

General 'For God so loved the world that

He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3:16, NIV)

Give thanks for the progress made on the redevelopment of our Centre. Pray for wisdom, adequate funding, and protection for all the workers involved.

Pray that the staff, volunteers, and victims who will be involved in Sycamore Tree courses in the coming months will know God's help. Pray for excellent engagement and life changes for each learner.

Give thanks for God's faithfulness during 40 years of ministry. Pray for guidance for the Board as they think through ways of marking this significant milestone.

Lord God, we ask you to be with all who are suffering as the war in Ukraine deteriorates. Bring healing to those who are anxious, fearful, bereaved, injured or who have lost loved ones.

Pray for the safety of all those who risk their lives to help the citizens in Ukraine - especially the PF Ukraine team.

Family

Give thanks for those who are beginning to move forward and are embracing new beginnings.

We thank God that many families are starting to enjoy more in-person visits, after long periods of not seeing each other face to face due to Covid restrictions. Pray that these visits will be positive for everyone.

Pray for many who struggle with depression to the point where it prevents them from working and restricts normal social interaction.

Please pray that as restrictions are eased that the Support Group may begin to meet again.

Many people are living with uncertainty and fear as they await the trial or sentencing of their family member. Pray for God to give them peace and strength as they wait and as they come to terms with the situation, they are in.

We thank God for the 'good news' of Easter and pray that this year many families will find hope in Jesus and know they are loved by Him. Pray for those who will be reaching out to others in different ways this Easter.

Prayer Focus - April

Aftercare - Women

Pray for women who have managed to find jobs, yet still battle addiction. Having a job gives such a sense of purpose. Pray they can be strong when tempted to do things that may affect their employment.

Recently, S has had an opportunity to attend rehabilitation. She is undecided about what to do, due to other commitments. Pray for strength to stay off these drugs which cause so much destruction.

Praise God for how settled some women are feeling in their new homes and areas they live in. Pray for continued happiness and good, supporting friendships.

Pray for the women in prison, that despite the fact we can't visit, that they would know they are loved so much by us, and so much more by Him.

Pray for C whose young son is very ill and needs constant care. Pray for Lynne as she tries her best to be a support in this difficult situation.

Everyone who receives love and support from Prison Fellowship very much needs it. Please pray that each word and action may ultimately bring them closer to knowing their need for Jesus.

Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for our friends Hunter & Wilma, who have helped the Voices of Hope choir to begin meeting again using the cafe. Ali and the men have been so happy to worship together again.

J had a fall recently and is recovering at home. He would love a safer and better place to live, please pray he finds it soon.

Many men are struggling with addictions right now. Pray for R, P and J who are getting help to stay clean and sober. Some days are very hard for them.

Pray for several men who have begun to attend church. Give thanks that churches are open again and pray for the men who have started to go, it can be very difficult at the beginning.

A is looking for somewhere to live. There is very little housing available to ex-prisoners at the moment. Pray for him as he views properties.

Pray for the men as the new centre is under construction. Maybe you know of a suitable place to meet where ex-prisoners would be made welcome this Spring and Summer? Pray God will open a few doors.



