



Daylight Newsletter August 2018

Last month, we mentioned a prisoner who had been converted in prison and had got in touch with us asking for study materials to help him learn about the Lord. We sent him some literature and were also able to arrange for one of our volunteers to write to him.

In a recent letter he wrote, "I am blessed that I have God to talk to anytime, but in terms of other people, most of my family and friends no longer wish to know me, so just having someone to write to who is a Christian really means the world to me, so thank you with all my heart." Please pray that this contact with our volunteer would continue to be a help to him and that he would keep studying God's Word.

We were also encouraged to hear from another man who has recently been released and got in touch to thank us for the help given to him during his time in prison. He writes, "I met several Daylight volunteers whilst inside and found them to be a huge help on my faith journey. Thank you and may God bless your work." Please pray for him as he adjusts to life outside prison.

Nigel was recently able to speak at the baptismal service of two prisoners, one of whom regularly attends the weekly Bible studies and has been converted since being in prison. He felt helped in speaking and the other prisoners attending were very positive about the message and took a lot of literature back to their cells with them. Please pray that this message will be used to speak to them and that they will read the literature they were given.

August Prayer Points

HMP Bure (Norfolk) – Give thanks that our volunteer was able to take a friend from his church with him last time he preached here and that he had a good conversation with a prisoner about the sermon. Please pray that there may be many future occasions when he can take along one or more other Christians, as this can be very helpful.

Please pray for one prisoner who is keen to show how much he knows of the Bible and how strongly he believes it, yet denies any past wrong doing and argues that he cannot be guilty, because those who are walking with Christ do not sin. Please pray that he will face up the reality of sin within himself and will truly come to repentance.

HMP Chelmsford (Essex) – Give thanks for an encouraging service here recently, with the prison chapel very full and the men listening attentively. Please pray that the men will remember the message they heard and that it will be used to speak to them. Pray too for the team running services on the 5th and 26th August.

HMP Ford (West Sussex) – Give thanks that some of the team were able to attend a prisoner-led service in mid-July and for the opportunity we had to run a service here at the end of the month. Please pray for our next service on the 26th August.

HMP Haverigg (Cumbria) – Give thanks for the men who heard the Gospel through the recent Christianity Explored course and for continued opportunities to help out with statutory duties here. Please pray for our service on 5th August.

HMP Holme House (County Durham) – Please pray for our service here on 26th August, that a good number of prisoners will attend and that God would speak to them through His Word.

HMP Parc (South Wales) – Please pray for opportunities here in the autumn.

HMP Portland (Dorset) – Praise God for a consistent group of men who

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meet for Bible study each week. Many take the studies seriously but we long to see the power of the Word really breaking through into their lives and changing them from within. Please pray for wisdom to teach them faithfully and to press home the application with care and boldness.

HMP Swansea (South Wales) – Please pray that a good number of prisoners would come along to the new Christianity Explored course starting here.

HMP Wayland (Norfolk) – Please pray for the team from Great Ellingham Baptist taking a service here on 12th August and for the prisoners who will hear the Gospel through this.

Bibles – A number of prisoners have been given Bibles through our services and chaplaincy work over the last month. Please pray that these will be read and used in the hearts and lives of these prisoners.

Scotland – Give thanks that the Life Explored course which was recently completed was very well received and that the attendance was consistent for the duration of the course.

Please pray that the present Christianity Explored course would also be blessed to this group who show their appreciation of the teaching by their regular attendance.

Solent Prayer & Support Group – Please pray for this group as they meet on 13th August. They will be praying particularly for wisdom in developing services in light of prisoners' needs and about entry into other prisons in the south of England.

St Helen's (London) Prayer & Support Group – David, who leads this group starts his ministry training at the end of August, with a view to becoming a prison chaplain. Please pray that he would know the Lord's help and blessing in his training.

West Yorkshire Prayer & Support Group – Please pray for this group as they meet on 28th August.

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