



Daylight Newsletter June 2018

In last month's newsletter we shared something of weekly Bible studies being run by a volunteer in a prison in the South East. The prisoners attending had a real seriousness and one had recently professed faith.

Since then, more prisoners have come and are saying that it is easy to understand and extremely relevant in their lives. The Bible is coming alive to them, they are bringing others along and the chaplains are also encouraging them to attend.

Please pray that the prisoners' enthusiasm for learning from the Bible would continue and that the Lord would speak to them through His Word.

Nigel has recently been able to run two sessions of a Science & Faith study with a group of prisoners and has been very encouraged by the response to this. Some of the men are unsaved but seem deeply convicted.

Please pray that as these men think about what they have learnt in these sessions, they would be brought to saving faith in Christ and that they would also come along to the weekly Bible studies.

During May, Steven was able to take some time off from his work with Daylight to visit a number of prisons in Uganda, taking a message from the Word of God and some practical gifts for the prisoners.

Please pray that the Word preached and literature distributed would bear fruit in the lives of the prisoners there.

If you would like to find out more about Steven's time in Uganda, video clips are available on the media page of our website.



North of England

In June 2016 we were very pleased that Glynn Jones joined Daylight as Regional Director for the North of England. He had recently retired as Managing Chaplain at HMP Haverigg after 40 years in the prison service and brought considerable inside knowledge and experience which has been a great asset to Daylight.

At his interview Glynn presented a 12 month plan to generate prison opportunities and to recruit Daylight volunteers to be trained to undertake those opportunities. He has proved to be very successful and opened doors to Church support in the North and even more doors of opportunity in the prisons.

At the end of the 12 months in June 2017, the position was reviewed and Glynn expressed his willingness to remain for another 12 months, so the decision was taken by Daylight Trustees to allocate further resources for another 12 months to June 2018.

With that date fast approaching, a further review has taken place and, whilst we would ideally have liked either to continue with Glynn or appoint someone else if he did not wish to agree a further extension, we do not have the resources to do so.

We are very appreciative that, at his initial interview and at both of the reviews, Glynn has expressed a strong desire to be part of Daylight on a voluntary basis and from July he will become a Volunteer Coordinator supporting and encouraging the work in the North.

If you, your church, or people you know would be interested in taking up some of the opportunities Glynn has generated please let us know. In the meantime please pray for Glynn and his wife Liz, and that the Lord will overrule and bring much blessing to northern prisons in coming days as we look to Him.

June Prayer Points

HMP Bure (Norfolk) - Please pray for our volunteer preaching here on the 24th June, that he would be helped as he speaks and that the message would be a challenge to the prisoners that come.

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HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) – Christianity Explored Prison Edition starts for the first time here this month. Please pray for those leading and for the prisoners as they learn from Mark's Gospel.

Pray too for our service here on the 3rd June.

HMP Holme House (County Durham) – Please pray for our services here on the 10th June and for the prisoners who will hear the Gospel through these.

HMP Northumberland – Give thanks for the opportunity to run services here on the 17th June. Please pray that God would use His Word to speak to the hearts of the prisoners that come.

HMP Oakwood (Staffordshire) – A number of the men who attend the weekly Bible studies here are due to leave the prison soon. Please pray that they would continue in the right way after their release.

Clearance – Nigel has recently initiated the renewal process for his prison clearance. Please pray that this would all go through smoothly.

Jack – We asked you to pray for Jack when he was released earlier this year. He struggles with mental health and self-harm issues and is now back in prison so please continue to pray for him.

Scotland – Please pray for the prisoners who have been coming to the Life Explored course that finishes this month. Although it has been quite a different course, the attendance has been very good. Please pray that those who are having difficulty grasping the true meaning of life and the relevance of a crucified Saviour would be enlightened in their minds by the Holy Spirit.

Pray too for those who are being released this month that they may settle down, find employment and attend a church where they will be supported and helped. It is so easy for them to drift despite good intentions.

Trustees – Please pray for Daylight's trustees meeting on 6th June.

West Yorkshire Prayer & Support Group – Please pray for this group as they meet with a Managing Chaplain and start the vetting process at one prison this month and for them as they meet to pray on the 26th June.

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