

## General

Give thanks that most of our prayer groups are now able to meet 'face-to-face'. They are such a support to us. Pray they will be encouraged as they meet together, and new people will join the group in their area.

Continue to pray for the redevelopment of our Centre. The men on site have faced some challenging issues; pray for wisdom for ongoing decisions, and for safety and stamina for each of the workers.

Give thanks for the men who have just completed the Sycamore Tree programme. Pray that what they have learned will have a deep impact in their lives and in the lives of those affected by their crimes.

Give thanks for good relationships with the management of the prisons. Prison Fellowship is well received, and they are positive to see our programmes up and running again. Pray we will 'step up' to what we can do and for our witness to be 'seen and heard'.

Thank God for the churches that support our work with prayer, donations, and volunteers. Ask God to continue to open new doors in this area.

## Family

Give thanks for the provision of children's books of the Easter Story, and the prayer group that made this possible. Please pray for each child and family who receive the books, that they will know how much they are loved by God and come to know Him.

Pray for restoration of relationships within families. Pray for a willingness to engage with 3rd parties, trained in reconciliation.

Give thanks for the families who have been reunited and who are enjoying being together again post release. We pray for peace and unity.

Pray for protection for families who live with fear, shame, and rejection due to the crime someone in their family has committed. Pray that they will get the help and support they need.

Pray for grace and perseverance for families where progress in relationships is steady, but slow. Pray they keep going and not give up.

## Aftercare - Men

Thank you for praying for P. He contacted us and asked to go to church on Easter Sunday! We were able to take him to church and enjoy a few hot dogs to celebrate Christ is risen. Please continue to pray for a breakthrough of addiction.

B has moved back home. Please pray for him as he settles back into life again. He has asked for prayer for strength and forgiveness. Give thanks for everyone that has helped and prayed for him.

Thank you for praying for A. He has found a place to live. We were able to visit him and enjoy a coffee and a hot cross bun. He is so happy to have a place to call home. Pray for safety and security for him.

B has just come through Covid and self-isolation. Pray for him as he recovers. Give thanks he is mobile again - pray for him as he tries to go back to church and sort his benefits out.

Please pray for L. He is struggling with mental health and getting the right support. Pray others will not take advantage of him.

Continue to pray for the volunteers, new building, Wee Day Out, Voices of Hope, and other activities for men released from prison.

Pray for Kildean Ministries as they host their Discipleship Course in Scotland this month. Many men have been helped by Joyce and the team. Pray for lives transformed by Christ.

## Aftercare - Women

Pray for C. She has recently had surgery, is still very sore, and is awaiting further scans. Her little son is also in hospital. Please keep both in prayer.

Pray for S who has been asked to leave her home, after using her 'last chance'. She is so disappointed in herself and really upset. She had been doing so well. Pray against a downward spiral.

K is a mum with 6 children and often feels overwhelmed and lonely. She has very limited adult company. May she know she is loved.

Pray for V, who sadly has returned to an unhealthy relationship. Pray especially for her safety.