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# 50 miles Sponsored Cycling Pilgrimage to Basingwerk Abbey

26th June 2021

Dear Friend, *Frank*

It gives me real pleasure to express our appreciation for your continued support for our annual Sponsored Cycling Pilgrimage for the Barnabas Fund's programme of care for needy Christians. At the Last Supper, Jesus said we are to 'Love one another as He loves us'.

Last year you most generously responded with over £16,600 for those in need.

As in the past few years, my daughter Ruth with son Chris and his daughter Ayse will be with me on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021. We will cycle some 50 miles to pray at Basingwerk Abbey, which was founded by the order of Cistercians in 1147 and later dissolved by Henry VIII in 1536. The ruins are now at the start of the North Wales Pilgrims' Way, providing a challenging 140 miles walk to Bardsey Island; fancy a week's holiday?

We will continue to support the Cana Girls Rescue Home in Kenya providing a safe refuge for girls escaping F.G.M., forced early marriage and other terrible customs. We will also help persecuted Christians in other countries where they face violence, injustice and other forms of harm. Please choose which area of vital work you would like to support.

I thank you most gratefully for such prayer and help as you can offer.

Sincere Blessings,

*John & family*

**JOHN BOWERS**

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## DONATION FORM

Please PRINT your details, cut out and then send to Canon John:

Full name.....

Home Address.....

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Please assign my donation of £.....

Please tick, as appropriate.

My gift is  for Cana Girls Rescue Home (ref 25-663)

or  for Victims of Violence (ref 00-345)

or  an equal share

**Cheques payable to Barnabas Fund**

Barnabas Fund has provided the information and some photographs for this sponsored event. However it is the initiative of Canon John Bowers and all queries and questions should be addressed to him at the above address.

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**All donations go 100% to the projects**

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