

Ex-goalie bids to spread God's word in Romania

PRINTER Gary Lester has launched an appeal to raise £25,000 to set up a Christian printers in Romania.

Gary, 41, of Orchard Road, Seer Green, found there were very few facilities or supplies for printing leaflets and other literature when he visited the war-torn country just over a month ago.

The former Wycombe Wanderers goalkeeper, travelled to Romania with Andy Colquhoun, of the St Giles Trust, a charity based in Chalfont St Giles.

Gary said: "We need to set up the printers so we can spread the word of the Lord throughout the villages.

"Road conditions are so bad that many people only

see a preacher about every four weeks."

He added: "We need to raise £25,000 to get the operation off the ground."

Gary said a new mini-bus was also badly needed to transport preachers to the villages.

● If you can help in anyway contact Gary on (01494) 675034.

Write a song to take the Blues to the top

BACKCHAT'S appeal for footy fans to sing their hearts out for the Blues has yet to elicit a response.

I launched the appeal last week to get the team playing well. But a lot has happened since then with Alan Smith's sacking, and hey presto, the team's first league victory of the season on Tuesday over lowly Rotherham.

But the team still needs to play better, and an original song could be the answer to their troubles – there's nothing like a rousing chorus of a team tune to lift the players' spirits. The band has promised to play any song that gets the crowd singing behind the team – as long it doesn't antagonise anyone – and the musicians are ready and waiting for a new melody to learn.

All songs should be sent to me, and I will pass them on to The Blues band, who play at every home match.

☎ Call Paul Harris on (01494) 521212