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<p>October 1st. Pray for the Football project in Hydebank with the young offenders. Give thanks for the volunteers who are involved in the programme.</p>	<p>2nd. Lynne returned to work with the women in Hydebank last month. Pray for fresh vision, energy and help with balancing work and family life.</p>	<p>3rd. Continue to pray for B. He has successfully completed his probation period at work and is now a full time employee.</p>	<p>4th. Give thanks for the amazing work of God's Spirit in Magilligan. Pray for a new meeting which Norman is planning to start.</p>	<p>5th. Pray for young men and women brought up in care, who have a very low self-esteem. Pray they know they are loved by GOD.</p>
<p>6th. As we gather in our churches today, we remember our brothers and sisters in prison also meeting to worship- we are all one in Christ Jesus.</p>	<p>7th. Pray for L whose marriage has ended. Pray for her children that all their needs will be met. Pray that L makes wise decisions.</p>	<p>8th. Pray for staff in Hydebank, with increasing pressure as the female prison population continues to rise.</p>	<p>9th. Pray for finances needed to run Sycamore Tree courses within the prisons; currently we are unable to run these due to lack of funding.</p>	<p>10th. R has been released from prison. He is struggling and seeking God's help. Pray for us as we guide and help him.</p>
<p>11th. S has come to faith and is so excited about it; he is busy on the landing telling the good news. It is amazing.</p>	<p>12th. Give thanks for the new multi-faith centre that is being built at Magilligan; pray it will be used to the glory of God.</p>	<p>13th. Pray for churches, that they might have an expanded vision to see prisons as part of their area, and prisoners as part of their community.</p>	<p>14th. Pray for J whose marriage is very difficult. J is weary and tired, pray for grace and strength to keep going. Pray for household salvation.</p>	<p>15th. B is due to be released. Pray she would have the strength to resist temptation on the outside and overcome her addictions.</p>
<p>16th. Pray for the 'Lifeplan' group in Maghaberry to continue to grow and lives are changed, as they give their time to reading God's Word.</p>	<p>17th. Thank you for praying for S. He has found work after being unemployed for a long time. Pray for him in his new job.</p>	<p>18th. V is going through a difficult time in prison; pray he will come to his senses, cooperate with staff, and have a change of attitude.</p>	<p>19th. Give thanks for churches who invite PF to speak. At present staff have 17 different meetings to take before the end of this year.</p>	<p>20th. Pray for M who is keen to go to church upon release. Pray she will find a suitable, welcoming church family.</p>
<p>21st. Pray for J as she seeks to support her son, while grappling with poor mobility due to ill health.</p>	<p>22nd. Give thanks for fantastic volunteers who want to bring a message of hope and transformation to men and women in prison.</p>	<p>23rd. Pray for B whose trial is due to begin. Pray she would have the strength to cope with the verdict and possible custodial sentence.</p>	<p>24th. R has several difficult situations to deal with at home and is in pain. Pray for help for him each day.</p>	<p>25th. S has reading issues but he tries to read his Bible. Pray he will get the necessary help through the education department.</p>
<p>26th. Give thanks for our generous supporters today. When we pray for a specific need, they contact us providing what we need. It's a miracle.</p>	<p>27th. Give thanks for faithful volunteers who are helping two men who have come to faith, and who accompany them to church.</p>	<p>28th. M recently lost her mum and sister to accidental overdoses. She has given up hope. Pray she begins to look to God for peace.</p>	<p>29th. Pray for more young offenders to sign up to the football program and attend each week.</p>	<p>30th. Pray for T who is due to be sentenced shortly. Pray for strength for her and her family at this time.</p>
<p>31st. The men at Hope Works will be getting together tonight. Please pray for them as they meet up for food, fellowship and free time.</p>	<p>November 1st. T is really missing his family and speaks often on the phone with them. Pray he will find spiritual comfort from reading God's Word.</p>	<p>2nd. Give thanks for our PF Board members. Pray for discernment and inspiration as they guide the organisation's work.</p>	<p>3rd. Give thanks for Churches who accept and welcome ex-prisoners into their congregations. We are so thankful for their help.</p>	<p>4th. Pray for P and his family. It has been very hard since his release. Pray for each of the family to know there is hope.</p>
<p>5th. G has been released from prison for some time now. Pray she would continue to do well and find support in her local church.</p>	<p>6th. A new Bible study group has started up in Maghaberry. Pray for the men to see that it's a safe place to ask questions.</p>	<p>7th. J has been diagnosed with a long-term illness. Pray for help for him to manage and for the difficulties this will bring.</p>	<p>8th. Pray for Ali as she leads the Voices of Hope practice today and for the men in the choir. Pray as they visit churches.</p>	<p>9th. Pray for former inmates who are trapped by alcohol and drug addiction; pray they will experience God's love and faithfulness.</p>
<p>10th. Give thanks for the churches who give so generously to the work of Prison Fellowship. We are blessed by their kindness.</p>	<p>11th. Pray for R who is very lonely. Ask the LORD to provide a Christian friend for mutual help and encouragement.</p>	<p>12th. D, a member of prison staff, has had to take early retirement due to ill health. Pray he comes to know Jesus' love for Him.</p>	<p>13th. Pray for George and Logos (LMI) as they offer the distance learning Bible study programme to ex-offenders.</p>	<p>14th. Robin speaks at the Restorative Justice Conference today. Pray for his interaction with others, and better practices implemented.</p>

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<p>15th. Pray for E. Pray that he would be well enough to return to Prison Fellowship soon, and enjoy time with the other men.</p>	<p>16th. Pray for the men and women of the Prison & Police Service, Probation Board and the Justice system in their challenging roles.</p>	<p>17th. Pray that those in prison will see they are more than what people have labelled them throughout their lives- they are precious to God.</p>	<p>18th. Pray for a lady following the death of her husband. Pray that she will know the care and provision of her heavenly Father.</p>	<p>19th. Give thanks for a former prisoner who has been able to get his business going again. Pray that God will continue to work in his life.</p>
<p>20th. A has come to faith and is doing well; he will be released soon, pray for him and his future wife to experience God's blessing.</p>	<p>21st. Pray for T as he seeks to be reunited with his children. Pray for the children who have not seen their father for many years.</p>	<p>22nd. Thank you for praying for the Voices of Hope choir. They have been visiting churches all year and have invites for next year. Amazing.</p>	<p>23rd. Pray for the men who are struggling with suicide and thoughts of self-harm. Pray they will be safe and know they are loved.</p>	<p>24th. R, a member of prison staff, has taken retirement. Give thanks for him as he has been a great encouragement to our work.</p>
<p>25th. Pray for all the practical arrangements of having 80-90 people for our Christmas dinners at the Centre, pray each goes away blessed.</p>	<p>26th. Give thanks for Hunter and Wilma, and their generosity in allowing us to use the Haven each year for hamper/toy packing.</p>	<p>27th. M is due for release. He is a Christian and carries his New Testament to work every day. Pray he is welcomed into his church.</p>	<p>28th. Pray for volunteers who help Prison Fellowship by befriending ex-prisoners. These men can be the most marginalised in society.</p>	<p>29th. Thank you for praying for K. He has been released but is struggling with anxiety and depression. Pray for help to battle this.</p>
<p>30th. Give thanks for the men who help us each week. It's amazing to see God at work in the lives of released prisoners.</p>	<p>December 1st. Pray for staff who oversee the preparation of the sheds at the Haven, and all the physical work of putting each hamper and gift together.</p>	<p>2nd. Pray for E who is housebound and can be difficult to talk with. Pray that God's grace will be revealed before it's too late.</p>	<p>3rd. Pray for families as we approach Christmas. As well as financial pressure, it is a lonely and difficult time for them.</p>	<p>4th. J is now released. Pray he settles well into the hostel, and is able to meet his young son that he talks a lot about.</p>
<p>5th. Thank you for praying for A. He started a new job. This is real answer to prayer. Pray for him as he works each day.</p>	<p>6th. Pray for all those in need of a hamper this Christmas. Pray for provision for the food, and for the volunteers who deliver them.</p>	<p>7th. Remember Prison Governors in your prayers today in their challenging role. Pray for safety, discernment, and wisdom for their work.</p>	<p>8th. Pray for those preparing to leave prison and make a fresh start; pray for a way forward to build a meaningful life away from crime.</p>	<p>9th. M has asked for prayer regarding her husband leaving and divorcing her. Ask God to heal the wounds that have been left behind.</p>
<p>10th. Pray for S, a young woman whose mum is in prison. She struggles with that relationship and would like to be reconciled with her mum.</p>	<p>11th. Pray that A, who struggles with poor health and hurt due to broken relationships, will come to know Jesus and true hope in Him.</p>	<p>12th. Pray for J. We don't see him much anymore, but continue to pray for his salvation and that one day he will know Christ.</p>	<p>13th. Pray for men who have become addicted to substances in prison. Pray for us as we support these men when they ask for help.</p>	<p>14th. Give thanks for employers and people of influence who offer work and a fresh start to ex-offenders.</p>
<p>15th. Give thanks for the Chaplaincy & Prison Staff who help to promote our work. Pray they are encouraged when they grow weary.</p>	<p>16th. Pray for A as she looks forward to the release of her son, and all that this will mean for both of them.</p>	<p>17th. Pray for former inmates who are trapped by alcohol and drug addiction; pray they will experience God's love and faithfulness.</p>	<p>18th. Pray for B who is asking serious questions about God. Pray that God would speak to him in these days.</p>	<p>19th. Give thanks for Moira who has been reaching out to an ex-prisoner and helping him in the community. A real example to us all.</p>
<p>20th. Pray that people will give joyfully and generously, and that the financial needs of the work would be met.</p>	<p>21st. 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>22nd. Thank God for churches that support our work with prayer, donations and volunteers. Ask God to continue to open new doors in this area.</p>	<p>23rd. S has been granted access to his children. Pray for the whole family – that God will minister to each of them.</p>	<p>24th. <i>The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. (Isaiah 9:2)</i></p>
<p>25th. <i>Immanuel, God with us.</i> Thank You for entering into our humanity. 'Come, Lord Jesus, among the people we work with and shine Your light.'</p>	<p>26th. We remember all the Prison Staff who will be working over Christmas. 'Lord, strengthen them with Your love.'</p>	<p>27th. Addiction and homelessness are very real for released prisoners. Pray for them and for God to bring them across our path.</p>	<p>28th. Thank God for all the PF volunteers who have given their time and skills so generously over the past year. 'Renew them in You, Lord.'</p>	<p>29th. Give thanks for all the organisations, churches and community groups who help former prisoners. We are so grateful for their support.</p>
<p>30th. Take a moment to reflect back on the past year, as you've prayed for, volunteered, and supported prisoners – Give thanks for His faithfulness.</p>	<p>31st. <i>'Faithful God, thank You for your unending love, for never leaving or forsaking us. Lead and guide us in the coming year.'</i></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>Rostrever 3rd Monday: 1.30pm Coleraine 3rd Monday: 7.30pm Fermanagh 3rd Thursday: 7.30pm Magherafelt 4th Friday: 7.00pm</p>