



Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.

April 2018



Jesus said, “ have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.”

John 10 v 10

Antifreeze

Praise:

- For the huge blessing that our new member of staff, Hannah has been to us and the clients.
- For how the whole Antifreeze Team is developing through our monthly training.
- That all three clients who attended the Keys Detox course have grown in strength with tackling their addictions and also spiritually.

Prayer:

- That the clients who attended the Keys Detox course would be able to continue deepening their walk with Jesus and be able to secure suitable employment.
- For our clients who are suffering from family bereavements and for clients who have heard of deaths on the streets and been affected badly by this news.
- For all of the team to know God’s will in both their work here and in all areas of their lives.

Gateway

Praise:

- For a successful grant application to help one of the women refurbish her flat after a fire. She was overjoyed!
- For the creativity of the team, as we explore new ideas for the development of the project.
- For all new referrals. Although we don’t widely advertise our services we give thanks that women and professionals hear about us through word of mouth.

Prayer:

- For the ‘Food for Thought’ devotion times – two new women came away saying they felt refreshed and encouraged.
- For the women we meet who are in desperate situations. Pray we have the opportunity to offer practical, emotional and spiritual support.
- For the women we meet outside of Gateway either at home or in the community – for positive relationships as we journey with them.

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Schools & Youth

Praise:

- For a great turn out to our March Christians in Education event, including some new people. It was a great atmosphere and we had three very inspiring talks.
- For a brilliant week leading our 11th Prayer Space at Cardinal Newman School, engaging with over 800 students.
- For a growing group at King's School Christian Union - give thanks that students are bringing friends along to the meetings.

Prayer:

- For wisdom to know whether to get involved with new opportunities at BHASVIC College and Hove Park School.
- For Suzanne as she comes onto the team full time from April to develop our year 6-7 transition mentoring programme.
- For our first Prayer Space at St Wilfrid's Primary School in Angmering.

General

Praise:

- For another very successful year financially - thank you for your fantastic support!
- For the ever increasing impact of our work around the City.
- For a Godly, well balanced team with so many different gifts contending as one for the Gospel, vision and mission of Off the Fence.

Prayer:

- For God's favour as we move into a new financial year.
- For larger premises to become available to accommodate our growing projects.
- For the right personnel to join our team in two key positions.
- For a suitable van that can be transformed into a homeless mobile shower unit.

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

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