

Norwich PSG

Luther Chaplin writes, "This year has been my first year of regular preaching in a prison. I am very thankful to have been encouraged towards this kind of ministry and for answered prayer in that the door of opportunity has opened at a local prison. I've found the prison congregations uniquely challenging to preach appropriately to, but I've also found them as attentive and evidently appreciative as any congregation elsewhere! I'm certain that the gospel messages, and some personal conversations, are causing the men to think. Please pray that God will confirm this work and produce lasting fruit, in those who profess Christ and those who do not yet know him."

Dudley PSG

Praise

Praise God for the great blessing of the Science and Faith course, which grew from a start of 5 to 16 by the end. Give thanks for the fact that Nigel Robinson's diary is filling up for next year. One chaplain emailed with 5 dates for Sunday services as well as 12 from another. Pray for wisdom in deciding the most strategic prisons to go to next year.

Petition

A late unlock deprived us of an hour on the last session of the Science and Faith course. That was very disappointing as we hoped to end on a strong evangelistic appeal. However it turned out to be a blessing as it provided a good reason to extend it by one session which will give more opportunity to end on a challenging note. Please pray for a number of men who are clearly seeking.

Please pray for a traveller who looks forward to the course with great keenness saying it is the highlight of his week. His background is Roman Catholic, but he is beginning to grasp the gospel.

There is a prisoner suffering from the early stages of Parkinson's disease, who struggles to get to the sessions, but hasn't missed one. He is sad at the loss of his family relationships due to his crime, but thanks God for having come to faith during the course. Please pray for him.

Please pray for a young prisoner who really appreciates the course, but is also extremely emotional about the likely loss of his girlfriend and access to his children

There is another traveller from a deeply religious background, who is also beginning to see the light, but at the moment is confused by the different way of salvation through the gospel. Please pray that he would come to understand.

There is a prisoner who used to attend a school where Nigel Robinson taught. He was not in any of Nigel's classes, but remembered him. Please pray that he will not forget the message he heard and that Nigel may be able to renew the link, as he felt the prisoner was seeking.

Bringing change from the inside out

December 2013 News Update



Daylight Christian Prison Trust 2014 Conferences

10:00am to 4:00pm

15th March Chelmsford

Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, 102 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0PW

29th March Bristol

Bradley Stoke Evangelical Church, Baileys Court Road, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8BH

Come and join us for a day of reports and testimonies on Daylight's work in UK prisons. As well as up to date reports from Daylight people, we plan to include sessions on The Biblical Basis for Gospel Prison Work, How to Preach in Prison, Prison Etiquette, How to run a Daylight Prayer & Support Group and Mentoring Ex-Offenders.

For more information go to www.daylightcpt.org, call 01245 252735

or email hannah@daylightcpt.org



December Prayer Points

Cardiff PSG

Praise

Praise God that doors are open to the gospel locally and prisons welcome us to run CE courses.

Petition

Please pray for the men in HMP Cardiff who have just done the Christianity Explored course with Gillian and David, that they will continue to explore Christianity and stayed engaged with the chaplaincy.

There will be a Carol service in HMP Cardiff on December 22nd. Please pray that God will speak to hearts through this.

Please pray for more people to join the PSG.

Please pray that prisoners would respond to the gospel.

Lindsay and Gillian will be starting CE in HMP Eastwood Park (a women's prison) in January. Please pray for them as they prepare for and run this.

Bristol PSG

Petition

Please pray for the CE course finishing at HMP Ashfield, that those who profess to be Christian will have had their hearts warmed and changed by the gospel, and for J and M to accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

M was released 10 days ago and has no accommodation at the moment. He is interested in having a mentor, but has gone off the radar in recent days. Please pray that he would be safe, avoiding temptation, get back in touch, and come to know Christ.

Please pray for the chaplaincy at HMP Bristol, that the former chaplain Joseph, would be replaced soon, by an evangelical Christian, and that the rest of the team would work well together during their time of upheaval and uncertainty.

N (being mentored by David) has the uncomfortable task of having to wait for an unknown amount of time to find out where and when he can move into accommodation. Please pray for David's conversations with him in these last weeks and months.

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Thank you for your support.

Help us to bring change from the inside out for prisoners and ex-offenders.

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Thank you for all your prayerful support and donations throughout 2013. We really appreciate all the letters we receive with donations and the replies to our newsletters. Here are quotes from a few that we found encouraging.

“We continue to remember you and pray that you will be blessed in your work in the prisons.”

“It was good to have members of the Daylight team at our recent prayer meetingI know they made quite an impact. May God continue to bless your work and ministry.”

“I do pray for prisoners regularly and believe that the work of Daylight is valuable.”

“Be encouraged in the work you are doing and may God continue to bless all involved.”

“We pray that the Lord will bless your special ministry in this needy hour.... May the Lord richly bless you and your staff alike, regarding all the efforts made in your corner of the vineyard.”

“It is so encouraging and wonderful to see all that God is doing in the prisons around the country.”

“Thank you for sending us the Daylight prayer letter. We are able to pray for men and women in prison and the work of the Gospel in prisons.”

“We pray for the Lord’s blessing to rest upon you as you go forward.”

“We have been looking forward to hearing about your work and are glad that the information you share will help us in praying for you and the people you meet.”

“I do pray that the Lord will continue to bless the work you do in prisons and that many will come to faith in him.”



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December Prayer Points

Dorking PSG

Praise

Give thanks for the work of the prison Chaplains, who have supported the prisoners and staff through very difficult changes at the prisons, but have still generously welcomed Daylight and other groups to work alongside of them in sharing the gospel

Praise God for continuing opportunities to take Good News into prisons.

Give thanks for prisoners who have sincerely turned their backs on their old lives, and committed their lives to living for Christ

Petition

With Christmas time coming, please pray for prisoners who are unable to see their families or be with them over this time, and for their families who may be struggling

Please pray for those who have lost all hope, that they may find hope in Jesus.

There are prisoners who may have heard the gospel many times but have not responded. Please pray that they would turn to Jesus.

Please pray for rehabilitation and training projects to be able to continue and develop, in spite of dwindling funding.

Please pray for churches to take up the challenge of welcoming ex-offenders into their communities.

Bedlington PSG

Praise

Give thanks for the Lord’s faithfulness to all the Prayer and Support Groups and His guidance and blessing over 2013.

Praise God for the opportunities which have enabled Daylight to be presented with prisoners coming to know the Lord in various prisons where we work.

Give thanks for Steven St John’s valued contribution to the work so far.

Petition

Please pray for the planned December Carol Services, which give us a good opportunity to meet with the prisoners afterwards.

Please pray for contact with a recently released prisoner, that the contact will continue, even if just by letter and that the PSG will be enabled to assist him.

HMP Northumberland is transferring to the private sector, which is causing concern to the staff. Please pray for the staff and prisoners.

Please pray for Steven St John as he continues to bring the work of Daylight together and move it forward.

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