

General

Continue to pray for our building project. The tender application didn't go as well as expected and costs are higher than anticipated. Pray for the building sub-committee and the Board as they make decisions this month about the way forward.

Pray for our Christmas Hope preparations at the Haven. Pray for protection against Covid for all who live and work at the Haven.

Family

We thank God for 'Christmas Hope' and the toys and hampers, which will make a difference in many lives. Please pray for the conversations we have as we offer and organise this, and for the children and adults who will receive them.

Pray for those who are 'feeling' the consequences of a family member's crime. Pray they will know God's grace and strength for each new day.

Pray for families dealing with multiple issues, especially life-threatening illnesses, and challenging circumstances daily.

Pray for the Lord's comfort and protection for children who suffer separation from their parent in prison. In many cases, as a consequence of family breakdown, they are also separated from grandparents and the extended family.

Give thanks for restoration of family relationships. Pray that the family in question will continue to grow strong together.

Prison

Please pray for L. He has been struggling with his mental health and is trying to rebuild relationships with his family which is proving very difficult.

Pray for J as his addiction has resurfaced and he's finding it difficult to get it under control. He was doing well but he's now started to pull back from contact with P.F.

Pray for M as his mental health has been a struggle for him, and he feels that going back to jail may be an answer for him. Pray he realises this isn't the case and this will not help the issues he's facing outside of prison.

Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for Churches who support us to reach out to those most in need, especially coming up to Christmas. Pray we might be able to meet for dinner and fellowship this year.

Please pray for B. He has found himself in a dark place and has asked for prayer, so that God will help him to get out of it and back to where he once was.

R has been accepted on an online Bible study course. Pray for someone to help him get connected and support him to attend every fortnight.

W has recently got out of hospital and moved into a new home. Pray for a full recovery and that he will be back to church again soon.

Aftercare - Women

Praise God that many women now released are doing really well. They have settled in new homes and into new opportunities. Pray that the world would be kind to them.

Please pray for all women who find themselves in Hyde-bank. Many of them feel like failures and as if they have no purpose. May they really believe they are loved, special, and that God has a plan for their lives.

Many of our aftercare women are missing their children so much and feeling incredibly guilty that they are not in their care. May God touch and heal their hearts.

Volunteer

Pray for new volunteer opportunities within each area of our ministry. Ask God to guide each role specifically as volunteers reach men and women in need of the good news of Jesus.

Praise God for the volunteers who have retired or moved on. We thank each of them for their service and pray that God will continue to bless and encourage them in the future.