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Autumn Issue

Special Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the chaplains working in our prisons around the country. They are under great pressure and stress and do a wonderful work which is often undermined. Please pray that many more men and women will be able to join the ministry as there is an increasing shortage of them in prisons.
- We are being overstretched and we need more people to join our ministry. We are planning to visit different churches soon and we pray for a good response.
- We need people to co-ordinate our visits to prison.

Don't Forget!

To come to our monthly fellowship meetings held on the **last Saturday** of each month. Keep these following dates in your diary:

- **25th September**
- **30th October**
- **27th November**

Prison Bulletin

News & Prayer Letter

We are His physical ambassadors!

Since our last issue, all the visits have gone well with no cancellations, despite a lot of visits during the summer months. We are having a lot of good impact on the inmates with the ministry of the Word and music. I believe we are definitely in God's plan, His blessing is evident. I would like to encourage everyone to continue to be faithful in their labour of love in reaching out to those who need to hear about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are Christ's feet, mouth, hands, eyes, etc. Without us they cannot hear Him, see Him and they cannot touch Him. We are His physical ambassadors! So let us continue to reach out eagerly without losing any zeal, because the harvest is plenty and ready.



Every time we go out, there is always a confirmation from the inmates about how God is touching their lives through the teaching of the Word. Many times they come to me to say that what you said really touched me and ministered to my need. I'm always humbled when they ask me to pray for them and sometimes crying. I know that I am at the right place at the right time doing what is pleasing to God. I wonder sometimes what would happen if had not bothered to go or make an excuse not to go. I would have missed these wonderful opportunities seeing the Holy Spirit touching people's lives. For example, going to HMP Camphill with just Ricky Payne (our musician) and myself when no one else was able to go.

I would like you to pray for the further opportunities in Belmarsh and Brixton that we need to pursue. There will be an open day in Brixton to share with the inmates about the Bible studies on Thursdays and Fridays. I believe there will be more open doors in the future when we are fully ready. Also, let us continue to pray for the chaplains that God will continue to empower and strengthen them and fill them with wisdom to deal with the multi-faith environment they are operating in. Not forgetting that the working relationship established between us will continue to grow and mature. Let us pray for HMP Wandsworth, HMP Cookhamwood, HMP Wormwoodscrubs, and HMP Whitmoor that we may have the opportunity to minister in these prisons very soon.

Finally, remember what Jesus said, *"When I was in Prison, you visited me."* Our labour of love in going out to different prisons is not in vain and it will not be forgotten. Above all, let us care for one another by keeping in touch, visiting one another and loving each other with the love of Christ. May God Bless You richly!

- Rev'd Emmanuel King

News in Brief

We have been grateful for the prayer and financial support we have been receiving from various sources. Please do continue to support us! One area that we need much prayer and support is for the need of more prison visit co-ordinators. Individuals who have a heart for a particular prison establishment and wish to dedicate their time in co-ordinating and leading the meetings there. We have a good number of prisons and work amongst men, women, teenage boys and teenage girls. If you feel that you have a particular interest in ministering to one of these age groups then please speak to Emmanuel King.

We would also like to see more of our members attending the monthly fellowship meetings. These meetings are very important, not only in terms of fellowship and getting to know one another, but also in being briefed with any new information regarding prison visits and other outreach events and prayer for one another. Please do make an effort to attend these meetings and it would be a great joy in seeing you there and getting to know you better. We also plan to send out monthly information of any news/prayer items said in this meetings via email and if you would like to receive them then please email us your email address at prison@go-network.org. Regarding fellowship, we are planning to have a weekend away retreat on the 3-5th of December on the Isle of Wight and if you are interested in coming, then please do also contact us for a booking form if you have not already received one.

Finally, an announcement about our anger management courses. We are starting some new series in October and you will find details of this on the back page of this newsletter. Please do tell your friends about this course or anyone else who may be interested in this area of study.

Yours in Yeshua,
- *Akshai S. Hannoë*



"Remember those
in prison as if you
were their fellow
prisoners,..."

- Hebrews 13:3

We would dearly like your support!

If you are thinking of supporting us, please fill in the form below and send it to:

P. O. Box 3753, LONDON NW2 1WL

- I am interested in joining Prison Outreach Network, please send me further information.
- I would like you to do a prison ministry presentation at my church.
- I am willing to committ myself to praying for the work on a regular basis and would like to receive the 'Prison Bulletin'.

I _____ would like to support the Prison Outreach Network financially and have ticked the following option:

I am enclosing a cheque for £ _____ (payable to: 'Prison Outreach Network')

I am establishing a 'Standing Order' with PON and will transfer: £10, £20, £40, £ _____ every month/other month/ other: _____ into the PON account using the details below.

PON Account No.: **00050005** Sort Code: **09-00-00** Roll - Ref. No.: **K3805966PRI** Abbey National Plc.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Email:** _____

Prison Prayer Points

HMP Belmarsh - London

- Tony Shonde (co-ordinator)

Please continue to pray for the Chaplaincy team at Belmarsh. The team is currently starting Alpha courses within the prison and is seeking support from local churches. Please pray that there will be a good number of Christians who would be able to mentor those inmates that attend the course.

HMP Brixton - London

- Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

The Brixton ministry is a fertile ground for us to continue to reach out to because the inmates are hungry and ready to receive God's word. Lets pray that every seed sown will bear fruit and grow to maturity. Lets remember to pray for Roger Green, because God is using him in a dynamic way.

HMP Bullwood Hall - Essex

- KK Arkhurst (co-ordinator)

Praise the Lord! The august visit for Bullwood Hall went extremely well. We made an effort to get there on time, due to the disappointment we had experienced in July. The chapel was packed and a glorious praise and worship was led by Jane Butler followed by a poem from one of our team members - Ernest Forbes. Testimony and talk by Terry Campbell was then given. The inmates really enjoyed the service and were much attentive to what we had to say. Various people from the team contributed in making the service what it was. Please pray specifically for those who feel lonely and are struggling with their sentence away from their families and who sometimes feel rejected and lonely. As a team we can see the impact that our visits are having as these dear ones keep looking forward in participating in our services every month. Therefore, we have to continue to give them our very best as the Lord guides us and gives us the strength to be able to do so.

HMP Camphill - Isle of Wight

- Terry Campbell (co-ordinator)

Our last visit was very productive and encouraging. As usual, the inmates were already very open to God's word. By God's grace they were not disappointed. They are looking forward in seeing us again in September and let us pray that God will reach them at their point of need.

HMP Coldingley - Surrey

- Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

Our last visit was very good. Paul Sevier (guest artist) ministered there. And it was well received. Let us continue to pray for the Chaplain, Tony Fowler, that God will continue to encourage and strengthen him as he continues to establish his ministry there.

Dover Detention Camp - Kent

- Kayode Oluwaremi (co-ordinator)

Thank God for the good response we have had at Dover. A lot of the Asylum seekers are interested in having Bible studies and we hope to also start going on the weekdays to assist them with these studies. We have heard that there is a new head of Chaplaincy at Dover who is a Muslim. Pray for the relationship between the Christian Chaplains and the Muslim Chaplain. The Christian Asylum seekers are witnessing to their fellow detainees and trying to bring them to the Sunday morning Service. Please remember them in your prayers.

Co-ordinators!

When you next visit the prison's, please email your prayer request to the newsletter editor after your visit. All prayer requests will be saved until the next publishing date of this Prayer letter. The next deadline is:

27th of November!!!

www.prison.go-network.org



Prison Coordinators

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Emmanuel King

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Bims Alalade
Sonia Hudson

Whitemoor
Emmanuel King

YOI Rochester - Kent

- Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

We had a fairly good meeting on our last visit. The lads were a bit rowdy during the praise & worship sessions, but calmed down a bit during Alistair William's (guest artist) rapping and talk. Alaister spoke about forgiveness which the boys listened to quite attentively. Please pray for the Chaplain and her team as she conducts the services especially for meetings on Sundays which can get a bit rowdy. Please also pray for D, one of the Muslim inmates who attended with his Muslim friends and asked for prayer for his future.

HMP Swaleside/Elmley - Kent

- Bims Alalade/Sonia Hudson (co-ordinators)

Please pray for some of our team members at this time who have recently lost their loved ones. Please pray for Georgina Okon and Linford Dunstan. Please also continue to remember Sonia Hudson and her Mum, Peggy Williams, in your prayers.

HMP Whitemoor - Cambridgeshire

- Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

Please do continue to pray for access to this prison as there is still an issue of acquiring security passes. Please pray that this will quickly be resolved and that a number of us can go again. We also thank Jane Butler for all the hard work she did for the past few years in co-ordinating the visits to this prison.

Anger Management

Controlling anger before it controls you!

Seminars given by Emmanuel King

1st Oct. - Introduction to Anger

- what is anger and understanding angry behaviours.

15th Oct. - Dealing with your Anger

- the steps to defuse anger.

5th Nov. - How to Control your Anger

- cognitive restructuring, better communications skills, having time out and more.

19th Nov. - How to deal with Angry People

- steps to resolving conflicts.

7-9pm

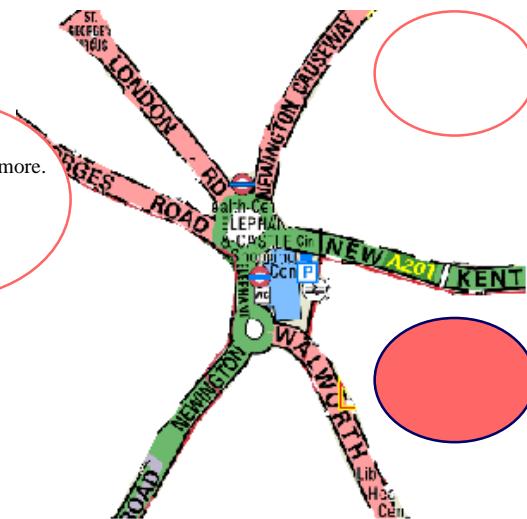
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Prison Visitation Rota from SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

SEPTEMBER

5th TBA
12th - Camphill
- Coldingley
19th - Whitemoor
26th - Bullwood Hall
- Dover

OCTOBER

3rd - Swaleside
10th - Brixton
17th TBA
24th - Elmley
- Dover
- Swaleside
31st - Bullwood Hall

NOVEMBER

7th - Camphill
14th - Coldingley
- Rochester
21st - Whitemoor
- Swaleside
28th - Bullwood Hall
- Dover

Next Deadline!!!

For the *Winter Issue*.

All prayer requests, notices, and news items must be handed in no later than the

27th of November!

Please email them to:

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