

## General

We give thanks for faithful supporters who continue to pray and sacrificially give to the work of PF. This is a great encouragement to us and is making a difference in the lives of the people we care for.

Pray for our Board who are now meeting virtually every month. Pray for discernment as they seek to follow God's leading and for wisdom as they navigate through seasons of change in the organisation 'post covid.'

Give thanks for virtual deputation meetings. Pray for more opportunities to share the work and connect with churches as Zoom could be the way forward for some time ahead.

## Family

Some families are heartbroken as their children have been taken into care, often due to addiction. Many are trying to sort things out in their lives so they can provide a stable home for the children. Please pray for these families as they deal with the separation. Pray also for wisdom for those who support them and those who make the decisions about their future.

The suspension of prison visits means that both the person in prison and their family are missing face to face contact. We are currently delivering a project called 'Send a Hug' where the children and young people make a hug to send to the prison or to someone else, they are missing. Pray this will bring comfort to those who send and receive the hug, and that they might know God's love.



**14th March- Mother's Day-** Today we remember all those mothers who are separated from their children by a prison sentence – for mums in prison, and for mums with a son or daughter in prison. May God's love and comfort surround them at this difficult time and may there be people to support and strengthen them.

Pray for our Family Workers, Sandra & Claire, as they see families struggling with various issues. Pray that they will have the discernment and wisdom to know how to help them.

## Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for online Alpha. This course is open to all and we have one young man doing it. He found week one scary but is now well into the programme and asking many questions. Pray for everyone who attends and for those who run it.

Pray for all those unemployed and who have lost their jobs because of Covid over the past year. Pray for employers to give ex-offenders a new start.

B worries a lot that people are talking about him, using their phones against him, and watching him when he goes in and out of the house. He prays every day and would value your prayers against these bad thoughts.

Continue to pray for R's grandmother as she recovers and recuperates at home. There are still many difficulties and test results to be dealt with. The whole family are very worried.

Pray for D - pray for help for him as he takes positive steps forward after a difficult Christmas. Pray for his health to improve and that he will also take steps with God to help him recover.

## Aftercare - Women

G recently moved out of a hostel into her home. She is so happy and can't believe it's hers. Recently she commented, 'God is so good!' G faithfully attended Lifesplan in Hydebank. Pray that she will accept God into her life and be able to keep a positive attitude.

Pray for M whose mum died recently. M was suffering from severe depression before this happened, so now finds herself really struggling. M faithfully attended the Women's Aftercare meeting in the centre and is missing this so much.

Lynne keeps in touch regularly with the women by phone, but often they are difficult to reach or don't respond for weeks. Pray especially for A who is in a very dark place and often sends suicidal messages. Pray against these suicidal thoughts that seek to destroy her, and for God 'to step into her life'. Pray also for great wisdom for Lynne in supporting her.