

#### **Family**

As the summer holidays begin, pray for children and their families as they spend more time together at home. Ask God for good family time together, protection for children and young people, and strength and wisdom for parents especially those with a partner inside, as they cope on their own.

Pray for L as she adjusts to opening her home as a bail address for her family member. Pray for grace and wisdom.

As well as the pain of having a loved one in prison, some of the families are also dealing with bereavement, illness, and other tragedies. Pray for strength and peace and that they will look to God and find hope in Him.

Please keep praying for wives, mums, sisters, etc trying to persevere with loved ones caught in the stronghold of addiction

Pray for all those organisations that support families of prisoners and pray for wisdom for those who make decisions about their welfare.

Give thanks for answered prayer in families. Praise God for His protection and provision for mums, wives, sisters, etc.

#### **Prisor**

Give thanks for a great week of mission at Magilligan. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to speak and work in the lives of all those who attended.

Pray for a new Bible study starting in the new House of Worship each Thursday afternoon. We are looking at prisoners from the Bible. Pray that many will attend.

D asks for prayer for his thirteen year old niece who was admitted to hospital; she is only three and half stone weight. Pray for wisdom for the medical staff and for the right treatment for her.

Give thanks for all instructors, volunteers, and victims who will be involved in Sycamore Tree courses this year. Pray for excellent engagement and life changing experiences for learners on each course.

Pray for four men whom Norman and Paul had encouraging conversations with recently, that they will consider coming to their meetings.

# **Prayer Focus - July**

## Aftercare - Men

Please pray that it might be possible for the aftercare men to meet up this summer for some time together. A time to relax, enjoy fellowship and worship, and give thanks for what God is doing in our lives.

Pray for men struggling with mental health this summer. It has been a real tough time. We talk and pray about suicide and all those affected by mental health issues. Please remember us in prayer.

Pray for S, P and R, who are struggling with addiction and temptation all around. Addiction is everywhere in the community right now. Please help us to pray for those who feel there is no escape and show them God always has another way.

### Aftercare - Women

On placement I have met some women I know from Hydebank. This has been special, and God ordained. They have been amazed too. Pray this speaks to hearts.

Pray for C who finds herself back in prison. She has a young son who has very complex needs and feels heartbroken. Pray for His comfort.

Pray for V who has moved away from an unhealthy, dangerous relationship. She needs the strength to stay away for safety.

Pray for C who celebrates a big birthday this month. She has been doing so well since release. Pray she will feel loved on her birthday and celebrated well.

Pray for S who unfortunately has gone back to drugs and has found herself in very dangerous, awful situations. It's really hard to watch.

## Dates for your diary

Robin is speaking at Bangor Worldwide, Monday 22nd August 7.30pm. There will be a tea at 6pm before the evening meeting.

40th Anniversary Celebration- Saturday 8th October, 7pm Glenabbey Church. Guest Speaker Philip Yancey.

Please RSVP to Grace at gstewart@pfni.org/ 07851259161 if you are attending any of these events.

