



Daylight Newsletter April 2019

In our February Newsletter, we asked you to pray for a prisoner named Peter who had started coming along to one of our Bible study groups. He was a lapsed Catholic and disillusioned by things he had heard about wrongdoing in the church, but had a lot of deep questions. Nigel had been able to spend a session answering his questions with the support of the rest of the group and felt he seemed to be really searching and close to faith.

Since then, Peter has made a profession of faith and we have seen a dramatic change in him. He is full of questions and amazingly hungry to learn from the Bible. Praise God for answered prayer in the life of this man and please pray for him as he seeks to live for Christ in prison.

One of Peter's friends, Andy is now also attending the Bible studies. He said he made a profession as a child though does not seem to be a true believer, but is definitely seeking. Please pray that he too will be brought to trust in Christ.

In another area, one of our volunteers is regularly meeting up with an ex-offender, Colin and seeking to encourage him in his professed life of faith. He is able to help by giving him books and also making issues of the Gospel and grace clear. Please pray that Colin will be helped to adjust to life outside prison and that he will go on with the Lord.

We were also encouraged recently to hear about Edward, a man who was released some time ago after being converted in prison. A friend of one of our staff met Edward at the church he is now attending and he spoke very highly of the help Daylight had been to him. Give thanks for this encouragement and please pray that he will continue to grow.



April Prayer Points

HMP Bullingdon (Oxfordshire) – The time of the monthly Bible studies here has been changed recently, meaning that numbers were down at our last session. Give thanks for a profitable time with the prisoners that came, as they opened up about their personal and spiritual needs and please pray that more prisoners will be able to come along at the new time in the future.

Pray too that the renewal of our volunteer's security clearance will go through quickly.

HMYOI Deerbolt (County Durham) – Please pray for John Little as he speaks here on Palm Sunday and for the prisoners that attend the service.

Pray too for Brad as he battles with the attraction of and escape through drugs. At times he really wants to change and at other times he enjoys the 'buzz' of drugs. Please pray that he will come to a living faith in Jesus Christ.

HMP Ford (West Sussex) – Give thanks for an encouraging service here in March. Around twenty prisoners heard a message on faith, focusing on Noah and looking through the lens of Hebrews at the Old Testament. They also learnt a new hymn written by the team's pianist which was very well received and there were lots of good conversations afterwards.

HMP Holme House (County Durham) – Please pray for Mack in the Segregation Unit as he reads his Bible and prepares for release.

Pray for Carl, that he will maintain his links with a good local church on release and not return to his chaotic lifestyle.

Pray too for Danny as he prays and reads his Bible. He said that now he prays before going to bed each night, he is sleeping better and he notes down questions to discuss ready for when we next see him.

HMP Usk (South Wales) – Give thanks that Christian prisoners attending the Bible studies here continue to rejoice in their salvation and bring along their unsaved friends and we have great opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. We also recently had the opportunity to share the Gospel with a Jehovah's Witness who was in the room when we arrived.

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Give thanks too for a recent Sunday service where we looked at the miracle at the marriage at Canaan and thought about the fact that Jesus doesn't just patch up the old, but makes everything new when we trust Him as Saviour.

HMP Wakefield (West Yorkshire) – Give thanks for continuing opportunities to attend Sunday services and midweek meetings here. As we get to know more of the prisoners through this regular attendance, openings to share the Gospel are increasing and the welcome given by both the chaplains and prisoners is heart-warming.

Please pray for the Prayer & Fellowship Meeting we will be leading on **8th April**, that God's presence and guidance will be felt.

HMYOI Werrington (Staffordshire) – Please pray that numbers attending the Bible studies here would increase and that these young men would be challenged as they study God's Word.

Scotland – Please pray that the Life Explored course beginning in mid-April will be well received and that there would be a good attendance each week.

Please also continue to pray for the weekly services and that the Gospel message will be greatly blessed to all those who attend.

Solent Prayer & Support Group – Give thanks that we were recently able to make contact with the chaplain of a prison in the area where Daylight does not currently work. Please pray that wisdom would be given in taking this forward and that there might be opportunities for the team to work there in the future.

West Yorkshire Prayer & Support Group – As well as the ongoing work in HMP Wakefield, the Lord is opening doors in two more local prisons. Following a meeting with the chaplaincy at one of these in March, Daylight have been asked to attend a Sunday service in May and to have further discussions regarding the possibility of leading a midweek meeting each month. At the second prison we have been asked to attend two services in April.

We thank the Lord greatly for these increasing opportunities to share the Word in prisons, but please pray that other Christians in the area will be given a burden for prison ministry and a desire to join the group.

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