



Daylight Newsletter November 2017

At a recent service in a prison we visit regularly, with a congregation of over sixty prisoners, one of our volunteers gave a message from John chapter eight verse 12, where Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

He said that we may have followed people in our lives and then regretted it because they have led us the wrong way, so we need to make sure that we are following the right guide.

He explained that Jesus was the one guide who would never lead us astray and that if we are following Him, we no longer walk in darkness but have that light of life.

Please pray that the Lord would use this message to speak to the prisoners and prison staff that were present.

In another prison at a recent Bible study, one of our volunteers was talking to a very disturbed man who is due to be released soon. Our volunteer encouraged him to take on board the message he'd heard and to make sure his sin was forgiven by Jesus and he knew Him as his Saviour.

The prisoner has a catholic background and said he was sure God was with him but he was not prepared to confess his sin. He said he wants to help the homeless on release and seemed to want to save lots of people himself but could not see that he needs saving first.

Please pray that this man would see that his works will not save him and that he would turn to Christ for salvation.



November Prayer Points

HMP Bullingdon (Oxfordshire) – Give thanks for the continued monthly Bible studies here and for the many opportunities there are to share the Gospel with individual prisoners.

HMP Cardiff (South Wales) – Please continue to pray for the men studying Mark's Gospel at the weekly Christianity Explored course here.

HMP Durham – Please continue to pray that another Bible-believing person would be found to support the ongoing work here.

HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) – Give thanks for continued opportunities to minister in this prison each week. Please pray for us as we lead the Remembrance Day service on the 12th of November, that we would be able to give a clear Gospel message not only to the prisoners and staff but also to visiting military and dignitaries.

HMP Holme House (County Durham) – Give thanks for the continued good relationship with this prison. Please pray for them as they look for a new Managing Chaplain.

HMP Northumberland – Give thanks for the opportunity to run two services here on the 19th of November and for the fact that the men here are always willing to engage.

HMP Oakwood (Staffordshire) – Give thanks that a good number of prisoners continue to attend the Bible study group each week. Please pray that God would use His Word to speak to the hearts of the men who attend.

HMYOI Werrington (Staffordshire) – Give thanks for the continued opportunity to run a weekly Bible study here. Please pray that the young men that come would be attentive and that the messages they hear would have an effect on their hearts and lives.

Corsham Team – Please pray for continued opportunities to support the work in HMPs Ashfield and Erlestoke and for more churches in Wiltshire to support ministry to prisoners.

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Daylight Conference – Please continue to pray for our conference on the 4th of November and for each of our staff and volunteers who will be speaking on the day.

Pray too that all the practical arrangements will go smoothly and that as well as informing existing supporters, the day will encourage new people to get involved with Daylight's work.

J – Please continue to pray for J who has been recently released and linked up with a Daylight supporting church in Cumbria.

Letter Writing – Please continue to pray for all the prisoners who use our letter writing service and for the volunteers who write to them.

North of England – Please pray for us as we talk to the chaplaincies at two new prisons in the North. Pray that there would be good relationships with the chaplains and that the doors would be opened for Daylight to work in these prisons.

Preston PSG – Please pray that more people would join this group and that the prisons in the area, (HMPs Garth, Kirkham, Preston and Wymott) would continue to be blessed as they pray for them.

Pray particularly for the team running two services at HMP Garth on the 5th of November.

Scotland – Please continue to pray for those who have been attending the recent Christianity Explored course and are now preparing for Discipleship Explored. A number of them say that they are benefiting from these courses. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would enlighten their dark minds and that we would see true conversions amongst them.

Please pray too for the men that attend the weekly service and for the Daylight chaplain who preaches the message of salvation they so desperately need.

West Yorkshire PSG – Give thanks for this new Prayer & Support Group and pray for them as they meet for the second time on the 18th of November.

Please pray particularly for fruit from recent meetings with the chaplaincies at a couple of their local prisons.

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