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## NEEDS OF SHEPHERD STREET MISSION

**THE** turn for the better in the tide of war and the brighter news and prospects, bring to many of us the urge to show we are grateful—to have a Thanksgiving Day on our own, so to speak.

Surely the best way we can show such gratitude is to foster the spirit of the hoped-for New World by helping others now—to give full rein to the charity which is in all our hearts as the Christmas season approaches.

Particularly can we help the needy children, such as are cared for by the Preston Shepherd-street Mission. Now is the time to do it, while our hearts are full of thankfulness.

To-day "The Lancashire Daily Post" makes its annual Christmas appeal for the Mission, which is one of the oldest voluntary institutions for doing good in our town and district. We confidently hope that people will subscribe to its funds in a way which will far outdo their generosity in previous years, praiseworthy though that may have been. Last year the appeal realised £327. We ask you to help us to make the figure far bigger this Christmas.

### A GOOD CAUSE

The cause is indeed worth helping. It started 67 years ago. Since then over 1,000 children have passed through the home. Some of them stay for a relatively short period, but others make their home there for years. In some instances the little ones have never known another home.

Of the present "family" of nearly 50, the fathers of 16 are serving with H.M. Forces, and the mother of one is in the W.A.A.F.

But that is not all the work done for the dependents of Service men. In many cases their children are taken into the home for a few days or weeks during time of family difficulty or hardship.

*Nearly 30 of the boys and girls brought up at the Home are themselves serving with the Forces—most of the boys being in the theatres of war overseas.*

*In nearly all cases their gratitude for past kindness still burns brightly, and many are the chummy letters which pass between them and their friends. Mr. T. A. Slater, the Superintendent, and his wife.*

### LABOUR OF LOVE

In addition to the actual work of the Home, the Mission, since its inception, has helped over half a million poor people in various ways, and the care of the poor of the neighbourhood is still carried on at the Mission Hall.

Since 1882 it has been the unbroken custom to provide a treat for the poor children of the town on Christmas morning. Despite wartime difficulties, arrangements have been made to continue the practice this year and 900 needy little ones will be given parcels of food, toys and books. This is a labour of love in which the churches and some of the schools take a big share. Here again special consideration is given to the children of Service men.

As sponsors of an appeal which has raised £7,270 since early in the century, "The Lancashire Daily Post" once more asks you to open your hearts, and give as generously as you can.

## SHEPHERD STREET

### MISSION

"THE LANCASHIRE DAILY POST"

20.12.42. APPEAL.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged .....	326	3	2
Employees of Vernon and Co., Ltd., Penwortham Mills .....	13	16	24
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Lillie... Christmas Stocking, Rotary Club and Friends (per A. C. M. L.) .....	2	2	0
All Saints', Higher Walton, Infants' Dept. ....	1	11	8
Family Gathering, Christmas Day	1	5	0
In loving memory of my dear husband, Mrs. J. J. Lamb, Hutton .....	0	11	0
In the name of Him who said "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me" .....	0	10	0
Lilian .....	0	5	0
Loving memories of Grandmas and Grandads, from Frank Jackson .....	1	0	0
R. Richardson, 14, Westgate, Fulwood .....	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodhouse and Customers, Anchor Inn, Nile-street .....	0	17	0

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### MISSION

"THE LANCASHIRE DAILY POST"

17.12.42. APPEAL.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged .....	75	5	6
Sir William Ascroft .....	1	1	0
W. O. Jones, 151, Church-street, Preston .....	1	1	0
Anonymous, Garstang .....	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Almond, New Longton .....	1	0	0
Rev. J. Hayes .....	1	0	0
Lieut. L. H. Cartwright .....	1	0	0
E.F.D.S. Carol Evening .....	0	12	0
J. D. Simpson, Ashton-on-Ribble "Treasured Memories" of Father and Joan .....	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Lane Vale, Fulwood Hall-lane .....	0	10	0
V. and A. K., Broughton .....	0	10	0
C. G., Fulwood .....	1	0	0
F. J. N. ....	1	0	0
Mrs. L. Bannister, Ribbleson ...	1	1	0
S. A. T. ....	1	0	0
Hazel .....	0	5	0
In-As-Much, Higher Walton-road	0	2	6
In treasured Memory of S. C. ...	0	2	6
In loving Memory of Reg. ....	0	3	0
David and Brian, Ribbleson ...	0	5	0
Betty .....	0	5	0
L. E., Ashton .....	0	5	0
H. R. ....	0	5	0
L. F. and J. A. H. ....	0	10	0
J. H. ....	0	10	0
T. W. ....	0	10	6
T. K. ....	0	5	0

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### MISSION

"THE LANCASHIRE DAILY POST"

31.12.42. APPEAL.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged .....	349	11	0 1/2
The White Horse Restaurant ...	2	2	0
In memory of Jenny & Connie	1	1	0
F. W. M. and M. M. ....	1	1	0
Three Hambleton Friends .....	0	15	0
Jean, Arline and Norma .....	0	2	0
Peter and Barbara .....	0	5	0
Fond thoughts of Francis Booth, from Margaret .....	0	5	0
Memories .....	0	5	0
Treasured memories of Dad, Eva and Robert .....	0	5	0
Pat Heaton, Penwortham.....	0	2	6
"Sunbury," Broughton .....	0	10	0
Anon .....	0	10	0
In memory of Gran., Doreen...	0	5	0
In memory of W. R. Topping, 154, Leyland-road, Penwortham .....	0	10	0
N. P. ....	0	10	0

THIS FUND WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY NEXT.