

Prayer Focus- February

General

Give thanks that the builders have been on site at No39 for the past three weeks and have removed most of the interior. Pray for the work to keep moving forward and not be delayed by any opposition.

Pray for protection and safety for each of the workmen, and others who will need to be in the building during the next several months.

Pray for continuous generosity for the building project to help pay for increasing costs.

Pray for wisdom and knowledge for the architect and building committee so that the project meets ministry, budget, and timing objectives.

Give thanks for the use of an office space during this transitional period. Pray we will be good witnesses to those occupying the building.

Family

Give thanks for the families who received toys and hampers through 'Christmas Hope' and the hope, help and encouragement this brought to many. We thank God that there is hope in Him; pray that this hope will be known in many families this year.

Pray for wisdom for our Family workers, Sandra, and Claire, as they contact the new families who received the hampers and offer them encouragement and support.

Pray God's grace to be poured out on many who are dealing with serious health issues, on top of prolonged and difficult family circumstances.

As families are separated due to imprisonment, which is made worse by covid and limited in-person visits, pray for good contact and connections through zoom and telephone calls.

Remember those who have recently had a family member committed to prison. Pray they will be able to move forward and stay strong.

As addiction affects not just individuals but the entire family, pray for those who are battling addiction and for those they love who are affected by it. May they know God's help, strength, and protection.

Aftercare-Men

Pray that God will continue to help us meet those released from prison while the Centre is closed for building work.

Pray for help for B with suicide and depression. Pray for strength for him to rebuild his relationship with Christ.

The home where W lives has been closed due to Omicron. Pray that this month he will be able to go out more and have visitors again.

J has had many health issues and tests recently. Pray for his health, and for a place to live so he can cope better.

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

Pray for S who is struggling badly with addiction. She has a job and is working hard, but most of what she earns is spent on fuelling her addiction. Pray she will find freedom.

Pray for N who is trying to rebuild her life after going through many really tough life situations. She is incredibly hurt. Pray for healing, strength and that she will accept support.

N has recently been released from prison. She has been enjoying time with family and friends. Please pray that she will make good choices and stay out of prison.

Prison

Give thanks for the opportunity for Norman & Dean to be back doing visits in Maghaberry and Magilligan again. Pray they will be an encouragement and support to the men and Prison staff.

Pray for M, a young man with an awful addiction. Pray he will come to his senses and realize that he is destroying his life. Remember his mum as she is very distraught and anxious.

Pray for A who is going into hospital to have surgery; pray also for his partner as she is so anxious for him.

Norman has started an Alpha course in Magilligan. Pray that these men will examine their lives before a living God who loves them.