



August Prayer Update

Bringing Change From the Inside

HMP Bure – Give thanks that monthly opportunities to preach at the Sunday morning services continue. Thank God for the appreciation shown and some particularly encouraging conversations recently.

HMP Cardiff – Another Christianity Explored (CE) course starts at the beginning of the month. Please pray for lives to be changed by the Gospel.

HMP Eastwood Park – The next CE course starts at this women's prison at the beginning of September. Please pray for those leading it as they prepare and that prisoners would come to the course.

East Anglia - On the 9th of July the Suffolk team who went into their local prison met again to pray for the Lord's work there. They had a blessed and fruitful time together with a real sense of the presence of the Spirit amongst them. They have now decided that for the work to continue and to prosper under the Lord's guiding hand it was time to officially set up a Daylight Prayer & Support Group. Please pray for this new PSG and that as they gather together from various parts of the region their time of prayer would be blessed to all who come. Also pray that further opportunities would be afforded to them to return to the prison and to share the unsearchable riches of Christ.

Bringing Change from the Inside Out

Ed & Keith - One of the frustrations of the work is that we can lose contact with people after release. Sometimes this is a good sign because it can mean they have a new life and are going on with the Lord. But it can also be cause for concern, and may mean they are frightened and scared to get in touch.

Do pray for Ed and Keith who have not responded to texts or emails recently.

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Encouragement – Recently one of Daylight’s staff saw an article in their local newspaper about a man who had been baptised in the sea. They recognised the man and remembered seeing him in one of the prisons where they regularly run services and CE courses. The man gave his testimony, particularly how he had been saved in prison. It is a great encouragement to see those who Daylight have had contact with inside going on well with the Lord after their release. Please pray for this man and pray that his testimony would touch those who read the article.

Mark – Please pray for Mark, an ex-offender whom we believe is converted. We’ve seen the change in him and he has been going on with the Lord. He has recently made some unwise decisions, which may mean he ends up back inside. We as saved sinners know how easy it can be to slip back into our old ways. Please pray for him and others like him.

Bringing Change From Behind the Scences

Prisons– A prison chaplain recently said, “The pressure within the prison service against evangelical Christianity is huge and various. “Weird” representations of Christianity are making things increasingly difficult. The governing authorities look on many of the Christian agencies that seek to gain entrance into jail with growing suspicion and decreasing credibility. So we need the wisdom of the Lord to maintain a faithful biblical witness to the gospel within our prison institutions.” Please pray about this.

In 1 Timothy 2 Paul writes: *I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.*

Changes in prison regimes have been underway for some time, as part of the government’s attempts to cut costs. The cheapest way to run a prison is to lock everyone in their cells all the time; apart from being counter-productive, the law requires prisoners to be able to have exercise and regular worship and religious instruction.

Please pray for those in authority in our prisons and those responsible for prisons in government. It is often said there are no votes in prison but we have a sovereign God able to turn the heart of a Cyrus – or of a Prison Governor, as He did at Philippi (Acts 16).

Pray that the door will be kept open where there is temptation to curtail Bible studies or Sunday services.

Pray too for those staff who are finding the challenges very stressful; some of them have shown a greater openness to the gospel which Daylight people have been able to share.



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Help us to bring change from the inside out for prisoners and ex-offenders.

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