

General

'You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth... You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world'. (MSG Matthew 5: 13-14). Pray for all those involved in our building construction at No 39, and for the opportunities we have at weekly site meetings to share and show Christ.

Give thanks for openings for our programmes again in prisons. Pray through all the logistical challenges for our victim awareness course, Sycamore Tree, to allow it to be delivered in Maghaberry this month.

We give thanks for all the churches that are committed to supporting PF's ministry and for opportunities this year to again share about the work. We pray for each church and those who serve and worship there, that each person will feel a peace in coming together and celebrate the joy of fellowship.

Family

Give thanks for organisations such as 'Christians against Poverty,' food banks, and others who support people at difficult times, and for the difference this makes to families and individuals. Pray that God will bless these organisations as they are a blessing to others and that those in need will be able to access the help that could be available to them.

Pray for the many families who are struggling to make ends meet as prices soar. Ask God to help, strengthen and provide for them as many also feel the pressure of having to cope with this on their own.

Pray for the children separated from family members due to imprisonment or because they are in care. May they know the love of God and of family. Pray also for wisdom for those who make decisions on the future of children who are in care.

Pray for J as he waits for urgent surgery for a malignant tumour, that he and his family will know the Lord's peace, comfort, and strength.

27th March On Mothers' Day, we remember all those mums who are separated from their children by a prison sentence – for mums in prison, and for mums with a son or daughter in prison. We pray for God's comfort and strength to be near them. 'Today, Lord, embrace them with your grace'.



Volunteer

Give thanks for the many individuals interested in the work of PF. Pray for discernment and wisdom for Grace as she selects men and women suitable for the roles of ministering to those in our care.

New volunteers are ready to visit families and write to prisoners, praise God! Pray for the opportunities and divine appointments that will come from this.

Continue to pray for our prison volunteers that they will be allowed access back into prisons. Two years is a very long time, and they really miss ministering to the men and women.

Pray for our prayer groups to reopen after two years. We need new people interested in praying for the work. We also need wisdom in opening up homes to these groups.

Prison

Give thanks for encouragements in prison visits. Two men had been praying for God to send someone to help them, and our staff member 'turned up' at their cell door on that day!

Pray for R who said he was a Christian as a young man. He wants to rediscover his faith and reconnect with God.

J has been returned to prison. He feels like he wants to give up as he can't break the cycle that keeps him coming back.

Pray for A and his addiction, that God will help him to break the chains that are binding him. Pray that he will put his trust fully in God, and not in his own strength.

Pray for prisoners being released this month, that they will have the support they need from family, friends, and organisations, to get back on their feet quickly. Pray that God will guide churches to be welcoming and supportive to those who have been released.

Aftercare

Drug addiction is one of the greatest barriers to staying crime-free, and yet it remains a huge issue in our communities. Pray that the availability of illegal drugs would end, and that pathways to them will be blocked.

Pray for our Aftercare Workers as they provide support for men and women post release. Neil and Lynne feel privileged to be part of their journey to rebuild their lives. Pray God's continued favour and blessing over their work.