# Prayer Focus October 2025

### **Prisons - Female**

The female prison population remains high and many of the women are struggling with fear, mental health and addiction as well as coping with separation from their children.

Please pray for E. who was recently released. Pray that she will be able to get connected to a local church and that she will be able to find a job

## **Family Support**

Pray for those families who are struggling with a cycle of addiction and the devastation this brings. Pray especially for D. and her family.

Pray for a Christmas Craft morning which we are planning for October and November, that it will be a time to develop friendships as we think about Emmanuel, God with us.

Pray that the Lord will direct us towards those families who could benefit from our support at this time.

#### **Aftercare - Female**

Pray for N. who very sadly lives in complete fear in her own home. Many things need to change. Pray that she would be able to put herself first and make brave choices and for her protection.

Pray for Lynne and Joanne as they work together, planning the way ahead to continue to best support women in custody and on their release. Many great things are happening and we are thankful but we just feel there is 'more needed'.

Pray for L. She has been in prison so often in her young life. This is her longest time on the outside. She is doing great, praise the Lord! Keep praying for her and especially her heart to help others like herself.

### Aftercare - Male

Please pray for the leaders and volunteers in Lifesplan. They meet every week to provide worship, teaching, prayer and hospitality to released prisoners. Pray God continues to bless this group.

Pray for the connections that Prison Aftercare has made in the community. Pray that the local support organisations and churches will accept invitations to visit and meet released prisoners at PF.

Pray for D. He is looking for a job and would love to find something soon. It is very difficult for him due to his past and current conditions. Pray for help and understanding for the right opportunity to open up for him in God's time.

#### **Prisons - Male**

Pray for Ken, a faithful volunteer who got married at the end of August, that the Lord will bless him and his wife.

As we prepare for Christmas Hope, pray we will be able to obtain all the information we need for the hampers and to make this work well.

Pray for M., who has very little family support. Pray he would continue to engage well with PF staff and that we can be a support.

## **Volunteers and General**

Please pray for our new Prayer Groups that launched in September. Pray for the volunteers hosting the groups: Calum, Jean, Margaret and Gillian.

Praise God for last month's supporter event, and for everyone who attended, faithfully praying for and standing with the work of PFNI.

Remember the volunteers and staff who help to promote Prison Fellowship around the country. Pray for safe travels and open hearts.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

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