



Off The Fence Monthly Prayer Letter

Resisting poverty. Empowering people. Restoring hope.

November 2018



Jesus said, “i have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10 v 10

Antifreeze

Praise:

- For a long-term client who has been sleeping rough for over a decade coping well in recently acquired accommodation.
- For improvements in health of some of the team since our last prayer request.
- For God’s protection on the team during night outreach and in the Antifreeze Centre.

Prayer:

- For our long-term client recently housed, that they will resist any temptation to go back on the streets due to isolation and loneliness.
- For Becky our new ‘Homeless Prevention Keyworker’ as she makes the transition from intern to the new role in January.
- For complete healing for those in the Antifreeze team still struggling with health issues.

Gateway

Praise:

- For our partnerships with local organisations e.g the Secret Garden Group, Stoneham Bakehouse and Christians against Poverty. These opportunities teach life skills, reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and build resilience.
- For Federica, Off The Fence’s new intern, who is helping with our ‘Food for Thought’ Christian-themed session.
- For the huge amount of harvest donations that have been pouring in. We are able to bless the women that are struggling with finances and finding it hard to cope by providing emergency food packs.

Prayer:

- For strength and healing for the women suffering with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME).
- For the wellbeing of all the women as winter sets in and that they will be able to keep warm in their homes and won’t feel isolated or forgotten.
- That the women will be able to access our services at Gateway, despite their circumstances.

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Hygiene for all

Praise:

- For the provision of 2 new interns from Italy to assist with the project. Marco and Federica have settled in really well. They are passionate about sharing their faith, have spoken to 10 people who have shown an interest in knowing more about the Christian faith and led a couple to Christ. Praise God!
- That the shower van is having a positive impact on the homeless community and for the many donations both financial and practical for the project.

Prayer:

- For protection of the H4A (Hygiene for All) team whilst out on the streets and for their families.
- For the welfare of our clients—physical, mental, emotional and spiritual.

Schools & Youth

Praise:

- For our team being involved in year 6 open evenings at King's and Cardinal Newman School.
- For the completion of 2 sets of Transition Mentoring with the year 7 groups now well settled at Secondary school.
- For a good number of students at all of our weekly clubs.

Prayer:

- For 2 Prayer Spaces in the coming month at St Mary's Catholic Primary and St Nicolas & St Mary's Primary.
- For our next Christians in Education event on 8th November with the theme of 'Supporting Healthy Minds'.
- For our first Reflection Space at Blatchington Mill School.

General

Praise:

- For the great events we have lined up this year as part of the Mayor's charities which are raising awareness of Off the Fence as well as helping to raising vital funds.
- For the almost overwhelming blessings in terms of harvest donations which will be sorted and distributed across all of our projects.
- For a great fundraising and strategy meeting as we now look to move our ideas forward to the next stage.

Prayer:

- For continued wisdom as we seek larger premises for our ever expanding work.
- For the Big Sleep Out at Aldrington School on November 10th—for protection for all of the participants and that the experience of sleeping rough will raise concern for the marginalised and poor as well as raising funds for Antifreeze.
- Continued prayer for Paul and Wendy on sabbatical seeking the way ahead for the next 5 years of Off The Fence.
- For the vacancy in our Core team of a Finance Manager – that God would cause the right person to apply for the position.

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