



"...from darkness to light..."

Daylight

christian prison trust



## *April Prayer Update 2014*

**Daylight Conferences** – Both conferences were very encouraging, so please give thanks for answered prayer. Please pray that through these conferences more people will become interested and involved in the work.

### *Bringing Change From the Inside*

**HMP Cardiff** – Give thanks that Christianity Explored (CE) went well at HMP Cardiff in March. Although there was only a small group of men, they were really helped by it. Several are due to be released, so please pray for them that as they move back into their lives outside they won't forget Jesus.

**HMP Featherstone** – Give thanks for a very encouraging start to CE at Featherstone, with numbers growing from 21 to 24 in the first 2 sessions. Some of these men have never been to church in their lives, but are showing real hunger to learn from Mark's Gospel.

**HMP Oakwood** – A few men have dropped out of the Bible Studies at Oakwood because they have been intimidated or bullied by other prisoners; please pray that the action taken against these prisoners will encourage those who have dropped out to return.

**Bedlington PSG** – Daylight's main contact Chaplain in a local prison may have lost his job in cost savings following the new owner's strategy, so please pray for him in particular at this time. If this does happen, please pray that the PSG would have wisdom as they make contacts with the remaining members of the chaplaincy.

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## *You can help bring change from the inside out*

**Tell my Church** - I would like you to contact me about introducing Daylight to my church.

**Give Now** - Please accept my enclosed gift of £\_\_\_\_\_ (to give by debit/credit card, please visit our website [www.daylightcpt.org](http://www.daylightcpt.org) and click on the 'donate now' button).

**Give Regularly** - I want to support Daylight's work regularly. Please send me a standing order form (to download a form visit [www.daylightcpt.org](http://www.daylightcpt.org). Click on the Get Involved tab, then Give a Gift).

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Please complete both sides of this form and cut along the dotted line. Please return this form to our freepost address,

FREPOST RSHA-TRYR-UYYX, Daylight CPT, 126 New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0RG

**Dorking PSG** – Please pray for the next service on 6th April, that the message would be clear, and God would touch hearts.

Please pray for more opportunities to speak with prisoners, and also to pray for their needs.

Praise God for more people who are showing an interest in getting involved in prayer and support for prisoners.

**Bible Studies** – Give thanks that two young men at a young offender prison have professed coming to faith and both expressed deep gratitude for the help they have received from the Bible Studies. A third young man was recently released and it is hoped he will attend the church where the Chaplain is a member.

**Christianity Explored** – CE started again on Tuesday mornings in HMP Cardiff on March 25th and Friday afternoons in HMP Eastwood Park on March 28th. Please pray for the participants and for the leaders.

**Neil** – Neil is serving a 10 year sentence and has made a definite profession of faith. He finds reading difficult, partly because of poor eyesight, and has expressed a great desire for God to bring about lasting change in his life.

***Bringing Change From Behind the Scences***

**New Opportunites** – A managing chaplain has approached one of Daylight’s workers and invited them to be involved regularly at his prison. This is especially encouraging in view of the fact that he is a Muslim Imam. Please pray that the security clearance will go through successfully. This prison is a D category where prisoners Daylight has worked with go prior to release.

We also have a meeting arranged with a Chaplain in a new prison to talk about taking services and running CE.

**Please Pray** - There seems to have been an upsurge of difficulties in some prisons at the same time as a number of encouragements in the ministry. A reminder that we are in a spiritual battle. Please pray that Daylight’s people will be strengthened and protected and be given wisdom in specific situations as to how best to respond.

**Roger** – Please pray for Roger, who following his attendance at the Chelmsford Conference, volunteered to look after Daylight’s accounts. Pray that he would be given wisdom and help in this role.



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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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