# Prayer Focus January 2026

## Prisons - Female

Please pray for the women in Hydebank that this would be the year each of them encounters Christ, either for the first time or afresh.

Pray for the programmes planned for 2026, that God will bless the ladies who take a step of faith.

Praise God for open cells and open hearts throughout the past year in Hydebank. Pray for the prison staff who interact with the ladies on a daily basis.

### **Family Support**

Follow up calls to those who got the Christmas hampers will take place this month. Pray for openings for family workers to give support to those who need it most.

C. struggles with her physical and mental health. Pray for strength for her as she travels weekly to the prison to visit her son.

Remember all the children whose fathers or mothers won't be with them on Christmas morning. May they find peace in God's love during a difficult time.

### Aftercare - Female

Pray for N. who has been in and out of prison over many years. She is due release this month and keen for Christian support. Pray that this will be her time.

Pray for Lynne and the volunteers as they meet this month to chat through progress/debrief and make future plans.

Pray for both Instilling Hope groups meeting this month (Lurgan - 1st Thurs, Belfast - 2nd Tues).

### Aftercare - Male

Pray for the staff and volunteers as they spend time preparing for the year ahead and getting the PF Centre ready for the new year.

Please pray for Hope Works, an outreach to men in the evenings. Pray for help as we look into getting this started in 2026

Pray for W. Last year was a very difficult year for him. We are worried he may choose to go his own way and not follow his Saviour. Jesus is all he needs.

### Prisons - Male

As we begin a New Year, we give thanks for all we hold dear. We pray for those in prison, that they may feel God's love even in the darkest places. Help them to find peace and strength in You and guide them to a better path.

Please pray for the five Sycamore Tree courses that are currently happening between now and February that God would bless all those who are in attendance.

Remember the prison staff who have had to work over the Christmas holidays. Pray for their families and loved ones and for their mental health and physical safety.

### **Volunteers and General**

Please pray for a time of rest for our volunteers as we head into the new year. Pray that God would use this time to bring a fresh vision and renewed energy to our volunteer force.

Pray for the impact of Christmas Hope on the families and prisoners we have contact with and for PF's capacity to follow up with those we connect with.

Give thanks for all our volunteers who have faithfully served over this past year. Pray that as many take a break over Christmas they may be refreshed spiritually and encouraged as they look forward to a new year of ministry.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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