



General

Give thanks for the donations received so far for Christmas Hope. Pray that once again sufficient toys, groceries, and finance will be provided, so that we can meet all the requests from the prisons.

Pray for the co-ordination and smooth running of packing 500 + hampers and toy parcels, and for safety and good health of everyone involved.

Give thanks for the opportunity to run Sycamore Tree in Magilligan and for the men engaging in that. Paul has been having fantastic conversations with the guys attending, so pray for him as he does follow up work.

We plan to move back into No39 this month! Pray for all the finishing up work that needs to be done, broadband to be installed, and for us to become fully operational soon.



Family

Pray for wisdom from the Lord who knows each family so well, as we prepare a toy gift for each individual child. May they know through Christmas Hope the love and hope that there is Christ.

Pray for family members seeking to support a loved one dealing with a chronic addiction. Pray for wisdom, grace, strength, and perseverance.

Many families are missing someone this Christmas, due to imprisonment, or bereavement or both. Pray for God's comfort and strength.

Pray for families struggling because of their loved one's crime. Pray for God's saving grace to change lives and give hope despite their circumstances.

Many families will visit their loved one in prison in the run up to Christmas. Pray for good visits and strengthened family relationships.

Pray for families experiencing their first Christmas with a loved one in jail. Pray they would seek after Jesus, the hope of the world.



Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for Tullycarnet Church and the amazing people who go there, for putting on such a special Christmas dinner for all the men at Prison Fellowship.

We have a lot of drugs on our streets right now. Please pray for those who are tempted to use drugs that no harm will come to them. Pray for transformed lives.

Give thanks for all the ex-offenders who helped us with Christmas Hope this year by donating, supporting, helping, and giving. It is amazing to see the fruits of the Spirit in their lives.

Give thanks for the Church inviting us back to do a carol service. Pray for that, and for Ali and the Voices of Hope as they lead us in worship to celebrate the birth of Christ.



Aftercare - Women

Some of our female aftercare women will meet for Christmas dinner on 8th of December. This will be our first proper 'get together' in a while. Pray it will be a very special and significant time as we also discern plans to further this ministry. Excited!

Pray for the many women who will struggle this Christmas, due to bereavement, feeling they don't belong, financial struggles etc. In the midst of this, may they know how precious they are and may they turn to Him.

For some of the women, this is their first year celebrating Christmas having their own faith. They accepted Jesus throughout the year- a lovely reminder that God is at work and loves these women more than we ever could. May they continue to grow in Him.



Volunteer

Thank you, God, for men and women coming forward to volunteer with Christmas Hope. Pray for new opportunities to arise for volunteers in the New Year. Pray for staff managing these roles.

Pray for safety for every person involved in Christmas Hope. It is a huge task which needs covered in prayer. For every volunteer delivering across the country, we ask God for safety on the roads and at the homes.