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Thank you for continuing to stand with Prison Fellowship Northern Ireland in prayer. Your faithful support brings hope, encouragement and the love of Christ to prisoners, former prisoners and their families across Northern Ireland.

This September, please join us in praying for:

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📖 The Christianity Explored course beginning on 15th September with the Instilling Hope women. Pray that, over the seven weeks, those attending will grow in faith, be challenged and that some will accept Jesus for the first time.

🏠 Men in aftercare, including those who are missing or difficult to contact, those seeking accommodation and those moving into new homes. Pray for our volunteers as they build trust with men who others have often rejected.

⚽ The football programme at Hydebank Wood, which comes to an end on 1 September. Give thanks for the volunteers who have served through the programme and shared their faith in Christ with the young men.

🙏 Men and women in prison who are exploring or growing in faith, including one man who has committed his life to the Lord and hopes to be baptised, and another who recently shared his testimony. Pray also for a young man regularly attending Lifesplan, football and church services.

“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer. We are grateful for your faithful support and the difference it makes in so many lives.

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Yours in Christ,

The PFNI Team

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Prisons - Female

Please pray for a lady M, who has been in and out of custody for a long time. Pray that she would be able to get the help she needs so that this will be the last time she comes into custody.

Pray for W, who is struggling with interacting and engaging with other women in Hydebank. Pray that she will get the right support and that we can be an encouragement to her.

Family Support

Please pray for S, who is worried about her son who was released from prison with nowhere to go. Pray too for others in this situation.

Pray for K, and her family who are in a difficult situation. Please ask for God's provision, strength and protection.

Pray for peace for R, who is worried about her son who is back in prison. Pray for strength for him to turn his life around.

Aftercare - Female

Pray for N, who is very sadly back in custody. She is struggling with addiction and severe mental health issues. Pray that she will turn back to the Lord and try to think positively despite having lost a lot. Please pray too for her children.

On 15th Sept, we are excited to start a Christianity Explored course with the Instilling Hope women (running weekly). Please pray that over the seven weeks each of us will grow in faith and be challenged. Pray too that some will accept Jesus for the first time.

Pray for R, who was recently released and has arrived 'home' to an empty flat that was once beautifully furnished. This has hit her hard. Pray as she rebuilds her life in many ways.

Aftercare - Male

J. has been coming to Lifesplan in the centre but we haven't seen him in a while and have not been able to contact him. Please pray that he is safe, comes back soon, and gets in contact with us.

Finding a place to live has become increasingly difficult over the last decade. Pray for released prisoners as they try to find a place to stay. Pray for those who are homeless. Pray for S, as he moves in to a new flat. Pray for G, as he tries to find one.

The Aftercare volunteers have been incredibly helpful over the summer. Please pray for them as they build trust with ex-offenders. Pray especially for the volunteers who try to help men who have been rejected by everyone else and have nowhere to turn.

Prisons - Male

Give thanks for the football programme which comes to an end on 1st September. We are so grateful for the men who have given their time to be part of the team and for how they have interacted and shared their faith in Christ with the young men in Hydebank Wood.

Praise God for a man in prison who says he has fully committed his life to the Lord and wants his wife and kids to live for Jesus. He wants to be baptised in the prison.

Praise God for one of the prisoners giving his testimony to the rest of the men one Friday night. He shared an amazing story of his life's journey: what led to the crime, his remorse, forgiveness and experiencing God's forgiveness and peace in his life.

Volunteers and General

Give thanks for our faithful volunteers as they serve the Lord in PF. We know that they are greatly valued by those they work with individually and in the different groups that we run. Pray for them as we start up the winter session.

Praise God for the recent North West Volunteer BBQ event. Over thirty volunteers enjoyed good food and fellowship and we thank the Lord for their ministry.

Give thanks for two placement students who are joining us as part of their Bible college course. Pray that they may be encouraged as they share in PF ministry and gain a deeper understanding of the gospel at work in the lives of those we support.

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