

# Family

Give thanks for the amazing 'Children's Activity Packs' that a church prepared for our families, and how much this gift meant to those who received them.

Pray for many who find themselves in controlling relationships. Pray for safety and resilience for those who are isolated and believe they have no way out.

Pray for families where there is a repeated cycle of addiction and crime carrying on from one generation to another. Pray for God's help and strength, and for this cycle to be broken.

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

Pray for families struggling with loss. Pray as they grieve for the loss of a friendship, their home or their livelihood.

Give thanks for different community and church events for children and families over the summer. Pray for the children as they go back to school especially those who are anxious about it.

## **Prison**

Praise God for answered prayer, for the interest in the meetings in Magilligan, and that many men are taking tracts and asking for Bibles.

P has been self-harming. Pray he will be able to get the help and support needed.

Pray for M who will need a kidney transplant. He has just become a dad, so has a lot to think about for the future.

L has had a number of health issues recently; pray she will make a full recovery.

Pray for those coming in to speak at the Friday meetings in Magilligan. They need wisdom and the right words, but most of all His love.

Pray for S, who is reading the Bible and is keen to understand what trusting in Jesus would look like in her own life.

Sycamore Tree will start again this month in Maghaberry, Magilligan and Hydebank. Pray for Dean, Joanne, Paul and Claire, for wisdom and strength for them as they deliver the courses and interact with attendees.

# Volunteer

Pray for Grace as she navigates new opportunities for volunteers and for wise decisions of how they can be involved within the ministry.

Give thanks for each and every volunteer who carries God's heart for those we serve in PF. Pray they may shine God's light and love in difficult situations.

Pray for protection over all volunteers involved with men and women who struggle with addiction, loneliness, and isolation.

## **Aftercare - Women**

4<sup>th</sup> September - Pray for the 'Instilling Hope' women's aftercare group, as they meet tonight at a pottery studio for a workshop. Pray for great fun and may each more fully grasp that He is the potter, we are the clay.

Pray for G who is experiencing a lot of pain in her legs. This is greatly affecting her life.

Pray for A who has escaped sentencing, however, is very mentally unwell. Pray she continues to have contact with Lynne and will understand she is precious and loved.

L and M have stayed strong, and off drugs. Pray for strength to continue this journey.

#### Aftercare - Men

Pray for the serious issues due to drug and alcohol use in the community right now. Use of substances is at an all-time high. We have several ex-prisoners struggling with addiction. Please pray for them.

Pray for A as he recovers from a stroke. A asks for you to pray for him as he deals with the fatigue, everything requires more effort. Pray for strength and energy for him each day.

Mental health and suicide continue to affect many we know and care for, released from prison. Pray for those who find life hard. We are especially thankful for the men who understand and help others in this area. Pray for them as they witness and help others.

Pray for Ali and the Voices of Hope as they practice, sing, and visit churches to share the good news of the gospel with others. Give thanks to our newest member and volunteer, Stephen, as he helps out.