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<p>April 1st. Pray for Jim, a new volunteer who is leading Christianity Explored to men released from prison. Pray for God's Spirit to move.</p>	<p>2nd. Pray for the Men's Discipleship group from Bangor who will come to the PF centre this month. Pray for them as they reach out to ex-offenders.</p>	<p>3rd. The Football project is back on in Hydebank. Give thanks for committed volunteers and pray for great conversations with the young guys.</p>	<p>4th. Pray for Christian families whose lives have been impacted by a family members' crime. Let them find Hope and rest in His will.</p>	<p>5th. As we prepare for Easter, pray for our hearts to be repentant and open to God's transforming grace and forgiveness.</p>
<p>6th. Praise God that ten women attend LifesPlan in Hydebank each week. As God's Word is opened, pray lives are transformed for His glory.</p>	<p>7th. Pray for C and her four children. Pray that she will know strength, grace and provision for her children's needs.</p>	<p>8th. T has been diagnosed with a serious illness. He is a Christian. Pray he will find comfort in Christ.</p>	<p>9th. S had to stop working. This has been a difficult time. Pray for him to come through and find work again in the future.</p>	<p>10th. Today, we remember Jesus' death for us; we thank God that His love reaches out to all – even those who have been written off by society.</p>
<p>11th. We remember those families who are separated by prison walls. <i>Father bring comfort and hope to all who miss their loved ones today.</i></p>	<p>12th. Alleluia! Praise God for His gift of love and grace, that through Jesus' resurrection we have the promise of life eternal.</p>	<p>13th. Pray for A who has recently come to faith. Pray that her love for Jesus and His Word will increase.</p>	<p>14th. Three students from Belfast Bible College start a placement with us. Pray that God will open their hearts to new ministry opportunities.</p>	<p>15th. Pray for continued development of the monthly Family Support Group that meets on the third Wednesday of each month.</p>
<p>16th. Please pray for R. He still has periods of illness and hospital treatment.</p>	<p>17th. D recently showed interest in becoming a Christian. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in his life.</p>	<p>18th. Tracie and Sandra continue to visit new families; pray for 'doors' to open and ladies to trust them to come alongside them for support.</p>	<p>19th. Pray for churches who support or volunteer with PF. May their involvement bring new understanding of God's heart for prisoners.</p>	<p>20th. Continue to plead for A. Pray God's protection for her. Pray that broken relationships will be healed and restored.</p>
<p>21st. C has been released to a hostel. She is so young and has some struggles. Pray she stays strong and remembers she is precious.</p>	<p>22nd. Our PF Women's Aftercare support group meets once a month. Pray for Lynne and her team as they seek to develop this.</p>	<p>23rd. Thank you for praying for E. He is home with his wife and continues to be strong in faith while battling illness.</p>	<p>24th. Give thanks for S, a former inmate, who has experienced the love of God in a special way; he is now doing outreach.</p>	<p>25th. Pray for David Hamilton. He was coming to visit Prison Fellowship recently but found himself in hospital. Pray for his recovery.</p>
<p>26th. Pray for prison chaplains today, that they might know God's peace as they move about the prisons and do their work.</p>	<p>27th. Give thanks that D hasn't had any alcohol for a few months, pray this will continue.</p>	<p>28th. Peter goes before the Parole Board today - pray for wisdom in the decisions made and that this results in a favorable outcome.</p>	<p>29th. Give thanks for the Alpha course in Hydebank among the young guys. Pray that each will find new purpose, direction and faith.</p>	<p>30th. Pray for B. He has stopped smoking and needs help to stay stopped for good. Give thanks for the people supporting him.</p>
<p>May 1st. G is leaving prison with an amazing faith in Jesus. Pray he will attend his local church again.</p>	<p>2nd. Pray for Jenny. She spends her weekends at car boot sales fundraising for PF and other charities. We are so thankful for her help.</p>	<p>3rd. Pray for Bethany who is doing her Bible College Placement with us this month; pray God will use her gifting to serve those we work alongside.</p>	<p>4th. Pray for a family left devastated by the crimes committed by their family member. Pray they will be able to move forward together.</p>	<p>5th. Pray for all the new learners at the Sycamore Tree course, that God would soften their hearts to engage and hear this life-changing message.</p>
<p>6th. Pray for M, a young woman caught up in drug and alcohol addiction; she lost her mum and sister to overdoses last year.</p>	<p>7th. Thank you for praying for J. He was homeless but now has his own flat. Pray for a Church to welcome him.</p>	<p>8th. D recently showed interest in becoming a Christian. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in his life.</p>	<p>9th. Pray for those who are stuck in a cycle of depression, anxiety and lethargy. Pray that God will intervene to rescue and restore.</p>	<p>10th. Thank God for the churches that support us with prayer, donations and volunteers; ask God to open new doors in this area.</p>
<p>11th. K sang in the women's choir at Christmas and since then we have built up a strong, trusting relationship. Pray she comes to know Jesus.</p>	<p>12th. Give thanks for our Board and their commitment to the work. Pray for them, and the new board members as they settle into their roles.</p>	<p>13th. Some women Lynne visits on release find themselves living on the streets and are difficult to contact. Pray they are open to support.</p>	<p>14th. Thank you for praying for T and his family bereavement. He really felt 'lifted up' by your prayers.</p>	<p>15th. Please pray for Ali as she leads the Voices of Hope practice today and for the men in the choir.</p>

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<p>16th. There are plans for an Alpha course with the women in Hydebank. Pray for this to go ahead, and with the right women to commit.</p>	<p>17th. We meet many young men and women with mental health problems, and they need us to uplift them in prayer.</p>	<p>18th. Pray for J and her family. Pray for healing of their minds, ask God to save them and to work in and through their brokenness.</p>	<p>19th. Praise God for those in the Dept. of Justice who grant access to our staff and volunteers. Pray for these relationships to remain strong.</p>	<p>20th. Thank you for praying for volunteers to visit ex-offenders. We have a volunteer helping in this new role. Pray for Brian.</p>
<p>21st. Pray for A. He is working full time but would love to have a more stable and peaceful work atmosphere.</p>	<p>22nd. Pray for M, a long-term prisoner that he will look to Christ for salvation.</p>	<p>23rd. Pray for those in prison who are struggling with mental health, thoughts of suicide, and grief. Pray they come to know God's hope and peace.</p>	<p>24th. A mum asks that we pray for her son's salvation. Pray that D will experience true conviction of sin and turn to Jesus.</p>	<p>25th. Pray for children with a parent in prison, that they have good support, and despite the distance relationships with parents will be strengthened.</p>
<p>26th. Praise God there are seven new volunteers ready to serve the women in Hydebank. Pray for Lynne as she manages this team.</p>	<p>27th. Pray for the men who meet at the PF centre each week for Lifesplan; pray they put it into practice daily in their lives.</p>	<p>28th. Pray for T. His children haven't had contact with their father for several years. Pray for God's grace in this.</p>	<p>29th. N, a released inmate, has a new faith in Jesus. Pray for him as he starts up his new business.</p>	<p>30th. The monthly Coffee Morning among the women in Hydebank happens today. Pray for a peaceful atmosphere and great conversation.</p>
<p>31st. K is reading her Bible, pray that this will open her heart to receiving Jesus.</p>	<p>June 1st. Pray for M who is wrestling with her husband's crime and its effects on the entire family circle. Pray for good family relationships.</p>	<p>2nd. N suffers from mental health issues and until recently hasn't engaged with PF. She is now open to support; pray she finds real hope.</p>	<p>3rd. Remember our students today as they encounter new circumstances in prison and community that seem daunting.</p>	<p>4th. Thank you for praying for R. We have been able to go to a supportive church with him. This has been a real blessing.</p>
<p>5th. Pray for Bible courses being run in our prisons, that those who are seeking answers and hope will find them through an encounter with Jesus.</p>	<p>6th. Give thanks for the men who help at PF each week. It is amazing to see what God is doing in the lives of men released from prison.</p>	<p>7th. We hadn't seen S for two years, but recently met him. Pray we can renew friendship, and further his relationship with Christ.</p>	<p>8th. Pray for a mum and her two very young children. Pray for daily strength and grace as she raises her family on her own.</p>	<p>9th. Thank you for praying for F, who recently lost her mum. She has completed Sycamore Tree and is doing well - keep praying.</p>
<p>10th. We thank God that our volunteers are granted access into the prisons; pray that this will be continued in the future.</p>	<p>11th. R is finding it difficult to live away from prison. Pray for the local church that is reaching out to him.</p>	<p>12th. Give thanks for those who have completed Sycamore Tree; pray each learner will carry what they have learned into their future lives.</p>	<p>13th. Pray for our volunteers and staff as they travel around the country for their work, that God would protect them on their journeys.</p>	<p>14th. Give thanks for churches who invite PF to speak. Pray that people will be inspired to commit to prayer, giving, or volunteering.</p>
<p>15th. Pray for R who struggles with memories of the past that haunt her. Pray that she will know God's healing.</p>	<p>16th. L has recently contacted PF again. She suffers from drug addiction and mental health problems. Pray she fully accepts love and support.</p>	<p>17th. M faithfully attends our Female Aftercare support group. She is struggling with depression. Pray she feels much better soon.</p>	<p>18th. Pray for D. He is hoping to be released from prison this year and has started day release to help him prepare for this.</p>	<p>19th. Pray for prison staff who are experiencing exhaustion, stress, or burnout. <i>Father God give rest and new strength to all who need it.</i></p>
<p>20th. Many women we work with struggle with the heartache of having their children removed from their care. May God comfort and help them.</p>	<p>21st. Today we remember dads in prison. Pray for the rebuilding and reconciliation of relationships with their children.</p>	<p>22nd. K is a young woman looking for work, please pray she will find the right job.</p>	<p>23rd. Pray for a Family Worker, that the right candidate would be found with a heart for bringing God's love and restoration to prisoners' families.</p>	<p>24th. Drug addiction is one of the greatest barriers to staying crime-free; pray for those struggling with this, that they find lasting freedom.</p>
<p>25th. J is waiting on an operation. Pray for him and his health, as he copes from day to day. He is a great help to PF.</p>	<p>26th. Pray for prisoners being released, that they have the support they need from family, friends and organizations to rebuild their lives.</p>	<p>27th. Pray for those who self-harm in prison, that they will seek help, and receive the support they need to heal and find hope.</p>	<p>28th. Praise God for His faithfulness to this ministry, for His love that never fails, and His mercies to us, which are new every morning!</p>	<p>29th. Pray that God will send the right man to be the weekly Centre Assistant at PF.</p>
<p>30th. Give thanks for our partnership with Belfast Bible College and for each student who has spent time using their gifts within PF.</p>	<p>Monthly Prayer Groups Bangor 1st Tuesday: 2.30pm Belfast 1st Tuesday: 7.45pm</p>	<p>Londonderry 1st Friday: 10.30am Randalstown 2nd Monday: 4.00pm Downpatrick 2nd Monday: 7.30pm</p>	<p>Ballymena 3rd Wednesday: 8.00pm Kilkeel 3rd Monday: 10.30am Rostrevor 3rd Monday: 1.30pm</p>	<p>Fermanagh 3rd Thursday: 7.30pm Coleraine 4th Monday: 7.30pm Magherafelt 4th Friday: 7.00pm</p>