

Prayer Focus- November

General

Give thanks for successful anniversary events, where people came together to praise God and celebrate the many lives that have been impacted by the work of Prison Fellowship NI.

Praise God for Philip and Janet Yancey who came from Colorado to celebrate with us. They were both truly a blessing to PF and all who heard their stories.

Pray for this next season of ministry as we prepare for all that is ahead with Christmas Hope. Pray for men, women and children in homes that will be very much in need this year.

Give thanks for the appointment of Paul Darragh as our NW support worker. Pray for him as he settles into the role, and for vision and direction for the work in Magilligan and in the community.

Family

Give thanks for the volunteers who are supporting the family work of Prison Fellowship in different ways, including befriending and transport to appointments. Pray for strong friendships to be built and that there will be mutual support.

Pray for families awaiting outcomes from police investigations. Pray for grace and strength as these processes can be slow and cause great anxiety.

Pray for those who through no fault of their own have lost friendships or have had to leave their home due to a crime committed by a family member. Pray that they will know peace, safety and have the support they need. Pray also that they will know that they are loved by God.

Pray for children and young people who have a family member in prison, especially those who experience bullying because of it.

Pray for families who need a move of house, to a safer calmer place to live.

Pray for Sandra and Claire, that as family workers they will shine the light of Christ and be able to share the love of Jesus and the hope there is in Him.

Prison

J is a Christian and getting released in a few months. He is very fearful that things will go wrong when he gets out and this is causing him anxiety and making him struggle with his faith. Pray for God's strength and peace for him.

Pray for K who has been released. He came back to faith while in prison. Pray for him to continue his journey with God even though distractions from his old life may cause temptation. Pray for his partner who is pregnant and has also really struggled mentally while he was in prison.

Pray for D who wants to break the cycle of alcohol addiction which sees him coming back into prison. Pray for strength to not give in to his addiction. Pray also for his relationship with his children to grow and give him the motivation to stay away from alcohol.

Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for Christians Against Poverty at Lowe Church for their invite to Elvis Night. We are looking forward to a great night celebrating the King and The King of Kings!

Pray for the Voices of Hope each week as they begin practicing carols for the Christmas Service in December.

Pray for men who are ill, in hospital and housebound. Neil continues to visit, phone, and reach out to them as the winter comes in. Give thanks for all our volunteers who help us.

Pray for all the men who will receive a food hamper this Christmas. Many of the men are very generous and donate to the Christmas Hope appeal as well as helping out.

Aftercare - Women

Pray for K & D who have committed their lives to Jesus! They are both now connected with churches. Pray they will stay strong and grow in Him.

Pray for women who are greatly struggling with addiction. Sometimes they are very difficult to contact but need so much love and help. Pray they will respond.

Pray for children whom Lynne has contact with who are so aware that 'mummy is struggling'. It has been heart-breaking to hear some of their comments.