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May Prayer Update 2014

Congratulations to Lindsay Dale & Jonny Jarman who are getting married this month. Please pray for them as they start their life together and continue to pray for the work Lindsay is doing in Bristol.

Bringing Change From the Inside

HMP Cardiff – Two men have been doing the Christianity Explored course, they will have finished by the time you read this. Please pray for them – they have really enjoyed the course and have learnt a lot. They recognise that knowledge isn't what it's all about, so please pray that they will apply what they have learnt.

HMP Eastwood Park – We had a good start to CE, but then struck some problems. CE is restarting with a new group. Please pray for faithful attendance and that the group would gel together well and have a real hunger to know who Jesus is, why He came, and what it is to follow Him.

HMP Featherstone – The CE course is coming to a conclusion. Some men were moved just before the end, so pray that what they learnt will stay with them. Give thanks that the course has gone well, the only complaint from several men was that it ended too soon! Pray that the Discipleship Explored course will soon be able to go ahead to further build up those who seem to have been saved or close.

HMP Highdown – Give thanks for a great service at HMP Highdown. Several inmates spoken to afterwards felt the message had been a blessing to them.

HMP Oakwood – Please pray for a prisoner who became a Christian in prison and has grown so much during the various courses he has attended. Unfortunately he was not able to join his family at Easter as he wished, but he is longing to take up his fatherly responsibilities when is released soon. Give thanks that he already has a church to go to when he is released.

HMP Swansea – Please pray for the CE course that is planned for the week commencing 19th May.

HMP Usk – Please pray for the Christians who meet each week in the Bible Studies.

Neil – He is serving a 10 year sentence and now has a much clearer understanding of the Gospel. He is seriously counting the cost of repentance. Pray that he might put the call of Christ before the other ties on his life.

Pete – Pete has a church youth work background and Christian neighbours who want to help him and his wife. Please pray that the Lord would use this situation to draw him and his family to Christ.

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Please pray – for two men who are in danger of self-harm. Pray that they may understand that they are precious in God’s eyes and that the power of the Gospel will give them hope for the future.

Prisoner - Several men queued up after a recent service at a prison in the South-East with serious questions about the message given on Doubting Thomas. The burden of most was how they could be sure. Finally, a man approached who was clueless about the Gospel, but clearly anxious to find out. Before I could answer his question, an officer asked him if he was from “A” wing. Yes, he was. He was told to leave immediately, and turned round with a further question as he was being led off. “How can I find out? “Have you got a Bible?” I asked. “No.” “Ok I’ll get you one. What’s your name?” He gave it. As he disappeared down the corridor I shouted: “Read it!” It was all I had time for. Please pray that the same God who inspired the Book will open this lost soul’s eyes to discover Him.

Bedlington PSG – Please pray...

- for a local chaplain who has been made redundant as he looks into the possibility of becoming a community chaplain and in the meantime as he works out his redundancy. The groups he is working with in the prison are growing numerically and have a strong appetite for the Gospel and he is going all out to share this with them.

- for the PSG as they make contact with another local chaplain who is interested in the CE course. Pray that the meeting with him would be fruitful and that needed wisdom would be given.

Dorking PSG – Please pray...

- for more people to catch the vision of working with Daylight in prison ministry.
- for two men that they spoke to, who had only been in prison a week, on a first offence. They are really struggling with the fact that they may now be facing a long sentence.

- for the families of the prisoners, who in many cases are struggling to survive.

Bringing Change from the Inside Out

HMP Werrington – Please pray for a prisoner who has been attending weekly Bible studies for over a year and has just been released. At the beginning he was very disruptive, but later became seriously interested. He has a flat and a helpful church. He is young and needs much prayer to continue as a Christian.

Richard – Please pray for Richard who is now attending church and has a part time job. He can shift from an encouraging testimony to deep gloom very quickly and needs mature Christian fellowship.

Bringing Change From Behind the Scenes

Bedlington PSG - They have a strong PSG of praying people and believe that the Lord will bring them through the loss on their main chaplaincy contact in a local prison, but nevertheless it has had some effect on them all. They would value prayer for the group as a whole that the Lord will give them His guidance and way forward for the future.

Cardiff PSG – Please pray for more people to join the PSG.

Nigel Robinson – Nigel has to renew his security clearance. Thankfully this is being processed in a prison new to him where the managing chaplain who belongs to a different faith has invited him to become involved. Pray that this will be cleared soon.

Please pray – for those who have shown signs of spiritual life in recent weeks, that it might prove to be deep and lasting.

Steven St John – Please pray for Steven in his deputation work. He has six engagements in the next month.



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