

"...from darkness to light..."

Daylight

christian prison trust

Pray for Daylight this Prisons Week
Sunday 8th to Saturday 14th October 2017

Sunday 8th

Please pray for Daylight's staff and volunteers who run services in a number of prisons each Sunday.

These services give us the opportunity to share a Gospel message and to talk to and pray with individual prisoners. We are also able give the prisoners Bible text postcards and daily reading booklets to take back to their cells.

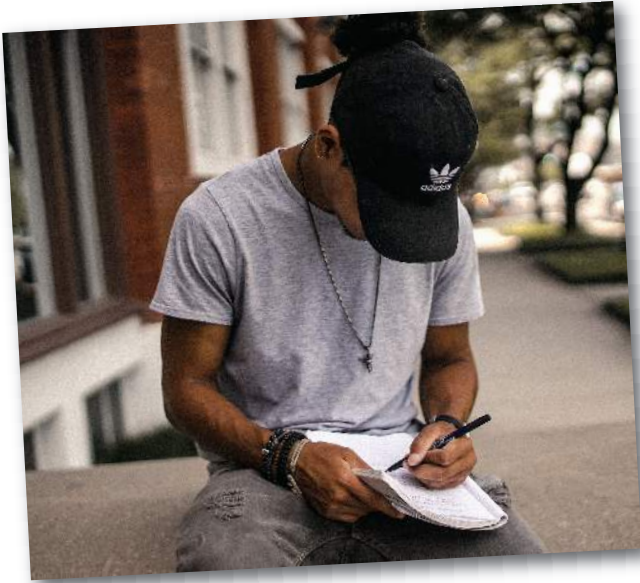
Whilst some prisoners do come from Christian backgrounds and some are believers, many of them would not go to church on the outside and it may be the first time they have heard the Gospel.

Monday 9th

Please pray for officers, governors, chaplaincy and all employed by the prison service as they work under pressure in sometimes difficult environments.

Pray too for Daylight people that work in prison chaplaincies as they undertake statutory duties and have opportunities to speak to individual prisoners on the wings.

Tuesday 10th



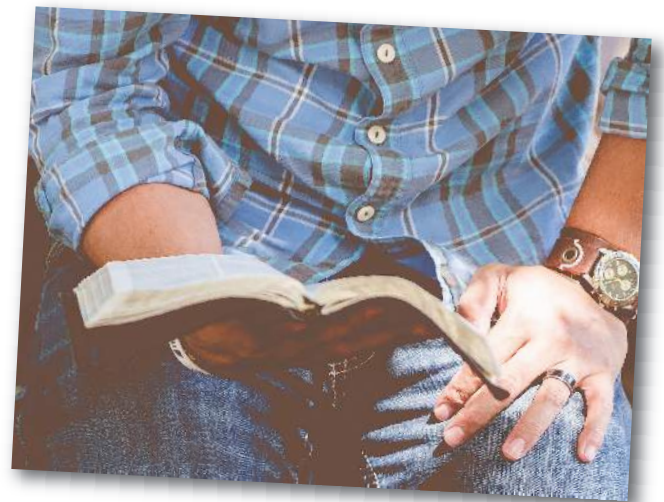
Today, please pray for our letter writing ministry.

Prisoners often tell us that they don't have anyone else keeping in touch with them and say how much they appreciate our volunteers taking the time to write to them.

Pray that all our letter writing volunteers would be given wisdom as they write and that this ministry would continue to be an encouragement to the prisoners who use it.

Wednesday 11th

Our staff and volunteers run a number of Bible studies each week, taking prisoners through a book of the Bible over several weeks.



Over the last few months, we have been encouraged by more prisoners attending and their eagerness to learn more from the Bible. Please pray that these studies would be used to speak to the hearts of the prisoners that come.

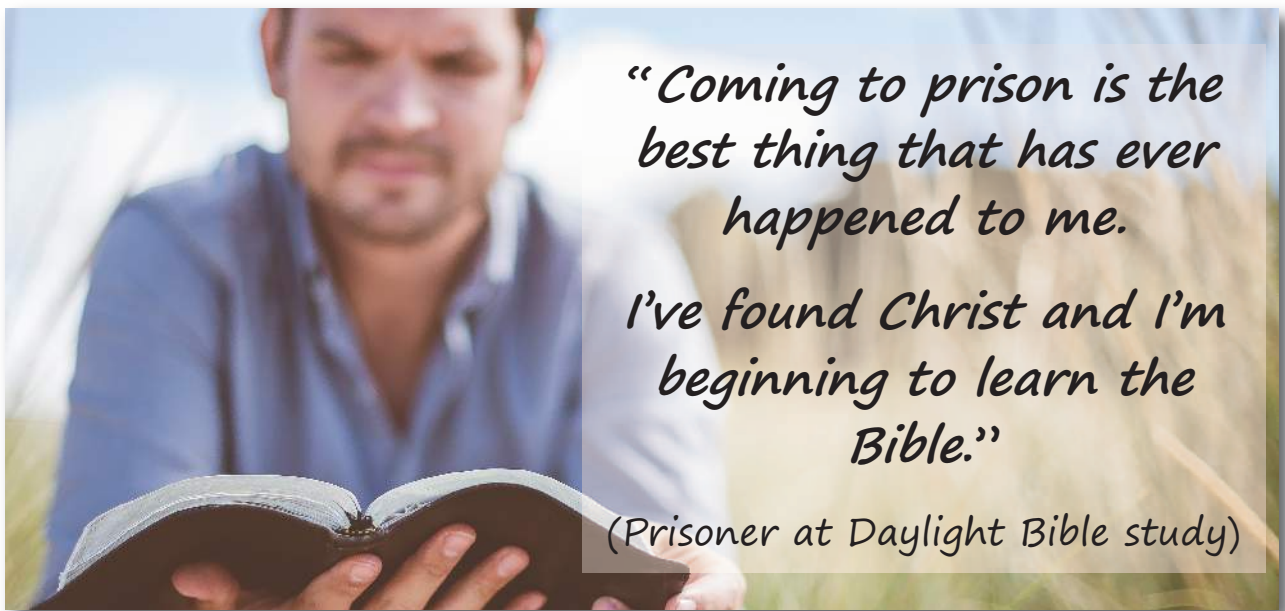
Please also pray for the Christianity, Discipleship and Life Explored courses we run throughout the year.

Thursday 12th

Please pray for all our Prayer & Support Groups.

As well as meeting to pray for our work, a number of these groups run services, Bible studies and courses in their local prisons.

Give thanks that a couple of new groups have started this year and pray that individuals and churches would be found to start more groups in new areas where support is needed.



Friday 13th

Today, please pray for ex-offenders and those due to be released soon as they adjust to life outside prison and face the problems of finding work and accommodation.

Pray particularly that there would be churches willing to accept and support ex-offenders and for Daylight staff and volunteers who help and mentor them.

Saturday 14th

Give thanks for the volunteers who support our work by coming into prison, mentoring ex-offenders, writing to prisoners and helping behind the scenes and for the individuals, churches and trusts who support Daylight financially.

Please pray for these volunteers, for our trustees and for each of our staff in their work.

Please pray too for our conference on 4th November, that all the preparations would go well and that new people would come along who are interested in getting involved in the work.

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