



Prayer Focus - December



General

Give thanks for the support and wisdom of Stuart and Sydney who have both stepped back as Board members. Pray as we seek God's direction in appointing new members to this important work of leading and directing the ministry.

Pray for wisdom as we seek to appoint two new staff members to the team. We are presently looking for a person to provide support to our donors and the administration of the ministry, we also need to appoint a coordinator for our Centre in University Street.

Family

Give thanks that the Ards Family Support Group has met again for the first time since March 2020. Pray for wisdom going forward.

Christmas is a difficult time of year for many of our families as they miss their loved one who is in prison. Pray for strength and comfort at this time, thinking especially of the children.

Pray for those fighting against addictions. Many of them say that at Christmas the struggle is intensified.

Pray for all the families who will be receiving hampers, toys, and a Christmas book from Prison Fellowship. Pray that they will know the Hope and Love of Christ.

Volunteer

Pray for each volunteer helping with Christmas Hope. As they pack, arrange, and deliver hampers pray they will be welcomed at each home. Pray that each volunteer will be blessed through their practical service to others.

Pray for the weather over the weeks leading up to Christmas. As deliveries go out across NI, pray for safety over each volunteer/staff member driving to various locations.

Continue to remember volunteers as they visit in the prisons and community in the lead up to Christmas. It can be a lonely time. Pray that each volunteer will carry the Peace and Light of Christ.

Aftercare - Women

7th December - Pray for the Women's Aftercare Christmas event at Lagan Valley Vineyard. May the women each feel so loved and leave assured of the Hope He brings.

Pray for K who was released recently. She needs support. Pray she will accept this and engage with PF.

Pray the women 'on the fringes' will be brave to make the step to come to our Christmas event on the 7th and for preparation and plans for this.

Aftercare - Men

Give thanks for faithful Churches who support us throughout the year to reach out to those most in need, and for all their prayers and practical help.

Many ex-prisoners help and support PF in the run up to Christmas. Please give thanks for the men who have transformed lives and have servant hearts.

With the help of a local church, we were able to organise a special Christmas meal for the people we serve. We are so grateful for the use of their facilities, enabling us to come together for fellowship.

Prison

Give thanks for amazing opportunities to talk to men in prison and their interest in coming to meetings. Keep praying for the volunteers who go into Magilligan for all PF work.

Pray for the women who recently completed the Sycamore Tree course in Hydebank. Give thanks for the conversations we are able to have with the ladies following the programme.

R is struggling with self-harm. He is struggling over issues he suffered as a child. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for him.

Pray for J, a believer who has come back into prison for a minor offence. Pray that God will use this as 'time out' for him to get his focus back on God.

