



General

Our Christmas Hope project is underway. Presently we have 522 hampers and 601 toy parcels to prepare. Give thanks for faithful supporters who have prayed, given financially, and helped in practical ways to make this happen. Pray for strength for everyone involved at the Haven.

Give thanks for all those who volunteer over Christmas with preparing and delivering the hampers and toys. Please pray for us all as we work together in a team. Pray also that God would protect us from Covid and keep us safe on the roads as we travel.

Family

We thank God for his provision for 'Christmas Hope' and for the generosity of everyone who has donated food and toys. Pray for all those who will receive these hampers and gifts, that the Lord will be close to them this Christmas and that they will find true hope in Him.

Christmas is a difficult time for many individuals and families as they face issues like separation from loved ones, loneliness, sickness or, in some cases, as they battle against addictions. Pray that they will know God's strength, love, help and comfort.

Prison

Pray for N who is very fearful. He is in prison for the first time and is feeling very anxious as he doesn't know what to expect. Pray for God's strength and peace for him.

Give thanks for A, young man who has started reading his Bible. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open his eyes to Jesus.

Pray for R who is really struggling and is getting himself in a lot of trouble in prison, which is making the situation much worse for him. Pray that he will trust God with his situation and stop trying through his own strength.

D is an addict and is crying out for help. He has good family support and would love to re-join them soon. Pray he accepts the help that Jesus can give.

'The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned'. (Isaiah 9:2)



Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for the Churches who have invited Prison Fellowship for Christmas Dinners and Carol Services. What a real blessing they are to all ex-offenders.

W has settled into his new home and is doing well. His health has improved, and he is back to church again - he even went on his own for the first time in nearly 18 months. Thank you so much for your prayers.

Although there was no one to help R to attend the Bible Study he has been supported by PBNI to attend himself. This is even better - a mini miracle. Thank you so much for this answered prayer.

Thank you for praying for B. He has come through the 'dark place' he was in and is back on track with God again. He is so thankful for all the prayers received.

Aftercare - Women

Many of the women Lynne is in contact with are going through very difficult circumstances and facing tough life situations. Pray that in the midst of desperation they will know they are loved.

Pray for God's guidance as we continue to serve the women now released from Hydebank. We want to develop this work well and have the greatest impact on these precious lives for His glory.

Please pray for P who is so loved by many of our staff and volunteers. She is now released and doing really well. Pray she will stay strong, resist temptation, and connect in with a church.

Lynne has really enjoyed staying in contact with the women who took part in 'Kirsty's Walk'. Some have been going to church. Please pray they will continue to do this.

Volunteer

We give heartfelt thanks for each and every volunteer who carries God's heart for those in prison, their families and those released. They faithfully serve in so many ways.

Pray for Grace as she co-ordinates all the volunteers to deliver the hampers and toy parcels. It's a huge logistical task, so pray that it runs smoothly, and each gift is delivered safely..