.
- Give thanks for two new members of staff starting this week - Elaine and Tsegaye, who will be working on our new Refugee Homelessness Prevention Project. Pray for them as they settle into their roles, meet the rest of the Boaz team and go through their induction.
- Give thanks for everyone who supports our work financially, whether through regular giving or one off donations. We've been so encouraged to see an uptick in donations from individuals recently.
- Praise God that someone we support started full time work last week! Pray that she will settle in well to her new role in the coming weeks.
- Give thanks for a positive move on for someone we support, who was able to move into section 4 accommodation recently after some previous delays.
- Praise God for a Greater Manchester Prayer event last week, which led to a donation of £2,000 to Boaz and lots of new sign ups and connections made.
- Give thanks for some funding received via NACCOM (The No Accommodation Network) following the Guardian charity appeal, which featured an interview with two women supported by Boaz.

Prayer Points

- Pray for all those who are currently being held in detention. Pray for their release. Some people will have been detained for over a month now, even though the Prime Minister announced that the Rwanda plan is paused, with no flights until after the election on July 4th.
- Pray particularly for the person we support who is currently in detention. Pray for his release to come, and to come soon. Ask for God's peace which passes understanding and his presence to be near to him at this time. Pray for his support worker at Boaz, who is staying in touch with him and continuing to support him.
- Pray for the ongoing impact of our joint report with GMIAU (Greater Manchester Immigration Aid Unit). The report examines how immigration control forces people in Greater Manchester into destitution. Ask that the regional and national recommendations are taken notice of, and that this piece of research will help to

shape a better system for people who seek safety in our city-region. You can read the report in full [here](#).

- Pray for Refugee Week, which is coming up very soon! Taking place from 17th - 23rd June, this year's theme is 'Our Home.' Find out how you can get involved [here](#).
- Pray for everyone at Boaz involved in preparations for our bi-annual event, Family Night. Pray for all the logistics to come together on the night and for many supporters and friends of Boaz to come along to share food that's significant to them and to explore the theme of 'Our Home' at the start of Refugee Week. Find more details [here](#), or if you know you're coming and need the location, email us on info@boaztrust.org.uk