



Daylight Newsletter September 2017

We recently received a letter from a prisoner requesting a Bible, saying he was struggling with his faith and asking for support. He is not able to attend services but a prison officer had suggested he contact us.

We replied encouraging him, shared something of the Gospel and offered to arrange letter writing and were also able to give a Bible to the prison chaplaincy to pass on to him.

He has since started using our letter writing ministry and after receiving a letter from one of our volunteers wrote, "I would like to thank you for writing to me. Your letter nearly brought tears to my eyes. It is so nice to know that there are people out there that care and are so loving."

Please pray that this young man would read his Bible and that the contact he has with our volunteer through letter writing would continue to be a help to him.

In a prison we visit regularly, a few Spanish speaking men have started attending our services. They only have a few words of English so it has not been easy for us to communicate with them but we were recently able to take in Spanish New Testaments to give to them.

Their faces lit up as we gave them God's Word in their own language and they were clearly delighted to have them.

Please pray that they would read these and that as they read, God would speak to them through His Word.



September Prayer Points

HMP Ashfield (Gloucestershire) – Please pray for the men who came to the recent Discipleship Explored course that they would be challenged by what they have learnt from Philipians.

HMP Berwyn (North Wales) – Please pray for wisdom as we seek to organise a team to run Christianity Explored here.

HMP Bullingdon (Oxfordshire) – Give thanks for continued opportunities to run monthly Bible studies. Please pray for James, who when asked if he had trusted the Lord to save him said he had been baptised as a Catholic. He then realised that it was his heart's response before God rather than a ceremony that would take his sins away.

HMP Cardiff (South Wales) – We have recently started a new Christianity Explored course. Please pray for the prisoners that come to this as they consider who Jesus is, why He came and what that means for them.

HMP Garth (Lancashire) – Give thanks for the good relationship we have with the chaplaincy team and that they are keen for Daylight to have more input in the prison. One of our people is now able to draw keys and a new volunteer is in the process of getting security clearance.

Please pray for those leading our services here on the 10th September and for the prisoners that come.

HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) – Give thanks that we are able to continue to support this prison by carrying out statutory duties each week as well as leading the Sunday services once a month.

Please pray for our services on the 24th September and for one prisoner who once was of strong faith but now confesses that he is struggling with the thought of going back to his old ways.

HMP Holme House (County Durham) – Give thanks for continued opportunities here and for the support received from the chaplaincy team.

We will be running two services on the 3rd September. On previous occasions we have always had a good response from the officers. Please pray that they and the prisoners who come would see Jesus as they hear His Word.

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HMP Northumberland - Please pray for our services on the 17th September. The second of these services always brings men who are clearly keen to engage with the Bible and how it applies to them and their circumstances. Give thanks for their interest and pray that the Lord would work in the hearts of those who come to both services.

Please also pray for Kevin as he retires and for the prison as they go through the process of appointing a new Managing Chaplain.

HMP Swansea (South Wales) - Please pray for the new Life Explored course starting this month.

HMP Usk (South Wales) - Give thanks for new men attending the Bible study. Please pray that the Lord would speak to all who come as they hear His Word each week.

Aber Conference - Give thanks for a good time in the Mission Exhibition at the Aber Conference in August, with some new people showing interest in the work. Thank you to those existing supporters who took the time to come and speak to us. We really enjoyed meeting you and your continued prayers and support are a real encouragement to us.

Daylight Conference - Please continue to pray for us as we prepare for our conference on Saturday 4th November. If you would like further information, please visit our website or call 01245 252735.

J - Please pray for J who is soon to be released and will be mentored by a church in Cumbria. Pray particularly for the Associate Minister who has the task of visiting and preparing J prior to his release.

North East - Please pray that the Lord would raise up a wider Daylight team to support the ministry in the North East.

Scotland - Please continue to pray for the ongoing Christianity Explored course and for the attendance at the weekly service. Since the mainstream and vulnerable prisoners have been brought together the numbers have sadly gone down. Pray that this situation may change so that both groups will feel free to come together without any fears.

Yorkshire - Please pray for Glynn as he gives a presentation to Thornhill Baptist (Dewsbury) and surrounding churches on the 6th September and for the Lord to raise up a Prayer & Support Group for the Yorkshire cluster of prisons.

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