

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Please give thanks for:

- the new volunteers who have joined the food bank team since last month's prayer and praise.
- for those who have joined the new Alpha course at the pub in Padbury, pray their lives will be transformed by the course.
- the numbers who attended the Staycation.

- a busy and successful summer season at The Centre.
- the good start to the Tuesday lunch.

Please pray for :

- additional volunteers to join the teams visiting and taking services at Clarendon House each week, a valuable ministry.
- the next mission trip from BPC working with SOMA in November to Rwanda. The team will be drawn from BPC and the wider diocese. Pray for the team as they go through training and make their preparations for the trip.
- Christian Concern, one of our mission partners. They are passionate about bringing the love, justice, truth, freedom and hope of Jesus Christ to the heart of society. They believe that Jesus Christ is good news for society and as relevant today as he has ever been. They are dedicated to assisting Christians who are victims of persecution due to the practice of their faith. The organisation works to raise public awareness and provide advocacy for persecuted Christians.
- three more of our mission partners mentioned elsewhere in the prayer leaflets this month, Bradford Link, Created Creative and Open Doors
- those ongoing weekly ministries that quietly touch many lives: Coffee and Company, Tea and Chat, Saturday Morning Coffee, Tuesday Lunch, Clarendon House.
- the ongoing lease negotiations for The Centre, especially an important meeting on October 13th.

Created Creative (CC): Emma Elias



Thank you for your prayers and support for this ministry area, we appreciate and value them.

Thank God for:

- a blessed start to the new term and new faces at creativity sessions.

Please pray for:

- the sessions coming up this month both online and face to face.
- our trustees, facilitators and other team members.

Wishing everyone a blessed month of October.

More details from: info@createdcreative.co.uk

Our Church link BD7 churches, Bradford [Revd. Phil Medley, vicar]



We praise God and thank him for His goodness and answers to prayer.

We give thanks too for the 23 candidates, from churches in the Inner Bradford Deanery, who attended the confirmation service on 27th September at St John's church. **Please pray**

for them as they seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Please pray also for:

- Phil, Adam and the team as they continue to reach out to the local communities of BD7, Great Horton and Lidget Green.
- Gaby and Simon as they take the gospel into local primary schools of BD7.
- wisdom and discernment for the PCC, as discussions take place on how to priorities the repairs needed to the buildings.

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Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Bible translation - the first translation of the scriptures in the Christian era was into Syriac (as spoken in Damascus) around 170 AD. Since then the Bible has been translated into 800 different languages and there are many other active translation projects in progress. But there are still hundreds of language groups (around 1.5 billion people) who do not have access to God's word in their mother tongue.

Please pray for

- + all those involved in Bible translation across the world.
- + the training of local partners.
- + the development of specialist software to accelerate this urgent task.

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



Sandwiched between Afghanistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, lies the country of Tajikistan, number 27 on Open Doors' World Watch List. There are estimated to be 3,000 Christian converts in the country, and the secular, dictatorial state has a tight grip on all religions. What does that mean?

Religious activities for the under 18s are banned. Church leaders face interrogation, fines, threats, beatings and imprisonment.

The pressure on Christians from the authorities is increasing, along with a rise in violence, which has caused Tajikistan to jump up 12 places in the World Watch List.

Let's remember to pray for our Tajik sisters and brothers in Christ, and the work of Open Doors and its partners who seek to encourage, disciple and support these courageous converts.



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