

Prayer Focus - October

General

Many families are dealing with chronic illnesses which have become increasingly challenging. Please pray they will know grace and strength for each new day.

Pray for H a believer, who lost his wife of over 50 years recently.

In October and November, family workers and volunteers will be phoning families of people in custody in relation to them receiving hampers and toys through Christmas Hope. Pray for good connections and conversations.

Aftercare – Women

Pray that the Lord's will be done with female aftercare work as we plan future activities and programmes.

Our female aftercare group Instilling Hope meet in Lurgan. Pray each woman's heart be touched and they leave feeling encouraged.

Please pray as Lynne and her aftercare team plan Instilling Hope meetings (established and vision planning) and think about Christmas Hope. We want to hear His voice and are excited by the opportunities.

Prisons

Please pray for A and his family. His constant offending, going to prison, and getting released are taking not only a toll on him but also on his father's mental health. Pray for strength for the whole family and that A will break the reoffending cycle.

Pray for C who is struggling to get back to normal life after his time in prison. He has been finding things difficult since his release; pray for him to find the support he needs to address his addiction.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Sycamore Tree. We have four programmes running this month.

Aftercare – Men

Please pray for the centre each week, especially on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when it is busy. It is great that many released prisoners feel welcome and safe in our centre. Please pray for their continued attendance.

Pray for R. He is trying to change his life around but many things in life drag him down and pull him away from doing well. Please pray for his church, new friends and pastor as they help him.

Pray for volunteers to deliver aftercare in our centre. We need help with worship, befriending, serving and providing meals to ex-offenders each week.

Volunteers and General

Please pray for a busy season with PW meetings and Christmas Hope and for protection over all the staff and volunteers involved in the work. We need to remain close in our walk with God as he directs each of us in this work.

Please pray for all the new volunteers in Aftercare as they work alongside men and women released from Prison. These key volunteers will help in invaluable ways to those we support.

Pray for all our faithful volunteers who serve God in each of their areas of ministry. Pray they would be strengthened and encouraged.

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May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands - **Psalm 19:17**