

Prison

Give thanks for the opportunity again this summer to run the football programme among the young men in Hydebank. Pray for the volunteers as they share who Jesus is and the difference He has made in their lives.

Pray for women in prison who are pregnant and that they would receive the care and support they need. Pray for the best outcome for themselves and their children.

Pray for God's comfort for 'V', 'R', 'E' and 'M' who have recently lost family members, and especially for those who don't get out for funerals.

Pray for G who will be released soon and is really going to try to stay out of prison this time. He's hoping to get connected with a local Church.

Pray for openings to allow more men and women to do paid work on release, a pathway proven to reduce the rates of reoffending. N is due to be released, pray he is successful in securing a job.

Thank God for continued interest in coming to the Tuesday & Friday meetings in Magilligan. Pray for each man, for those taking Bibles and literature each week that God would bring the growth.

Family

Give thanks for all the different organisations that work with families and for summer schemes and activities that they plan for them. Pray these will be a blessing to all involved.

Pray for the families of those men and women who have taken their own lives in prison, or in the communities. Pray for the God of comfort to surround family members with the light of His love. Ask that He would help them to find a way to live again and to know that, even in the most desperate of situations and most disastrous of events, He is there.

Pray for those living with loneliness. Pray for healthy and genuine friendships and relationships. Pray that they would truly know Jesus' care and love for them.

Please pray for wisdom for Family Workers Sandra and Claire as they support families in different ways.

Aftercare - Women

Thurs 3rd August - Pray for the Women's Aftercare group 'Instilling Hope' meeting tonight.

J so wants to break free from drug addiction. Lynne has been reading Psalm 139 with her, pray she will believe.

Pray for P who is in Hydebank and already talking about her fear of release. May she feel stronger soon and accept support.

S was recently released from Hydebank. Pray especially for good friends for her and that she will engage with support from PF.

Aftercare - Men

Please pray for the Voices of Hope choir as they practice and prepare to visit a few churches and organisations before the end of the year.

Please pray for A and R and that they recover from illness. Give thanks for our hospitals, doctors, and nurses as they help those who are sick.

Pray for all those who are suicidal in the community right now. Reach out to them. Talk to them. Come alongside them and support them.

Date For Your Diary - 18th - 27th August

Prison Fellowship will have a stand at this year's Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention in the Global Village. Come and have a chat with us and learn more about the work.

Pray for all the speakers and that each message will be greatly used by God.

May He challenge all who hear to a greater commitment to the extension of His kingdom worldwide.

