

Prayer news: October 2020

Thank you for joining with us in prayer. As you can see from this update – our prayers are being answered and God is at work.

City Centre

- Give thanks that our ladies online Bible study (started during lockdown) is continuing to thrive. We're seeing great friendships being formed as the women support and pray for each other.
- Please pray for our international guests, particularly those still being accommodated in hotels. All of our own international activities are full, due to the limitations on numbers imposed by Covid-19, so please pray for creativity so we can reach as many of these people as possible.
- Please remember three of our guests who are facing health problems. One continues to undergo treatment and another is waiting for test results – pray for peace in the uncertainty. Last week a gentleman who we hadn't seen for three years came to our daytime Drop-in sessions. He is receiving radiotherapy for cancer. Give thanks that he has returned to us and pray for ongoing strength as his treatment continues.
- Give thanks for answered prayer. Last month we prayed that a Sudanese man who had been reunited with his family would find suitable accommodation – and he has! Another of our international guests has received the good news that his children can finally join him in Scotland. Pray that his wife, currently living in a refugee camp, would be granted permission to join the family here.

Child and Family Centre, Govan

- We are running our Primary 1-4 After School Club over Zoom. Pray that there would be no barriers to the children engaging in this way. Each week we share a Bible story with them – and any of their family members who are listening in. Pray they will all understand more about God's love.
- Thank God that Chelsea, our newest member of staff, has settled in very quickly. All the children love her already.
- Give thanks for our Zoom discipleship group where members have been taking it in turns to share God's word. We pray they would grow in faith and discover their gifts.
- As we aim to restart some of our other groups over Zoom, pray for wisdom how to do this.

Overnight Welcome Centre

- As we get ready to open the Overnight Welcome Centre next month, please pray for the new staff team and all those working hard behind the scenes. It's our prayer that we would not be busy this year because people at risk of rough sleeping are provided with suitable accommodation before they find themselves street homeless.

