

## General

Give thanks for the many dedicated prayer partners who faithfully 'stand in the gap' for the ministry of PF. Keep praying for our staff, for the volunteers, for the needs of the work, for resources, for more openings, and against all the barriers.

Robin & Neil have opportunities this month to speak in local churches. We give thanks for these connections. Pray that God will continue to compel and inspire the local Christian church community of the great need to be a part of serving the marginalized. May the church have eyes to see Jesus in the prisoner.

Dean & Joanne are currently running Sycamore Tree courses in Maghaberry & Magilligan. Pray for the participants, for restoration of their hearts and minds, and for the repairing of relationships that have been torn apart.

Pray for our CEO, Robin Scott, and the PF Board as they meet this month. Ask the Lord to give them clear insights to lead the work, as well as to resolve the short-term and long term matters that arise.

## Family

Pray for our two Family workers, Sandra & Claire, that the Lord will continue to give them wisdom and guide their steps towards those who want and need their support.

Domestic violence has been on the increase in NI. Pray for the victims of domestic violence that they will find places of safety and get the help they need. Remember the children whose lives are caught up in the abuse.

Pray for families who have a loved one struggling with an addiction to drugs or alcohol. Ask the Lord that they would know an increase in strength, grace and hope for their son, daughter, husband, wife etc. Pray for the Lord to work in the lives of those who are bound by addiction in all its forms.

Some people recently released from prison are living with family members while they are on a waiting list for accommodation or mental health care. Pray for peace and patience for each of them during this waiting time.

## Prison

Give thanks for the increase in numbers attending the three weekly meetings in Magilligan, and for those who are interested to learn from the Bible. God is at work- Nine men responded to an appeal at a recent Friday evening meeting. Pray they will grow in their understanding of who God is and what He has done for them.

Pray for T. His dad committed suicide when he was 14 and his mum attempted to take her own life recently. T has been coming to the meetings and is listening to what he is hearing, probably for the first time in his life.

K is really struggling and wasn't engaging with prison staff. Give thanks he was prepared to sit down and talk with Paul, our PF staff worker.

Thank God for prisoners who are asking for Bibles to give to other prisoners. Keep praying for those who are trusting in the Lord every day as they are locked up. Pray they will have opportunities to share their faith and the courage to live it out daily.

Pray for the mission in Magilligan, May 15th – 19th. Pray for all the logistics required to ensure the meetings go ahead; for the various speakers and worship leaders to know God's help to share His life-changing message, and that God's Spirit will speak powerfully into men's hearts.

## Aftercare - Women

Pray for L, a 16 year old girl, living in a care home. She has been in trouble with police a lot and is in court very soon. Lynne has had good conversations with her. Pray she will know her worth and make better choices.

P is back in prison and has so much anger stored up inside. She has in the past made a commitment, pray her heart will soften.

Pray for A whom Lynne hasn't been able to contact. She has addiction problems and suffers much from mental health issues. This is so worrying. Pray she is safe and will make contact.

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth' (Psalm 145:18)