

NEWSLETTER (June 2012)

Greetings, dear brothers and sisters-in-Christ!

We give thanks to God for His grace in establishing and sustaining CCGR since our inception in 1996. Our much-needed ministry continues to relieve the suffering of problem gamblers and their families through the power of the gospel, providing hope and deliverance.

Although most of our service users are from the UK, we are able to extend our help even as far as China (via e-mail) and Amsterdam (we offer advice to brothers and sisters who have set up a similar ministry there).



Photo of directors, advisers and staff of CCGR at the 15th Anniversary Dinner

15th Anniversary Dinner

In November 2011, in celebration of CCGR's 15th Anniversary, we held a thanksgiving and fundraising dinner in London's Chinatown. This was attended by more than 150 guests representing over 30 churches and Christian organisations from cities across the UK such as Birmingham, Cardiff and Newcastle, with some even coming from as far as Paris.

We were delighted to catch up with brothers and sisters who have been actively involved in our ministry for over 15 years and were particularly overjoyed to see some of our early service users who have now become mature Christians and are faithfully serving the Lord. We also thank God for our brothers, Zhang Yi Hua and Joe Li, who openly shared their very touching testimonies about their transformation from gamblers to disciples in Christ.

Following this dinner and as word of mouth spread about our fundraising, the donations of our supporters have allowed us to raise more than expected, with a total sum of £10,000. We would like to thank all our brothers and sisters-in-Christ for their support and encouragement in our ministry. We are truly thankful to the Lord for His grace and give Him all the glory!

CCGR has moved!

CCGR recently had to vacate its office at 59 Birkenhead Street as the landlord sold the building in which the office was housed. Praise God for the generosity of the adjacent Kings Cross Methodist Church who have allowed us to move our office to the basement of their church. Please note that our address is now as follows:

The Christian Centre for Gambling Rehabilitation
58A Birkenhead Street
London WC1H 8BB
United Kingdom

Tel/Fax: 020 7833 8626

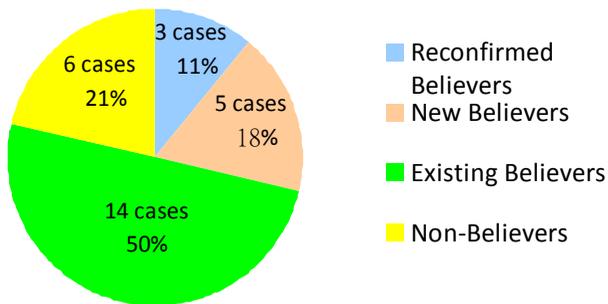
New CCGR DVD Now Available

Recently, CCGR have produced a DVD showcasing the charity's ministry and presenting three testimonies of ex-gambling addicts who have been helped by CCGR. The DVD will be distributed to existing donors and

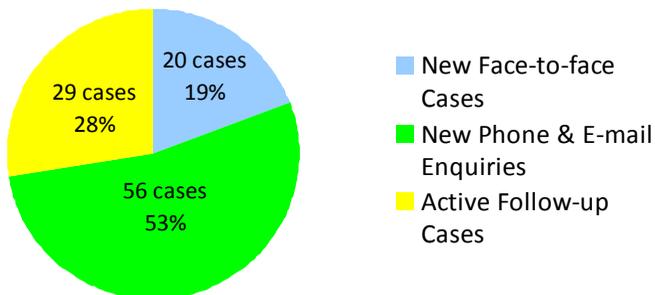
supporters to raise awareness in their communities about problem gambling and the service we provide. Please contact us if you wish to obtain a copy of the DVD.

Statistics of Cases & Enquiries in 2011-12

Distribution of conversions among clients 2011-2012



Cases and Enquiries 2011-2012



Prayers

We would appreciate your prayers for the following:

1. CCGR continues to rely on the love offerings and donations of individuals and churches. Please pray that the Lord will continue to provide for our financial needs.
2. The number of problem gamblers has increased by 50% in the last three years to half a million people, affecting an even greater number of families. Please pray for the Lord's help to stop this trend from becoming a bigger problem.
3. CCGR has gone to great efforts in producing the DVD. Please pray for the Lord's help in reaching out further to problem gamblers who would benefit from our service.
4. The Community Liaison Group of the Gambling Commission together with Southwark Councillor, Rowenna Davis are lobbying the government to stop the proliferation of betting shops in high streets. Please pray for a successful outcome.

Income and Expenditure – Financial Year 2011-2012

UK donations	£42,306.98
Overseas donations	£111.55
Other income	£4125.84
Total income	£46,544.37

Staff salary & volunteer allowance	£29,164.91
Rent and insurance	£3,476.00
Office expenses	£2,896.25
Other expenses	£6,671.68
Total expenses	£42,208.84
Surplus	£4,335.53

CCGR is financially supported by love offerings from churches and individuals. Please support our ministry through prayers, monetary help or voluntary work. If you shop online, please consider visiting <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ccgr> which allows you to shop with over 2,000 well known stores and a percentage of the money spent will be donated to our charity.