



Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.

September 2017



“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. “

Joshua 1 v 9

Antifreeze

Praise:

- For our wonderful volunteers; we said a big THANK YOU to them with a cream tea.
- For all of the donations that we have received. We have been richly blessed with clothes, food, toiletries and even a Tumble Dryer!
- For the incredible strength and provision that God has given us at a time when we have been short –staffed due to sickness and annual leave.

Prayer:

- For more breakthroughs with our clients. Since our last update and request for prayer, we have seen some incredible breakthroughs with clients being empowered by us and the Holy Spirit. This is a tremendous answer to your prayers— thank you!
- For one member of staff to make a full and speedy recovery after recent surgery.
- For continued strength and wisdom for the staff and volunteers as they seek to use their giftings, time and energy in accordance with God’s will for them.

Gateway

Praise:

- For answered prayer for one of the women whose relationship with her daughter has been restored.
- For the tranquil setting of the prayer space that is giving the women an opportunity to explore how their hidden potential can flourish.
- For the varied skills of the Gateway team who help to provide such a unique service for the women in need.

Prayer:

- For the women who are feeling depressed and struggling to cope on a day to day basis.
- For the women who are physically unwell at the moment and are unable to attend Gateway.
- For the women who are facing changes to the benefit system which is adding to their stress and anxiety.

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Schools & Youth

Praise:

- For good rest and great times serving at summer camps.
- For God's help in writing and planning ready for a new academic year.
- For time to do some necessary DIY jobs around the office.

Prayer:

- For our first Prayer Space at Slinfold Primary in September.
- For groups to quickly become established at our lunch clubs.
- For wisdom in liaising with schools and finalising our commitments for the new term.

General

Praise:

- That the van has now been purchased for the Mobile Laundry project and is being prepared ready for action.
- That funding has been secured for the Mobile Coffee and Hygiene van which will provide all of the essential items for surviving on the streets.
- That our Intern Programme is ready to receive our new interns in September.

Prayer:

- That despite losing funding for Paul's salary this year, we have seen a wonderful response with many donations. Please pray for the remaining funding to come in.
- For Paul as he flies out this month to bring ministry to our connections in the USA.
- For the donation of a second house to provide a home for our 'most at need' clients.
- That as we gear up for the busy winter period, more volunteers will come forward to assist staff.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we serve God.

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