

General

Give thanks for the very encouraging response to our Building Development appeal. We value your prayers as we secure the remaining funds and meet the target. Pray we will be able to commence the work soon.

Staff and volunteers are very keen to return to work within the prisons. Pray for those with responsibility to make decisions regarding the opening of prisons that they can do it safely.

Give thanks for the recent appointments of new governors in our prisons. Pray for them as they settle into their positions, and as we build relationships with them and their management teams.

Pray for us as we begin the process of returning to face to face visits in the community and in our Centre. We ask for the safety for our visitors, staff, and volunteers.

Family

We thank God that many feel renewed hope as things open up again after lockdown. Pray for strength and peace for those who are finding it hard to go out, after months of isolation.

Please pray for the family members of those who have recently been released from prison as they all readjust. Pray especially for those families who are concerned about their loved one who is living in a hostel.

Some of the families have family members who are extremely ill, and, in some cases, they are the main carer. We ask for God's help for them at this difficult time.

Pray for new volunteers for our Hands Up Food Ministry. We need volunteers from the North-West of the province as well as Belfast, or the greater Belfast area.

Pray for families where much of the stress and anxiety of family life falls on one person. Pray for God's grace to enable them to keep going and to not grow weary or resentful of the circumstances they deal with on a daily basis.

Aftercare - Men & Women

Give thanks for community addiction services and all their staff and volunteers. They help many men and women released from prison to cope each day and try to become substance free.

Please pray for B. He is in hospital right now. Give thanks for his faith in Christ and pray he will get the help he needs to get better soon.

Thank you for praying for P. He continues to try and maintain links with his family, together with receiving help and support from church and community. Pray for healing.

Thank you for praying for I. He attended all his appointments and court and was not returned to prison. Give thanks for all the people that helped him. He says- 'I could not have done it without the help and prayers from Prison Fellowship.'

Pray for C, one of the young men who recently had an accident at work. Pray he will recover quickly and be able to return to his job.

Pray for the Voices of Hope as they meet on Fridays to sing and enjoy fellowship over the phone. They have never missed a practice through the whole pandemic. Give thanks for Ali and her leadership. God is amazing.

Pray for those we encounter regularly through the homeless ministry. Pray for protection for them, and that appropriate housing would soon become available to them.

Pray for N, a lady we have supported for several years. Please pray for her safety and protection at this time.

Prison

Give thanks for the commitment of prison chaplains, who have obeyed God's call to walk alongside men and women in difficult circumstances. Pray they know God's sustaining grace and love in their work each day.

Pray for men and women who have been released from prison this month. Pray that they might find the housing, work, and support that they need to thrive, and not return to prison. Pray that Christians would reach out in welcome and love.