

Prayer Focus - January

General

Give thanks that a tender application has been successful, and plans are underway to start in January. Pray that God will provide the resources needed to progress the building project through to its conclusion.

Pray for the PF Board as they plan strategically and consider how best to use the resources God has given them.

Pray for the Prison officers in Maghaberry, Magilligan and Hydebank. Pray for patience for the officers in this difficult and stressful time. 'Lord, strengthen them with your love,'

Family

Give thanks for restoration of family relationships and a willingness to reconnect and work through difficult and painful conversations.

Please pray for the many people who are dreading Christmas. Pray they see afresh the hope that is bound up in Immanuel.

Pray for families coming to terms with a loved one recently sentenced. Pray they will be able to adjust to their new circumstances.

Prison

Pray for our Prison workers- Norman, Dean & Joanne- back in Maghaberry, Magilligan and Hydebank. Pray they can rebuild trust with both the prisoners and the staff as they had before they left 20 months ago because of covid.

N, a Christian, is going through a difficult time and has been moved to another landing. Pray he will settle down and be blessed as he reads his Bible. Pray for his wife who is very upset with this news; she is also a Christian who loves the Lord.

Please pray for R. He is back reading his Bible after many years. He wants to restart his relationship with God but is finding it difficult.

Pray for the men who are in quarantine. Even though this is essential, some of the men are struggling over the 10 days, with the isolation and lack of contact with other people. Pray for God's comfort and strength for these men.

Aftercare - Male

Pray for a time of rest and reflection for everyone who has helped with Aftercare during the pandemic. Pray for strength, vision, and new blessings in this part of the ministry.

Pray for A as he balances life and his new job. Pray for his employer as they support him as an ex-offender. Pray for protection against those who would seek to come against him in the workplace.

Pray for the volunteers who have come forward to help those in prison resettle back into the community again. Pray for courage, wisdom, and love to flow into the lives of those we help.

Aftercare - Women

Many women Lynne works with struggle with addictions. Pray for those who don't believe they can ever get themselves free, that God would give them strength and grace to reach out to Him.

Pray for God to heal those women that are broken and damaged, crushed and hurting, in bondage to drugs or alcohol and bring beauty out of all the brokenness.

Volunteer

Give thanks for another New Year, for the new volunteers joining, and new opportunities for volunteering. Praise God that He is always doing a new thing!

Give thanks for all the volunteers who helped with our Christmas dinners, packed, and delivered hampers for Christmas Hope, and for the many people who generously donated. May each know that their service has blessed others and honoured God.

Pray for continued protection and safety for all our volunteers and that each will be filled with renewed energy and vision for their work.

Give thanks for our prayer groups and for their commitment to pray. Pray that members will be able to stay connected despite restrictions and that soon face-to-face meetings will be possible.

Pray for churches who support or volunteer with PF. Pray their involvement brings a new understanding of God's heart for the marginalised and vulnerable.