

# Prison Bulletin

## News & Prayer Letter

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### A New Day



It is a new day for the ministry! I believe we have stepped over something in the spiritual realm that is leading us to a higher ground. It is a time of favour and divine intervention from God. It is not what we can do by our own strength, it is the operation of the Holy Spirit. As we enter this realm, we must not forget a simple trust in God and not

replace it with works or human effort. That does not mean that we don't stop visiting, but we must still continue with the labour of love. Continue to reach out to the people in the prison with every means available.

There is going to be a lot of changes within the organisation as a result of exposure and expansion of what God is entrusting us. That means God is going to be adding more people, money is going to start flowing in from unbelievable sources, some of us are going to be employed full time and some part-time, and we will have more influence. We are going to be involved in multiple forms of outreach into the prisons and not just on Sundays. Seminars, workshops, mentoring, training people and churches.

T'is a new day! Let us be ready to embrace it with all our heart and strength, because God is

entrusting us with the souls of people, and many Christians are going to be strengthened and encouraged. On the other hand, we also must draw closer with God in our fellowship, and abide in the presence of God, so we can draw our strength from Him and our protection. So we are full of joy and not fear.

At the same time when we are experiencing the move of God in our midst as team and also in the body of Christ in general, there is going to be an increase in Satanic onslaught to destroy and kill people. And we must be filled with faith and not fear to do the work of God. So abiding in the presence of God is essential, not optional. So it is time for us to carefully meditate on these psalms - Psalm 1, 23, 91 and 121. These scriptures are very essential to be logged in our mind because we are living in dangerous times. So we cannot entertain fear in any form and shape. It is time to be filled with the Spirit, full of faith and not fear.

So, I will encourage everybody to draw close to God and He will draw close to you. As we draw close to him, he will draw close to us. Like he said, "Abide in me and I will abide in you." May God bless you and keep you as you continue to do His will.

In his service,  
- Emmanuel King

### News In Brief

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, 20th August, we had one of our first concerts at HMP Brixton. The concert in Brixton was very successful and we had over 120 inmates that attended and various artists that come to support - over 15 individuals! It was very successful and they want us to do it again. We would like to thank all the artists: Linford & Co., Molly & Angel, Alan Charles, Paul and Lavinia, New Soul, Georgina 'Luscious' Okon, V2V Dance Group, Sandra Mills and Paul Sevier. Also we would like to thank Lydia Tesfay for organising and negotiating on behalf of PON and Chaplain Roger Green for hosting it. Also to the rest of the team - A BIG THANK YOU! Above all, mighty and Holy praise to the ALMIGHTY!

God has given us an open door with PREMIER CHRISTIAN RADIO, as a result of that, Emmanuel had the opportunity to be on the radio with Linford to share about what we do in the prison and it was an opportunity

for people to hear about what we are doing, I believe this door will continue to be open and get bigger. Moreover, Premier Radio is now linking up with HMP Brixton and they will be broadcasting live from the prison in future during their special prison slots. This is due to KK Arkhurst linking Chaplain Roger Green with the radio station.

Emmanuel has also been developing his anger management courses as part of the ministry of Global Outreach Network, our parent organisation. We are currently giving seminars at a church in Stanmoor, but have had interest from HMP Belmarsh to run some courses with inmates there. He has also been asked by REVELATION TV, a Christian cable channel, to do

#### 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:

- 29<sup>th</sup> October
- 26<sup>th</sup> November



some talks on anger management and to say a bit about the Prison Ministry. This will take place on the 30th of September.

We will be having our AGM on the 24th of September and will be electing our new committee. Akshai Hannoë, our current General Secretary is leaving for a year to go to India

to do some voluntary medical work and visit relatives and so there will be a number of people to take on various posts including administration. Please pray that those appointed will persevere in their labour to help the ministry function as it steadily grows. Please also pray for Akshai during his time there in India. When he comes back he will be working more full time in administrating the work of our parent organisation -

Global Outreach Network.

Finally, if you have just picked up this newsletter and are interested in finding out more about prison ministries, then why not come with us as a guest when we visit the prisons on Sunday? Either email us or phone us at our address provided on the front of this newsletter. We thank you for your interest and your support for our work. May God bless you richly!

Yours in Yeshua,  
*Akshai S. Hannoë*

**Yes, I would like to support your work!**

- 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 commit 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 would like to pay by 'Direct Debit' and will transfer: **q** £10, **q** £20, **q** £40, **q** £\_\_\_\_\_ every month/other month/ other: \_\_\_\_\_ into the PON account. Please send me a 'Direct Debit' form.
- I am a UK taxpayer and am thus eligible for 'Gift Aid'. Please send me a Gift Aid form.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Once completed, please send this form to: **P. O. Box 3753, LONDON NW2 1WL**



## Prison Prayer Points

### **HMP Belmarsh** - London

- Tony Shonde (co-ordinator)

Pray for the resettlement group, an organisation set up to promote mentoring schemes amongst churches and council inmates on drug issues and debts when they leave prison. Pray that God will direct the people that are leading it and grant them vision, ideas, funding and support from churches.

### **HMP Brixton** - London

- Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

A lot of things are happening in Brixton. Lets continue to support them in prayer as God continues to guide and direct them. Let us pray that the impact of the concert conducted in August will continue to bear fruit. Also pray that the working relationship with the chaplaincy will continue to grow and be fruitful.

### **HMP Bullwood Hall** - Essex

- KK Arkhurst (co-ordinator)

Praise the Lord! Bullwood Hall continues to go on from strength to strength. We are experiencing a tremendous growth with a number of inmates coming to our chapel services. The word seems to be spreading around about our visits to the prison. Hence we tend to see a lot of new faces as well as our regulars. Their lives are being tremendously touched and they can relate to the style of worship as we make the services real and lively. There has been an a requests for Gospel CDs and Bibles and we are doing our best to send them in month after month and the ladies appreciate this. Any help form team members would be most helpful. Do continue to remember in prayer the chaplain and all the staff at Bullwood Hall. Choir practice on Wednesdays are going very well and we are beginning to get a core number of inmates who we are training to sing - with the help of Sandra Mills. We have been invited to perform at the multi-cultural day on the 26th of October and are in the process of putting together a solid team of artists for that day. Please remember us in your prayers as we want to use this opportunity to proclaim the liberating Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This event is open to the whole prison and we pray for maximum impact. We believe that hearts will be touched and lives turned around for the glory of God. Thanks again to all team members who help out to make the services what it is. Your labour is not in vain. Praise be to God!

### **HMP Camphill** - Isle of Wight

- Terry Campbell (co-ordinator)

Let us pray for the concert we will be Conducting there in November. Pray that the chaplain will have divine favour with the authorities so that there will be no hindrances with regards to security. Also pray that the right chaplain will be appointed for HMP Albany as there is a current vacancy there.

### **HMP Coldingley** - Surrey

- Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

Let us pray that the right chaplain will be appointed since the former chaplain has now left. Pray that our work there will continue to grow and have impact. And that we will have the right co-ordinator and assistant co-ordinators for that prison.

### **Dover Detention Camp** - Kent

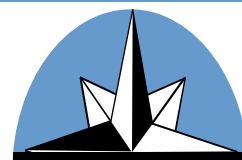
- Kayode Oluwaremi (co-ordinator)

Please pray for Chaplain Gordon Hughes who is being transferred to HMP Canterbury. He will be surely missed. We thank God for his many years of service and support and hope to start visits to that prison soon. Pray for a new Christian Chaplain who will be open to our ministry and fill in the work that Gordon did. Pray also that there will be no interference or hindrance from the Co-ordinating Imam. Pray that the Christian Chaplains there will be a role model to the other non-Christian Chaplains there.

### **HMP Elmley** - Kent

- Terry Campbell (co-ordinator)

Pray for the chaplain Trevor Jaquet who has been quite busy during the past months. Praise God for our regular visits and a solid turnout from inmates to our services and the good responses we have there each



“Remember those  
in prison as if you  
were their fellow  
prisoners ...”

- Hebrews 13:3



Prison Coordinators

**HMP**

**Belmarsh**  
Tony Shonde

**Brixton**  
Emmanuel King

**Bullwood Hall**  
KK Arkhurst

**Camp Hill**  
Terry Campbell

**Coldingley**  
Emmanuel King

**Dover**  
Kayode  
Oluwaremi

**Elmley**  
Terry Campbell

**Rochester**  
Emmanuel King

**Swaleside**  
Bims Alalade  
Sonia Hudson

## **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:

**26th of November!!!**

**YOI Rochester - Kent**  
 - Emmanuel King (co-ordinator)

Pray for Rochester that we will have a co-ordinator for this place. A person who has the right heart and interest in youth ministries. Please Continue to pray for the chaplain that God will continue to strengthen and empower her and give her favour with the authorities.

**HMP Swaleside - Kent**  
 - Bims Alalade/Sonia Hudson (co-ordinators)

Bereavements and family crisis from inmates are still a point of prayer. Pray for opportunities and greater participation from the inmates in the service. Roughly 50-60 inmates attend on average, so praise God for that.

**The Fear of the Lord**

This scripture is my prayer for me and others, that God's spirit will be upon us. I do not want to do things in my own strength. But I want to go and do the works that Jesus has told us to do. This is a famous passage - but for me it is my prayer.

**Isaiah 61:1 - 3. (Amplified Bible)**

*The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed and qualified me to preach the gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and afflicted: He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the (physical and spiritual) captives and the opening of the prison and of the eyes to those who are bound. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord (the year of His favour) and the day of vengeance of our God, To comfort all who mourn, To grant consolation and joy to those who mourn in Zion - to give them an ornament of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, the garment of (expressive) praise, instead of a heavy, burdened, and failing spirit - that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.*

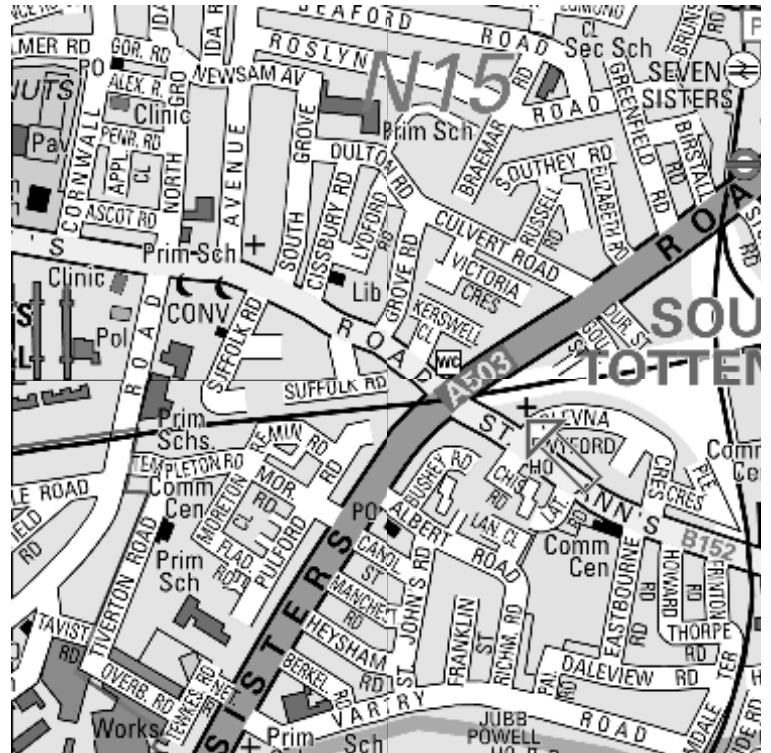
Here is a scripture that gives us details about the Holy Spirit - I pray that His spirit will rest upon me and others.

**Isaiah 11:2**

*And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him - the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge, and of the reverential fear and obedient fear of the Lord.*

I am especially praying for me to have that fear of God - reverential and obedient fear - instead of fear of man. In my thoughts, my feelings, my actions, my home, my job, my family, my money etc. Our God is an awesome God!!!

- Jane Butler



We have a monthly fellowship meeting held on the last Saturday of every month which members are urged to attend. The meetings consist of prayer for each other and the work in prison as well as fellowship with one another. If you not sure about prison ministry, but would like to hear what happens, then you are most welcome to visit us at the address below.

**The Community Church Of God,**  
 St. Ann's Road, Tottenham N15  
 Seven Sisters (nearest tube)  
 From 10.00am - 12.30pm.  
 020 8800 9119

**Prison Visitation Rota from OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2005**

<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>
2nd - Swaleside	6th TBA	4th - Swaleside
9th - Rochester	13th - Coldingley	11th - Brixton
16th - Elmley	20th - Camphill	18th - Elmley
23rd - Brixton	27th - Bullwood Hall	25th - Bullwood Hall
- Bullwood Hall	- Dover	- Dover
- Dover		
30th - Bullwood Hall		

**Next Deadline!!!**

For the Summer Issue.

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

**26th of November!**

Please email them to:

[prayer@prison.go-network.org](mailto:prayer@prison.go-network.org)

