

Prayer news: December 2020

Thank you for joining with us in prayer for men and women affected by homelessness and poverty this advent season. Please pray that all of the men, women and families we work with, and all our volunteers and staff, would know the trust of Emmanuel, God with us.

City Centre

- Lots of our guests are feeling the burden of loneliness and isolation, or are seeing their mental health deteriorate. Pray that they would have courage to talk to us about it and that they would know peace and joy.
- This is a difficult time for those who have been bereaved. Several of our guests have lost loved ones this year, including someone who lost their mum this weekend. Please pray that they would know the God of all comfort.
- Give thanks for a guest who is in rehab and doing well. He has seen answered prayer in his life recently and we are excited to see what's next for him.
- Please pray for our Christmas meal, which will be spread across several sittings to enable guests to be socially distanced. Pray for God's protection and also that there would be a sense of joy and fellowship.

Child and Family Centre, Govan

- We are holding Christmas parties for our various groups, some in person such as for our Nursery, and some on Zoom. Pray for lots of fun and joy at all these events. Pray families would understand the real meaning of Christmas and learn how much God loves them.
- Pray that over the holidays all the staff would get some much-deserved rest and come back in January refreshed and ready for the new year.
- Please pray for a real sense of community, joy and peace over all our families this Christmas – especially those who are isolated or finding life particularly difficult just now.

Overnight Welcome Centre

- The Overnight Welcome Centre, which this year replaces the Glasgow Winter Night Shelter, is located in a hotel and opened on 1 December. Give thanks for all the partners involved and pray we would all work well together to get the best outcomes for our guests. Pray we are able to get all of our guests into suitable accommodation and linked up to any support services they require.
- Pray that God's peace and protection would be evident.
- Pray for our staff as they adjust to a new way of working this year, particularly those on day shift, which is a new aspect of the service.

