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Dear

On behalf of both Chaplaincies and the International Offices at both Universities I enclose details about a continuing venture in which members of your church might like to be involved, or have been involved in the past. This is an opportunity to share with students from around the world, both Christian and otherwise, through the medium of friendship and hospitality something of the meaning of Christian faith especially at Christmas time. The city of Coventry is host to international students from over a 100 countries, and a number of them are not in a position to return home at Christmas time and they find themselves alone in an empty city/campus over this holiday period. Many of them would like to experience an English Christmas with a family and possibly learn through friendship the meaning of the season.

We would also be interested to hear if your church has organised events in the week leading up to Christmas and the week after which might be of interest to our international students. We aim to produce a programme for those who remain in the UK detailing all such events within Coventry.

Please do photocopy and advertise the enclosed leaflets to your members and we would be delighted to hear from any who would like to make an additional space (or spaces) at their tables on Christmas day for the stranger in our midst. Do feel free to contact me if you would like further details.

May God Bless you and your fellowship as you seek to serve the Lord Jesus in this town
I remain

Yours sincerely

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