

## Prayer news: April 2019

We are grateful for all your prayers for people affected by homelessness and poverty.

As you may know we are in the process of recruiting for a new Chief Executive. Please pray we will find the right person to take the organisation forward into all that God has planned for us.

### City Centre

- Give thanks for the progress being made by guests at our Urban café project. They are engaging well with Momentum Skills, an employability agency which attends Urban each week. One of our Urban members is taking part in the Great Scottish Run 10k, and others are enjoying trips to parks and museums organised by our volunteers. Please pray that through all this guests will be growing in confidence, making friends and feeling hopeful.
- One of our guests is now in their own flat, through our Housing First project, after more than two decades of street homelessness. Please pray for him as he settles in, becomes part of his local community and gets used to a new way of life.
- One of our guests who is doing well in rehab has been able to spend time with their grandson and sister. Please pray for restored family relationships.
- Pray for all our guests who attend The Gathering, our weekly time to come together to eat, pray, discuss and worship together. Many of those who attend don't go to church on Sundays, and so this is one of their main opportunities to learn about Jesus and all He has done for them. Last week we were able to share the Easter story. Pray that learning about forgiveness and fresh starts will have had an impact.

### Child and Family Centre, Govan

- Pray for the children at our nursery who are getting ready to go up to school after the summer. Give thanks that those who have required additional support have received this and that all the school age children are now ready to go to mainstream school.
- Please pray for one of the three-year-olds at the nursery who needs a large amount of additional support. His speech and language support will start this week. Pray that he will make good progress thanks to this early intervention, the support of his mum, and the care he receives at the nursery.
- Pray for the recruitment process for a Family Worker (men and boys). Pray that we will be able to build good relationships with more of the dads and male carers who use the Centre and that this will positively impact on the boys we work with.
- Give thanks that our Easter holiday clubs went well, with families able to have fun together. Pray for the team as they plan the summer holiday clubs and pray we will be able to find volunteers.

