

General

Give thanks for our supporters and their generosity towards the building project. We still have a long way to go, so please pray that we will reach 'our target.' Pray also for Robin as he applies to various Trusts, to get favourable responses to fund this project.

Pray for wisdom for the Board as they meet this month, and for the many decisions needing to be made in relation to ministry, moving out of 'lockdown' and the building project. 'Father align their thoughts with Your thoughts and their work with Your desire.'

Family

As restrictions begin to ease, pray for wisdom and new opportunities to meet families face to face in a way that is safe. Pray especially for those who have been shielding or have become so isolated that moving out of lockdown is difficult for them to contemplate.

Several families are currently dealing with serious and potentially life limiting illnesses. Pray they would know grace and strength for each day, for perseverance when it all seems too hard and to trust Him when nothing makes any sense.

Pray for families who have been the target of intimidation. Pray against those in the paramilitaries who act as judge and jury and who cause so much disruption and damage in people's lives. Pray God's protection and provision for those who are forced to leave their homes.

Please pray for children and young people who have mental health issues, their family members and all those who support them and make decisions about how to help them. Pray for them as they settle back into school after so much time at home. Please pray especially for a child who is self-harming.

Give thanks that in-person visits to prison will start this month, though with restrictions. Pray for families as they reconnect face-to face.

Some of our families have suffered bereavement recently. Pray for God's comfort and strength for them at this difficult time.

Aftercare - Men

Please pray for all those unemployed and who have lost their jobs because of Covid over this last year. Pray for employers to give ex-offenders a new start. Pray also for all those supportive employers who are struggling themselves right now.

Thank you for praying for D. He is currently sober, and we have been able to help him with monthly walks outside and some shopping trips. Pray he will feel able to get out more. He wants to start fresh - a new place to live - a new purpose.

Getting help for those with serious addictions is currently very difficult. Give thanks for PBNI and their officers who are able to get help for those in their care.

Thank you for praying for B. He is coping much better mentally. Pray for his physical health right now; he is finding it hard to get out and about.

Pray for I who is in court soon. He is very worried about going back to prison. He has started to pray and has been encouraged by Aftercare support from Prison Fellowship. Pray for us as we help him to cope and support him with his Probation, Solicitor, and counselling appointments.

Thank you for praying for P. He has stayed out of prison. He is struggling with addiction right now. Give thanks for his family who continue to try and help him despite the difficulties.

Please continue to pray for R. He has not been in touch with Prison Fellowship for a long time. We miss him. Pray he is safe.

Give thanks for everyone helping with the Hands Up food ministry. Many are struggling with the motivation to cook and eat well during this pandemic. This help has been invaluable.

Pray for those released from Prison into homelessness. Pray for the hostels as they try to cope with some of the most vulnerable in society.

Please pray for the future of Aftercare. We need to have a way of working with men in a safe environment that allows more interaction as lockdown eases. Pray for God to supply the right space.