

General

'God doesn't work on our timetable. He has a plan that He will execute perfectly and for the highest, greatest good of all, and for His ultimate glory.' - Chuck Swindoll
As we begin 2021, may we have faith and strength to trust in His Word and timing, and hold on steadfastly to His promises.

Give thanks for the commitment of the Board to PFNI's vision; pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek to support the staff, implement new strategies and navigate seasons of change in the organisation.

Pray for physical protection over each staff member, and wisdom for the growing demands of the ministry. Pray that we will stay committed to our own personal spiritual growth, through regular prayer and Bible Study.

Give thanks for all the volunteers and churches that partnered with us this year to make Christmas Hope a success, and for the many people who generously donated. May they all know the blessing that comes from doing God's will.

Pray for those of our volunteers who work as medical professionals, health care workers and care givers, for protection over them and their families during this pandemic. Help them Father, and comfort them when they are tired and weary.

Family

We give thanks for families who have said how much the hampers and toys they received from 'Christmas Hope' have meant to them in the past and of the hope it has brought to their lives. Some families have said they are in a better position this year and would prefer the aid to go to others with more need. We thank God for their improved circumstances and for their heart for others in need.

459 children and young people received a Christian book with their Christmas Hope gift this Christmas. Pray that as they read it, they might be inspired and encouraged.

Pray for family members who loves Jesus, pray that this year they will know in a fresh way God's love and care for them. For family members who as yet are 'strangers to God', please pray they will have a true encounter with Him and receive the best gift of all time.

Prison

Pray for the many men and women in prison struggling with mental health challenges, and possibly unable to receive the same level of support during lockdown. Loving God, you see and know each person – would you meet them in their need today and bring clarity and hope.

A's mental health has taken a downward spiral. He asks many questions about God. Pray for him to experience God's peace.

Please pray for T and his family. Pray for them through this very difficult time and that justice will prevail concerning allegations made against him. Pray he can reignite the relationship he once had with God.

M is a believer and is going through a court case. Pray he will feel God's presence and see that God is walking with him through this difficult time.

Prison Chaplains work with people who often find it hard to believe that God has any interest in them or their lives. They struggle with the concept they are made in the image of God. Pray for our chaplains as they share the truth that each prisoner can have a hope and future which doesn't involve crime and imprisonment.

Aftercare - Women

It was great to make contact with all the women released from prison, making them aware of Christmas Hope and arranging hamper/toy deliveries. Please pray as this contact is followed up, especially for wisdom in knowing where best to invest time. There is much need.

Lynne desperately misses the women in Hydebank. Each woman received a gift and handmade card this Christmas. Please pray this reminds them how precious and loved they are, and that they are not forgotten.

Pray for R who is pregnant. She struggles with many issues. As Lynne visits her may she feel loved and supported and drawn closer to Him.

Many women Lynne works with struggle with addiction. It is painful and heart-breaking to watch, but a privilege to be able to journey and help them. Please pray for strength to overcome addiction. Pray that many will come to experience true freedom only found in Him.