



NEWSLETTER TO SUPPORTERS: JULY 2011

10,000 THIS YEAR

As you receive this newsletter, Prisoners' Penfriends has exchanged just short of 9,500 letters with prisoners. By the time you receive the next one, in January 2012, we shall have passed the milestone of 10,000 letters.

Thanks to everyone who has made this possible – patrons, trustees, funders (major and minor), and, above all, our wonderful volunteer letter-writers.

Here's to the next 10,000.

Thank you for making this possible.

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In case any of you thought letter-writing was a bit old-fashioned, Prisoners' Penfriends is now working with [emailaprisoner](#), a scheme which makes it possible for letters to go *into* prison via email. A number of letters have gone, via email, to HMP Highpoint, as part of our work with the Family Man project there. Family Man is a course, devised by "Safeground", which helps prisoners to prepare for life on release. Some of the students are supported in their progress by their correspondences with our penfriends.

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