



### **Prisons**

Please pray for the McC family who are dealing with the sad loss of a husband, father and brother and are really struggling at the minute.

Please pray for I and A who are going through a difficult time with both their children.

Praise God that meetings are going well and men are asking questions and taking literature every day.

Remember all the men and women who are separated from their families over Christmas. It is a lonely time. Pray for grace and God's love.

### Aftercare - Women

Many women are struggling financially to pay gas/electric. It's so difficult to help them all. Pray they will have wisdom when budgeting so they can have warm, comfortable homes.

Pray for R who has had some setbacks recently and is finding it hard to forgive herself. She is now taking really good steps forward. Pray this will continue.

Pray for the women's Christmas dinner on Thurs 5th December. Much work has gone in to planning and preparation. Pray it will be a very special night where each woman will feel loved and encouraged.

## Volunteers and General

Give thanks for all the new volunteers that have come forward, helping in practical, emotional and spiritual ways within the ministry.

Pray for everyone who helps out and gives to the Christmas Hope appeal. Many of them are ex-prisoners who are generous with their time and donations.

Pray for Margaret and Gilbert from the Moneyreagh prayer group. Gilbert is getting an operation in December. Please pray for good travel, no complications and healing.

Thank the Lord for the volunteers who will deliver presents to needy families this month. May God guide their witness and protect them as they travel.

# **Family**

We remember those families who find Christmas a difficult time as it can accentuate the pain of separation from a loved one in prison. Pray especially for the children.

Some of the families we support are battling serious health issues. Pray for strength and healing.

Ask the Lord to give endurance to single parents who are struggling to pay bills without a partner to support them.

Pray that God would bless the families of those who work within the justice system..

#### Aftercare - Men

Pray for Lifesplan, Hope Cafe and the Life Skills groups as they take a short break this month. Pray for Neil and all the aftercare volunteers as they get a chance to reset and start a fresh new year..

Thank God for conversations with those who will receive hampers and toys for Christmas. Pray that the family workers will be able to build upon this in 2025..

Please continue to pray for Ali and The Voices of Hope. Ali continues to battle with illness, pray for her recovery and for the men. She misses being with all the members of the choir.

Give thanks to the local church that hosted us for Christmas Dinner. It was an amazing opportunity to serve and witness to all those we love and care for at Prison Fellowship.

Remember Leslie and the volunteers who take the Lifesplan Bible study that God would bless their efforts and the men who attend.

Visit pfni.org/news for more items. Thank you for your prayerful support.

Please remember to visit pfni.org/christmas-hope to read more about our Christmas Hope campaign. <u>Thank you</u> to everyone who supports us!