

Saturday 19th

Today, please pray for those who have been converted in prison that have recently been released or are soon to be released.

Pray that they will be helped to stay on the right path, particularly if they have to return to their home areas and that they will find and settle into local churches that are willing to support them.

Pray too that they will know the Lord's presence with them as they seek to find housing and employment.

Thank you for praying for Daylight this Prisons Week.



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Sunday 13th

We are thankful for the opportunities we have to run services in a number of prisons each Sunday. Large numbers of prisoners attend these and we are able to share the Gospel with many who have not heard it before, as well as offering encouragement to those who are Christians. It is encouraging to see prisoners listening attentively to the messages and joining in with singing hymns. We also have opportunities to speak to and pray with them individually after the services.

Please pray for prisoners that attend services today, that the Lord would speak to their hearts.

Monday 14th

Give thanks for all our Prayer & Support Groups who meet regularly to pray for Daylight and for the opportunities a number of them have to work in their local prisons. Please pray for more people to join the existing groups and for groups to be set up in new areas.

Tuesday 15th

Today, please pray for officers, governors, chaplains and all who work in prisons in the challenges they face. Give thanks for the opportunities that some Daylight people have to work in chaplaincy, carrying out statutory duties.



Please pray that they would be given the words to say as they visit individual prisoners in Segregation, in Health Care and on the wings and that these conversations would be used in the hearts and lives of the prisoners.

Wednesday 16th

Give thanks for a good number of prisoners who continue to use our Letter Writing Ministry.

One prisoner recently described receiving his first

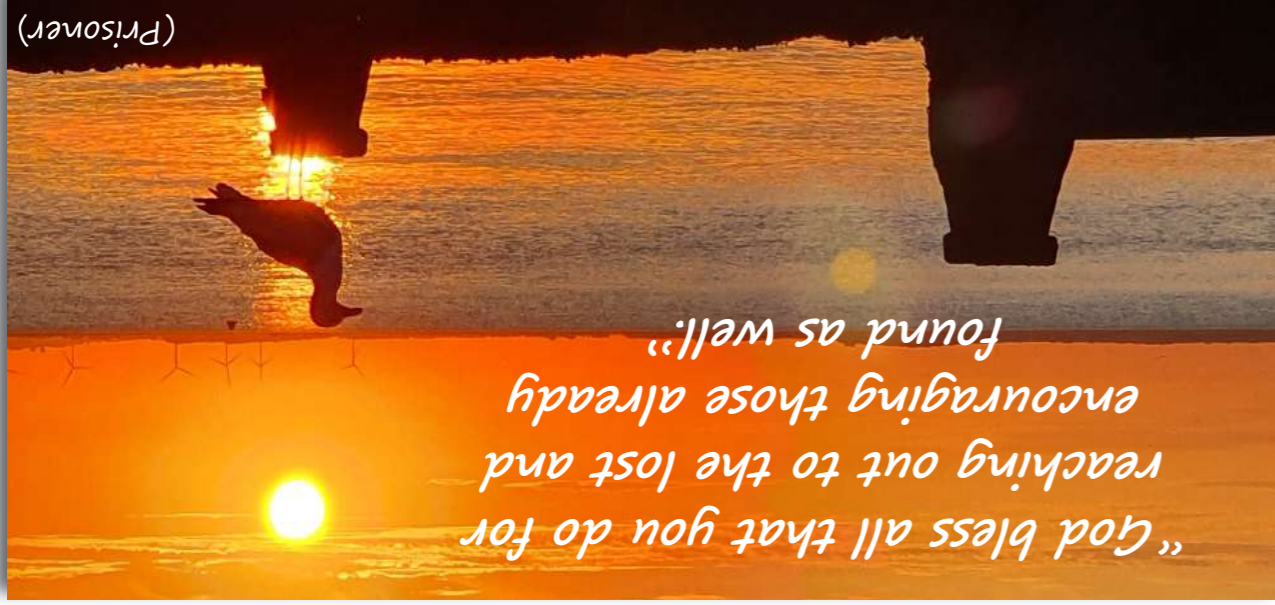


letter from one of our volunteers as "a blessing and a big encouragement";

Please pray that our volunteers would be given wisdom as they write and that the letters will continue to be a help and encouragement to the prisoners who receive them.

Thursday 17th

Each week we run a number of Bible studies, often going through a book of the Bible over a number of weeks. Through these studies it has been very encouraging to see some prisoners growing in grace and others feeling challenged by what they have heard. Please pray for all the prisoners who attend. Pray too for prisoners who hear the Gospel through our Christianity, Discipleship and Life Explored courses.



Friday 18th

We often give or send prisoners Bibles, study courses, daily reading notes and postcards with Scripture texts on. Both prisoners and chaplains frequently tell us how much they appreciate these resources. Please pray that prisoners will be challenged as they read these and that they will grow in their understanding of God's Word.