

Family

As the school holidays begin and children and young people have more time to be out and about, many parents and grandparents worry that they will get into trouble. Pray for cycles of crime to be broken, that the Lord will protect the young people, and that He will give wisdom and peace to their loved ones.

Pray for women trapped in controlling relationships. Pray for wisdom and strength to persevere. Pray also for the one who seeks to control.

Pray for parents who are on their own, sometimes with lots of children, and can find the summer holidays lonely or stressful. Ask God to send people to offer them support so that they will find strength in Him.

Pray for a mother and son whose relationship is completely broken. Pray for a willingness to forgive on both sides and for restoration and healing.

Pray for many who feel a deep sense of loneliness. Pray their loneliness will end and for the courage to take opportunities to enjoy community.

Pray for those who are feeling pain and disappointment due to their family member re-offending.

Aftercare - Men

Pray for all those released from prison. Pray for the people who help and encourage them, and for churches and groups who come alongside them upon release.

P is interested in getting back to church and we are helping him make good relationships again. Give thanks that he continues to think of God after everything he has been through.

Pray for R's health and finances. He is trying to get help with addiction right now; this will be a hard journey. We are thankful to those that offer help.

Pray for M. His health is making daily life difficult, but he is determined to keep on doing as much as he can. He has asked for prayer for his parents and his children, so please pray for protection for them.

Aftercare - Women

Praise God for the unique places we have the opportunity through PF to share about Jesus. In these moments, may all staff and volunteers be brave and willing. May the words come from Him.

6th July 'Instilling Hope' meets tonight, pray that the women will feel loved, supported and journey closer to Him.

Mental health problems feel rife at present. So many alcohol and drug-related incidents, including overdosing and self-harming. It's devastating. Please pray against this.

Many are struggling financially at present, in the immediate and also with long-standing debt. Pray for wisdom as staff and volunteers care for people experiencing this.

Pray for women showing a huge interest in the Christian faith. Some have been praying every day. Pray they will take a step of commitment.



The Prison Fellowship barbecue has always been the highlight of our calendar, and this year was no exception. 50 people from Board members to staff and volunteers gathered in Gillian's garden last month for some food and fellowship. It was a glorious evening, and everyone enjoyed getting together for a meal, chatting and learning more about the work of PF.

Thank you so much Gillian for opening your home for this special event.