

## International Gospel Outreach

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Announcement from the IGO Trustees to Members and Friends of International Gospel Outreach.

For some months now we have been planning to move much of IGO's office operation from North Wales to Northallerton in North Yorkshire, and in the light of this, we met last Tuesday, 17th July, to discuss the impact of this on the future of the Oasis Christian Centre. The long term plan was to complete the transition on Ann's retirement. Her decision to move closer to her family (in the North East) at this time has simply brought our plans forward.

As you may know, IGO has no capital funds and we realise that our only option is to sell the Oasis to provide an office facility and Christian centre in North Yorkshire, where we will continue the original vision of a respite and retreat facility for IGO missionaries and Christian workers.

We appreciate this news may come as a surprise to many, but we hope you will understand our need to re-site the IGO office and to let you know this at the earliest opportunity. We know our decision will have a great impact on many others, and we haven't made it without thinking prayerfully about the consequences.

One main concern and obligation is to the Oasis Christian Fellowship. They have been and remain a massive part in the life and ministry of IGO in North Wales, and we have valued all their support, not only to Bob and Ann and to Stella, but to the whole IGO family. All of us as trustees want to assure them of our love and our concern for them. We want to minimise the effect of these changes on the Fellowship.

We will be putting the Centre on the market tomorrow, and much will depend on the speed of sale and who takes on the Oasis, but we assume it may require a change of venue for the church at some point in the coming months. We will explore with them the various options for a future meeting place.

We want to thank you for all your continued support and love. Please pray for us for God's wisdom and direction in these changes.

With our love

Kingsley Armstrong John Levy John Addison Kelton Black Andy Paget Ann Searle

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