



*Pat Row and
Chris Ilsley at
the California
Crossroads
street
collection for
Christian Aid*

Donations up for Christian Aid

DESPITE tough times, Christian Aid has received generous donations during its recent appeal week.

The parish of Finchampstead and California over £3,300 from – an 18 per cent increase over last year. Volunteers from the parish churches of St James' and St Mary & St John's arranged house-to-house, street and church collections.

❖ Christ Church in Reading raised £1552.75 during Christian Aid Week.

❖ Caversham Heights Methodist church collected £930.44 from its collections.

A spokesperson for Christian Aid said: "Although you will never know the recipients personally, you know that you have helped to make their lives better."