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<p>July 1st. Pray for PF staff who are frequently faced with the awful consequences of sin, wrecking individuals, families and communities.</p>	<p>2nd. Give thanks for Sarah and her support to many families during the past year. May she and Neil know God's blessing for the future.</p>	<p>3rd. W is a young Christian who wants to grow but finds it hard in prison. Pray he can focus on God and his relationship develops.</p>	<p>4th. Pray for those who are released that they will find housing, work and the support they need to thrive and not return to prison.</p>	<p>5th. Thank you for praying for the Week of Mission in Magilligan. Each evening was special, as the presence of God was felt in the meetings.</p>
<p>6th. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit on all our ministries, and in the hearts of the people we serve.</p>	<p>7th. Pray for prison chaplains as they hold church services today. Pray for all prisoners who join them to experience God's love and grace.</p>	<p>8th. Pray for wisdom as we seek to reappoint one of our family work posts, that we will know the person of God's choosing.</p>	<p>9th. Give thanks for the commitment of the Board to PF's vision; pray for wisdom as they support the staff and implement new strategies.</p>	<p>10th. Pray for the Ladies Aftercare meetings. As we break for the summer, pray they will know God's presence with them.</p>
<p>11th. James and Kate successfully completed their block placements with us. Ask God to clearly direct their paths. (Prov 3:5-6)</p>	<p>12th. Pray for a day of peaceful parades throughout Northern Ireland, and protection for members of the PSNI in all situations.</p>	<p>13th. Give thanks for prison officers and members of staff who were a great encouragement and help to us during the special meetings in Magilligan.</p>	<p>14th. Pray for churches and Christians to reach out in love and be supportive of those who have been released from prison.</p>	<p>15th. A young mum recently requested a Bible. Pray her life will be changed through reading scripture and come to know Jesus.</p>
<p>16th. Pray for the new football programme in Hydebank; pray for the volunteers coming in and for the guys who attend.</p>	<p>17th. Pray for L, for him and his mother to rebuild their relationship and to restore trust between them.</p>	<p>18th. We are seeking male volunteers to serve in the prisons. Pray for men who love God and his Word to step forward. (1Cor 16:13)</p>	<p>19th. A has come to know Jesus and attends the weekly Bible study and Friday evening meetings. Pray he will grow in his faith.</p>	<p>20th. Pray for the staff in Hydebank, for opportunities to share our faith with them and show them love in practical ways.</p>
<p>21st. Pray for PF's engagement with churches, that they would see serving prisoners as part of their Christian mission.</p>	<p>22nd. Pray for families struggling to cope with children during the school holidays, making prison visits and the extra expense incurred.</p>	<p>23rd. We are very thankful for young men stepping forward to play football in Hydebank. Bless them as they give their time to the inmates.</p>	<p>24th. Pray for J who is a Christian and wants to fully commit his life to God, but is still struggling with mental health issues.</p>	<p>25th. Pray for several PF volunteers suffering illness and facing difficulties at this time. Pray that God's Spirit would be close.</p>
<p>26th. Pray for K who has just come into prison, pray she would adjust to prison life and mix well with the other inmates.</p>	<p>27th. Pray for the children of prisoners that God protects them from any long-term emotional distress.</p>	<p>28th. R came to faith in Jesus during our week of mission. He is now released; give thanks he has a good church to attend.</p>	<p>29th. M is finding it stressful to keep peace in her family between her children and son in prison, pray for forgiveness and reconciliation.</p>	<p>30th. Pray for G who will be released soon, pray she will make the right choices on the outside and overcome her addictions.</p>
<p>31st. R is suicidal and can't see a way forward. Pray he finds God, who makes a way where there seems to be none.</p>	<p>August 1st. Please pray as we work to secure funding to deliver the ministry of PF in our prisons, among families and those released.</p>	<p>2nd. J an inmate has issues on the outside of prison, pray he will turn to Jesus in faith and cast all his care on Him.</p>	<p>3rd. Pray for safety in our country during the summer; pray that those intent on violence and criminal activity may be thwarted in their schemes.</p>	<p>4th. Ronnie Armour leads and directs the NI Prison Service; pray for wisdom and diplomacy in all his deliberations.</p>
<p>5th. Pray for courage and stamina for wives, mums, grannies and sisters who are the only family member supporting their loved one in prison.</p>	<p>6th. Pray for S who has been struggling with her mental health in prison, pray she would get the support she needs.</p>	<p>7th. Pray for those in prison with drug and alcohol problems that they are freed from addiction, and the flow of drugs into prison would end.</p>	<p>8th. Pray for staff and volunteers with time off over the summer that they may be refreshed spiritually and physically.</p>	<p>9th. Give thanks for R, a Christian, who encouraged many men to come to our meetings. Pray for him as he is released soon.</p>
<p>10th. Pray for prison staff as they seek to manage competing demands, while working in a stressful environment.</p>	<p>11th. Pray for us, that we might be successful in raising awareness of prison ministry in churches across the country.</p>	<p>12th. Pray for families who will soon have a loved one return to them from prison, and all the challenges this will bring.</p>	<p>13th. Pray as we seek to appoint new Board Members that God would lead us to the people of His choosing.</p>	<p>14th. Pray for young offenders, who are often very troubled young people, to receive the support they need to choose a better future.</p>

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<p>15th. Give thanks for our Hands Up volunteers, who give time and finance to practically love our families and ex-prisoners.</p>	<p>16th. M has renewed his faith in Jesus during the mission. He is keen to grow in Christ. Pray for him, his wife and family.</p>	<p>17th. Pray that God will divinely intervene and restore broken relationships between all family members.</p>	<p>18th. Give thanks K is asking questions about spiritual matters; pray she will accept Jesus.</p>	<p>19th. Pray for the families in the transition between family workers. Change can be stressful and it's hard to trust new people.</p>
<p>20th. Pray for M who is in prison awaiting sentencing, pray she would know God's peace with her at this time.</p>	<p>21st. Pray as we seek to embark on a building project at our Centre. Pray for funding and a space to relocate during the refurbishment.</p>	<p>22nd. I will be released soon and is looking for a hostel to take him in. Pray for his alcohol addiction to be broken.</p>	<p>23rd. D has renewed his faith in Jesus during our time of mission; please pray for him as he is now released.</p>	<p>24th. S has lost two young friends to suicide recently, pray for their families and for S. 'Father, come alongside them in their pain.'</p>
<p>25th. Pray for men and women who feel trapped by their past even after having come to faith. Pray they know true freedom in Christ.</p>	<p>26th. Pray for K and S, two young women who cope with stress by self-harming. 'Lord help them to realise they are your creation.'</p>	<p>27th. Pray for W who committed her life to the Lord recently in prison that she will grow in her faith.</p>	<p>28th. Pray for T who struggles in prison, pray she would be able to adjust to her surroundings.</p>	<p>29th. Remember the volunteers waiting on clearance into prison. Pray they would remain patient and reliant on God. (Ecc 3:1)</p>
<p>30th. I rededicated his life to Jesus during our week of mission; pray he will continue to grow in Christ.</p>	<p>31st Trevor helps PF with fund raising. Pray his work would be fruitful and donors and trusts will be generous in their giving.</p>	<p>September 1st. Pray for B who has started reading the Bible and attending Lifesplan, pray that God would speak to her afresh.</p>	<p>2nd. Pray for two young cousins who are autistic; pray for them as they attend school and the difficulties they and their families face.</p>	<p>3rd. Pray for all women serving sentences, remembering that some of them are themselves victims of violence and abuse.</p>
<p>4th. Pray for J who has been released, that he breaks his reoffending cycle and starts afresh.</p>	<p>5th. Pray for those volunteers who have given years to serve God with Prison Fellowship. We are eternally grateful. (Rom 10:15)</p>	<p>6th. G came to faith during the mission. Pray for Norman as he follows up and that G will fully understand the step he has taken.</p>	<p>7th. Pray for the volunteers as they visit on the landings. Pray that they would be strengthened and encouraged in the ministry.</p>	<p>8th. Give thanks for our local prayer groups. Pray that they might be encouraged and resourced, to increase in strength and effectiveness.</p>
<p>9th. Pray for wisdom for the Board as we seek God's leading and direction for the new season's work.</p>	<p>10th. Pray for M who became a Christian in prison, pray for her, as she will be released in the next few months.</p>	<p>11th. Pray for offenders to take advantage of educational opportunities in prison, and be supported to continue on their release.</p>	<p>12th. Pray for those under pressure from the snare of paramilitary membership. Men are struggling to be able to leave the past behind.</p>	<p>13th. M recommitted his life to Jesus during the mission, pray he will grow in Christ. Pray for his wife and young children.</p>
<p>14th. Pray for D who is expecting a baby; pray that God would protect her and the baby at this time.</p>	<p>15th. Continue to pray for protection for prison staff both in their duties within the prison, and especially as they travel to and from work.</p>	<p>16th. Pray for prisoners who are separated from their spouses or partners, that they be strengthened and give support to each other.</p>	<p>17th. Pray for R who has been released, but continues to struggle with addictions and self-harm.</p>	<p>18th. Pray for the ever-increasing problems of mental health among those we serve, and for those who see no way out.</p>
<p>19th. Pray for G, a lady in prison who has few visitors and struggles with loneliness.</p>	<p>20th. Pray for men seeking employment that they will be given an opportunity to leave their past behind and move forward.</p>	<p>21st. Pray for Christians in prison who are discouraged, that they would know God has not abandoned them and their confidence will be in Him.</p>	<p>22nd. Give thanks for the opportunities to pray with families, and the openings to speak about Jesus and His love for them.</p>	<p>23rd. Pray for parents who are carrying shame and condemnation. Pray they know the unconditional love of God and His peace.</p>
<p>24th. Pray for M who has been released from prison but is struggling to adjust on the outside.</p>	<p>25th. Pray for the Family Support group, that as the ladies meet they will be encouraged, strengthened and see Jesus' love for them.</p>	<p>26th. Pray for men and women carefully considering volunteering with PF. Ask God to lead their decision-making.</p>	<p>27th. J committed his life to Christ. As Norman visits him, pray he will have a clear understanding of being a follower of Jesus.</p>	<p>28th. Christ alone brings about transformation; pray for prisoners, their families and released prisoners to want his Way and rightly respond.</p>
<p>29th. Give thanks for the prayers and generosity of PF supporters, who enable our work to continue and expand.</p>	<p>30th. Pray that family members supporting loved ones in prison will find strong support networks they can trust.</p>	<p>Monthly Prayer Groups Ballynahinch 1st Monday: 7.30pm Bangor 1st Tuesday: 2.30pm Belfast 1st Tuesday: 7.45pm</p>	<p>Ballymena 1st Wednesday: 8.00pm Londonderry 1st Friday: 10.30am Randalstown 2nd Monday: 4.00pm Kilkeel 3rd Monday: 10.30am</p>	<p>Rostrevor 3rd Monday: 1.30pm Coleraine 3rd Monday: 7.30pm Fermanagh 3rd Thursday: 7.30pm Magherafelt 4th Friday: 7.00pm</p>