



Give Thanks for the Vaccine

Nearly two thirds of people asked in a UK poll agreed that a global COVID-19 vaccine programme should be created which does not prioritise richer countries over poorer ones.

Sixty-three per cent of respondents to the survey commissioned by Christian Aid said they wanted to see countries working together to create a global COVID-19 vaccine programme that would not prioritise developed countries over developing countries. Only 11% disagreed.

Christian Aid's Coronavirus Appeal is supporting work in 27 countries around the world to help prevent the spread of coronavirus and mitigate the worst effects of movement restrictions. This includes distributing soap to nearly 250,000 vulnerable people, providing food and hygiene packages and supporting those at risk from domestic violence.

The Circuit Leadership Team met last week and wanted to support this appeal. A special fundraising page has been set up so that those who wish to give thanks for the vaccine they have or will receive can respond by giving a donation.

If you have access online it is easy to donate, go to <https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/castle-eden-gives-thanks-for-the-vaccine> and it explains what to do. If you don't have online access and wish to give put your donation in an envelope marked 'Christian Aid Appeal' and get it to one of the ministers via whoever delivers your newsletter.

Why not pass on the information to others who may also wish to express their gratitude through a donation?