

Prayer Focus- March

General

Pray for the PF Board members as they meet this month. We are so thankful for the generous way in which they give up their time for the ministry. Pray for discernment and inspiration as they guide the work forward

There is an increasing hunger to hear more about the work of Prison Fellowship. Pray for staff as they speak at meetings in churches this month, for strengthened relationships, and that Churches will see serving prisoners as part of their Christian mission.

Pray that the believers inside the prisons would be encouraged, and that we would all expect the Spirit of God to move, generating revival inside the prisons we visit.

Pray for Avril, PF's Finance Manager, as she does important work 'behind the scenes' to enable our programmes to happen. May she feel valued and supported in her role.

Pray for the wide range of families, prisoners and those released, whom PF staff support. Please pray for protection over the minds of our staff and for wisdom in difficult and complex situations. We need constant prayer as we continually give of ourselves.

19th March Pray for mums in prison, and who have a son or daughter in prison. May they know God's comfort throughout the separation, and may God bring healing and

reconciliation where it is needed.

Volunteer

Give thanks for our prayer groups and their leaders, we are so thankful for their dedication.

Pray for new opportunities to open up for volunteers within our refurbished centre.

We need men and women gifted in Bible teaching. Pray that God would lead these people to help teach the Bible in Prison and Aftercare.

Family

Pray for God to break the cycle of crime and addiction that is hurting many families. Pray especially for grandmothers who are seeing the cycle continue in their grandchildren.

Pray for a lady who has recently moved house. Pray that it would soon begin to feel like home and a fresh start.

Give thanks for the provision of medical treatment received by many families suffering with chronic illness. Give thanks for improved quality of life.

M has recently lost two close members of her family. Pray for God's comfort for her and others going through the same situation.

Give thanks that Zoom calls are now available to families, in addition to prison visits. Pray for good conversations, and for strength in the sense of loneliness which can be felt afterwards.

Pray for grace, physical strength and patience for a family waiting to hear if further charges will be brought.

Many parents are trying to stay strong for their children and teenagers, as they cope with having their mother or father in custody. Pray for the children and for the parent who is coping with many challenges on their own.

Aftercare - Men

Pray for Lynne and team as they develop Women's Aftercare. New meetings are being planned alongside our existing Belfast meeting. Pray women will come and be impacted for Him.

Another young girl died last month. Extremely sad. Please pray for all those who are homeless and stuck in addiction.

Please continue to pray for C whose little son is very unwell and remains in hospital. He has had a short home stay and some respite care. There is some improvement which is encouraging, but it's a very difficult time.

P is trying so hard to stay away from alcohol. She needs to keep good company. Pray for strength and that she will make good choices.