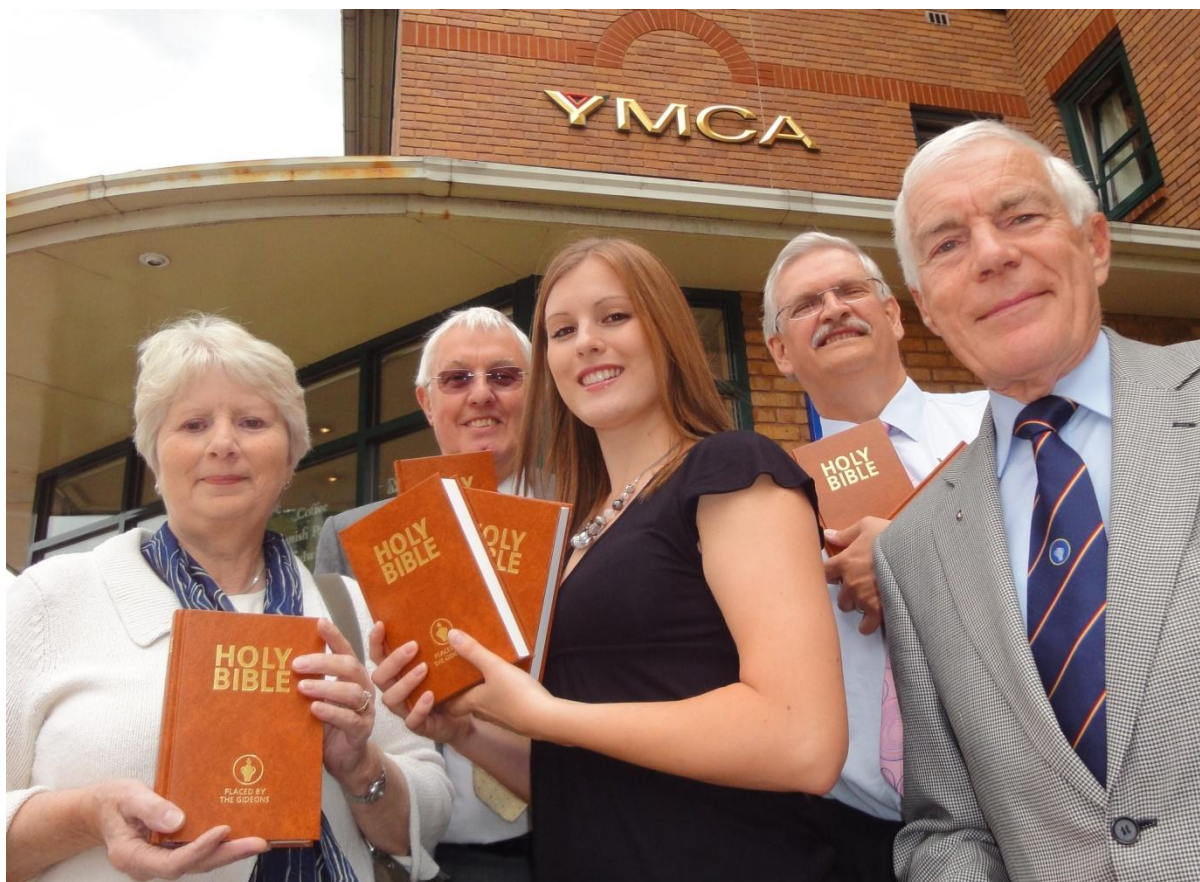


Gideons donates bibles to Guildford YMCA

The Gideons International is well known for placing Bibles in thousands of hotel rooms around the world. Guildford YMCA's hostel in Bridge Street recently asked for some to replace those that have been taken away or damaged.

David Turner, Chairman of the Surrey South Gideons Branch, said, "We are always happy to supply Bibles. We place them in many locations - finding a Bible in your hotel room can be a great comfort to people away from home. The Armed services, schools, universities, police, and fire service are just a few of the different groups who receive Gideon Bibles. We also have a very popular and useful Gideon Bible Helps booklet that points the reader to passages in the Bible, to make it as understandable as possible."

When Guildford YMCA opened in Bridge Street 21 years ago a Gideons Bible was put in every room. Head receptionist Caroline Burgon said, "Over recent weeks a number of guests had asked if they could borrow a Bible as the one in their room had gone. Gideons have generously given us a new one for each room."



Caroline (centre) and Pete with representatives from the local branch of Gideons International