



## Daylight Newsletter September 2016

A number of Daylight people have taken up roles in prison chaplaincies which enable them to have closer contact with individual prisoners.

Recently, we have been contacted by a couple of supporters asking for help for friends or family members in prisons where Daylight people work in chaplaincy and we were very encouraged to receive this email from one of them.

“Thanks for the wonderful work you are doing, I wonder if you can quantify how much people are appreciating you? Our foster son left us after nine years and went to live with his parents about 400 miles away. A year later, he wrote to us from a prison. We were shocked.

I thought of you and contacted one of your chaplains there who remembered seeing our foster son some weeks before and had talked to him and presented the Gospel and left literature. We were so pleased, as his letter to us was sent late and he had already left on parole.

Your work meant all the difference to us, your man did what we couldn't do and reached our foster son before we even knew where he was! Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Daylight. Your work is right on the line of God's will.”

Please pray for this young man, that God would answer his foster parents' prayers over many years and that the Gospel presented to him in prison and the literature given might be blessed to the salvation of his soul.

Give thanks that the Lord has given us these opportunities to work in prison chaplaincies. To God be the glory, great things He has done. (Psalm 115:1)

## September Prayer Points

**HMP Durham** – Please pray for Jim, one of our trustees in his chaplaincy work in this prison and for the prisoners who are presented with the Gospel, that their hearts would be touched by the message they hear.

**HMP Haverigg** – Give thanks for opportunities in this prison. Please pray for two potential volunteers as they prayerfully consider leading a Christianity Explored Prison Edition course here.

Give thanks for the prayer and practical support that sessional Anglican chaplain Bob gives to Daylight and pray for him as he travels to Ethiopian prisons in his work with *Missions to Prisons*.

**HMP Thorn Cross** – Give thanks for our continued good relationship with the chaplaincy here and for an encouraging service in August.

Please pray for all the prisoners that were at the service, some of whom asked for prayer for their health and families.

Pray particularly for Luke who had recently been transferred to Thorn Cross that he will continue to grow in Christ and attend Bible studies as he did in his previous prison.

**Aber Conference** – Give thanks for the opportunity we had to have a stand at the Aberystwyth Conference in August and for the interest that was shown. Please pray that this would lead to more people praying for and being involved with Daylight's work.

**Chaplaincy** – Please pray for our meeting with Bob Wilson, the Free Church Advisor this month and pray that Daylight would continue to have a warm relationship with Chaplaincy HQ.

**Nigel Robinson**– Nigel has been in Spain over the summer, running a Beach Mission and then having a break with his family. Please pray for Nigel as he resumes his prison work this month. Pray particularly for the weekly Bible studies that those who have regularly attended would return after this break and that new prisoners would come along too.

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**North of England** – Give thanks that Glynn has an opportunity to meet with the chaplaincy at a prison in the North of England to discuss the introduction and development of Daylight there.

In God's providence, as this opportunity came up we were contacted by a couple of people local to the prison who are keen to volunteer. Give thanks for this and pray for these potential volunteers.

We have also approached another prison in the North, so please pray that there may also be openings there.

**Prison Ministry** – We have contact with a very mature believer converted in prison over 30 years ago. He is mentoring a young ex-offender converted in prison a few years ago. They have a great desire to minister to prisoners; please pray for them, that the Lord would grant them the desire of their hearts as they seek to delight in Him. (Psalm 37:4 & 5).

**Reform** – Give thanks for the developing partnership between Daylight and the Anglican conservative evangelical group, Reform. We are particularly grateful for the opportunity to speak at one of the Reform network's churches in September.

**Scotland** – Please continue to pray for the courses being run in prison. A new Discipleship Explored course has started and there has been a very good response numerically. Pray that many who attend the services and courses regularly will be able to understand the Gospel better and commit their lives to the Lord.

We would also appreciate prayer for the many prisoners who have mental problems and who find it difficult to cope with life in general. Some of them resort to self-harming and eventually even suicide although they may have shown signs that they realised God alone is the answer to all their problems. There is so little time available for both the chaplains and volunteers to help them.

Give thanks that some who attended our services and courses while they were inside have been attending church since their release and have been bringing their families along too.

Pray that C who had clearly stated that God had changed his life as a result of having done these courses in prison will return to church soon as they have suddenly lost contact with him.

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