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Dear friends.

Sheena Orr was recently ordained by Falkirk Presbytery to go and work in prison ministry in Kenya.

She will be working with an organisation called Philemon Foundation, which was established by an ex-prisoner, Kelvin Mwikya, to assist prisoners and their families with re-integration back into their home communities.

Philemon does this through working in prisons around Nairobi, offering discipleship and counselling, developing training schemes for ex-offenders, and providing research and advocacy to the Kenyan government.

When I visited Kenya last summer, I was privileged to see first hand the work which they do, and hear from senior government officials how highly the organisation is perceived.

Sheena is a very good match for this work! Whilst in Scotland she became involved in prison ministry, working with myself in Polmont on attachment, and also undertaking research on Community Justice Chaplaincy for the Scottish Prison Service and the churches.

I am writing now to ask for support for her ministry in Kenya.

The Prison Throughcare Trust has been established to support her ministry financially, and to develop partnership links between Philemon, Nairobi North Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa, and the Presbyteries of Falkirk and Stirling.

Would you consider committing to a monthly gift to this ministry for three years?

We would also be delighted if congregations would undertake to fundraise to support the work of Philemon. However, if individuals can sign the bank order attached, it means gift aid can be claimed on donations from tax payers.

I would be delighted to come and speak with groups or individuals wishing to support this work.

Thank you.

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