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### THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENORMOUS:

To expand the impact of our Distance Learning programmes, which already reach every continent of the world.

Through our Community Days, to continue bringing people from all over to hear the great Orthodox teachers on subjects of major interest.

### THE URGENT NEED

Is for support from ordinary Orthodox people to keep us going. Our reserves have been exhausted in purchasing the building, which is a valuable asset, with enormous scope for development - but we need your help to maintain and expand our activities in the service of the Church.

To run occasional courses like the recent one on icon-painting, or to give instruction for church choirs – things that relate to the needs of individuals and of parish life.

To continue to publish books and articles on Orthodox subjects (three out this year, and another due in December).

To teach Orthodoxy through our Introductory Course, THE WAY, now in use everywhere in the English-speaking world, and adopted throughout the Patriarchate of Romania for adult catechesis.

To educate from 2014, on site and by distance learning, prospective clergy and lay workers through the Durham University degree in Theology and Ministry – making us the only Orthodox institution in the British Isles to offer such low-cost training.

To continue broadcasting to the world on the Orthodox faith (Have you ever tuned-in to the 'Cambridge Forum' on Ancient Faith Radio?)

To organize Summer Schools, conferences and colloquia on topics of central importance to the faith; and to bring students and scholars from home and abroad to study in Cambridge for MAs and PhDs on Orthodox subjects.



To house a library that embraces the history and practice of Orthodoxy in this country and the world – and that's just the beginning!



A hundred supporters, each giving us, say, £20 a month by standing order, would help the finances by £24,000 a year. If they each approached a rich friend and suggested £100 a month, that would be £24,000 plus another £120,000 = £144,000 – and then we would be offering scholarships to students who couldn't afford to pay.

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