



Daylight Newsletter July 2018

One of our mid-week Bible study groups has recently started studying Ephesians. On the first week, Nigel explained that as with all of Paul's church epistles, the first part of the letter is theology. He said that the word theology might seem off putting but that the study of God is for anyone following Jesus.

There was such excitement, joy and enthusiasm among the men as they discussed election and God's sovereignty, power and grace and Nigel felt that it was clear people were praying for the study that day.

In another prison, one of our chaplains recently saw a prisoner in segregation. He had been given a Kurdish Bible but needed it in Arabic instead so our chaplain ordered one and took it to the prisoner the following week.

The prisoner's face just lit up when he saw the Bible in his own language and the prison officers also commented on how delighted he was. Please pray that God would speak to him through His Word.

In June we received a letter from a prisoner who said he had been converted in prison about eighteen months ago. He spoke about how his life had completely changed and said he was finding it hard to access study materials to help him learn about the Lord. A fellow Christian on his wing had told him how helpful Daylight had been to him so he had got in touch.

We were able to send him some literature which he was very grateful for and he will also have the support of a more mature Christian through our letter writing. Please pray that these would help him to grow in grace.

July Prayer Points

HMP Bullingdon (Oxfordshire) – Give thanks for a good time at the monthly Bible study in June, with a quiet hearing for the Gospel and CDs taken at the end.

Please pray that an evangelical may be appointed as the new Anglican chaplain here.

HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) – Give thanks for an encouraging start to the Christianity Explored course here. Please continue to pray for the men coming along each week.

Keswick – Please pray for Glynn Jones who will be at each day of the Keswick Convention, either for the morning Bible study or evening celebration and at the early morning prayer meetings on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. If you are going to Keswick, have a chat with Glynn who will be wearing a white polo shirt with the Daylight logo on. If you would like to make a specific arrangement to meet up with Glynn, please call him on 07813 514431.

North Prayer & Support Groups – Please pray that the Lord will raise up a Prayer & Support Group for the North East, for new supporters to join the Preston Group and for the West Yorkshire Group meeting on the 31st July.

Prison Officer – Please pray for an officer whose fiancé died last year. She has been feeling very low and lonely and one of Daylight's chaplains was recently able to spend an hour or so with her explaining the Gospel by reading through Psalm 23. He was also able to give her a New Testament. Please pray that this would be used to speak to her.

Scotland – Please pray that the current Christianity Explored course would continue to be well attended and that the teaching given would be received and blessed to this group.

Pray too for the weekly service on a Tuesday, that the preaching would be used by God to bring many of the inmates and officers who attend to faith in Christ.

Services in the North – During July we are running services at HMP Garth (Lancashire) on the 1st, HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) on the 8th, HMP Holme

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House (County Durham) on the 15th, HMP Northumberland on the 22nd and HMP Thorn Cross (Cheshire) on the 29th. Please pray for those speaking and for the prisoners who will hear the Gospel through these.

St Helen's (London) Prayer & Support Group – Give thanks for opportunities to run services at HMP High Down (Surrey) on 1st and 22nd July. Please pray God's Word would be faithfully preached and that fruit would come from conversations and prayers with the men.

Pray too for a potential opportunity to run mid-week Bible studies at another prison and for David as he prepares to start ministry training with a view to becoming a full time prison chaplain.

Tom – Tom was converted in prison some years ago and regularly attends our Bible studies. He was recently moved to another prison for a time but was attacked by some other prisoners so was moved back. He was thankful that his faith had enabled him to resist the urge to fight back and was elated to know he had been prayed for and to be back with the Bible study group. Please pray that he will continue to grow in grace.

Finance

We have been very encouraged this year to hear from so many of you who have been praying specifically for our financial situation.

During the first half of this year there have been a couple of months where income has been lower and so expenditure has exceeded income. However, due to a number of one off gifts in other months, overall income has been more than expenditure.

The expected figures to the end of June are:

Income	Expenditure	Reserves Held
£80,500	£70,500	£28,000

We are so thankful for the way the Lord has met our needs. Please continue to pray that more regular income would be provided to meet the expenditure month by month.

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