

PRAYER FOCUS

October 2011

Sat 1 Oct

Pray for Staff and Camps & Missions Committee as they set priorities for the year ahead. Pray that they will be wise and spend their time on areas of work that will see the greatest fruit for summer 2012 with more and more children and young people having a chance to be part of camps & missions.

Sun 2 Oct

Give thanks for the 7th Making Your Mark Pupil Leadership Training weekend. We had a new venue, new structure, new team of leaders. Lots that was new and different but the heart behind the weekend to inspire and equip young people to be God's people where He has placed them is still the same.

Mon 3 Oct

Please remember Jeff today as he helps with the Life Exhibition in Enniskillen. Remember him as he settles into this new post in Fermanagh

Tue 4 Oct

Please pray for all our DMT's as they gear up for a new year. Give thanks for DMT Members who invest their time and energy into the project please pray for fresh wisdom and discernment as they help us guide the work around the country.

Wed 5 Oct

Please remember Ashleigh as she continues to support Camps & Missions, Schools

and the Resource Centre. Pray for wisdom as she balances her time between the departments.

Thur 6 Oct

Give thanks for the SU group that has begun in Hazelbank Primary School, and is meeting for the first time today. Pray that many pupils would be excited about coming along and that through SU they would discover Jesus.

Fri 7 Oct

Please pray for Helen today. Pray that she would have the wisdom she needs and that God's leading would be strong across all of the work of SUNI.

Sat 8 Oct

E3 East Belfast are running a fundraising Coffee Morning today in the Mount Conference Centre.

Sun 9 Oct

Pray for Leanne as she takes part in the Harvest Service at Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

Mon 10 Oct

Please remember Lindsay today as she takes assembly in Bloomfield Collegiate

Tue 11 Oct

In October each year the SU General Directors of the 4 regions across Britain and Ireland - England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Northern Ireland - get together to chat through ministry as well as

thinking strategically about work at home and across the Former Soviet Republics which we support. They are meeting today and so would appreciate your prayers for wisdom.

Wed 12 Oct

Julie begins Kathryn Harte's maternity cover this month. Pray for her as she takes on the role of Missions Developer and moves from part time to full time hours.

Thur 13 Oct

'Shine' is an initiative organised by both Crown Jesus Ministries and Scripture Union NI, with over 30 schools involved. Its purpose is to inspire teachers and pupils to pray for their schools and reach out to them with the Good News of Jesus. This is the second year that the project has been running it is so excited to see the young people that we work with get creative in communicating the love they have for Jesus, and that he has for us, with their friends, fellow pupils and staff members

Fri 14 Oct

There are a number of primary schools in which it is likely that new SU groups will be starting this month. Pray that leaders will be encouraged by the response of the boys and girls and that the groups will make an impact in the school.

Sat 15 Oct

Remember Terry as he continues to make fresh contacts in the South East Antrim area.

Sun 16 Oct

Give thanks for Re:Source, the SU leaders conference held at the start of September. It was great to see so many SU leaders seeking to hear from God and learn from one another at the start of the new school year. Pray that they will each 'guard their hearts' throughout the year ahead and see God do amazing things in their schools.

Mon 17 Oct

SUNI AGM and Council meeting are happening tonight. There is much to give praise for as we take time to consider the last 12 months as well as the future. **"Give thanks to the LORD for he is Good and his love endures forever" Psalm 106:1**

Tue 18 Oct

Today Anita meets with people from Woodvale Church of Ireland, who are long-term supporters and are part of SU's ministry with their prayers.

Wed 19 Oct

As part of the 'Shine' Project, girls at Coleraine High are holding a lunchtime outreach event today. Please remember them as they step out in faith in their own school.

Thurs 20 Oct

We are not alone in our request for such practical needs and so we turn to God and simply ask. Please pray for the financial giving to SUNI. Pray that this month we would see a rise in donations to meet the ministry and opportunities we are part of. Please also remember Ian, our Finance and Operations Manager

as he deals with income and expenditure on a daily basis.

Fri 21 Oct

Pray for senior pupils at Ballycastle High School as they form an SU committee for the first time. Pray for Anita and Jenny on their overnight stay with these young people. Pray that God would excite and inspire pupils and staff for the year ahead.

Sat 22 Oct

Each year around 900 volunteers use our online application system. This month leaders and staff will meet together to consider how best to improve the volunteer website. Please pray for guidance in these conversations.

Sun 23 Oct

As the new dated material (Bible reading notes & Sunday School Light Material) for October is posted out and picked up from the Resource Centre please pray that they will be a benefit to all those who use them either in private reflection or with a Sunday School or mid week children's group.

Mon 24 Oct

Remember Jonathan as he continues to support Helen and helps with the general running of the office.

Tue 25 Oct

Give thanks for the new SU group for teenagers in Sandelford Special School in Coleraine. The group meets each Tuesday lunchtime - pray for the staff involved, pray that it will be an enjoyable and significant time each week for the pupils.

Wed 26 Oct

Rachel is with Slemish Junior SU group this week, their theme for the year is 'Having a Godly

attitude', pray for the staff as they help the pupils understand what this means for their lives.

Thur 27 Oct

Already we are thinking about Camps and Missions 2012, and are considering our leadership vacancies. Please continue to pray for guidance for new leaders as they consider stepping forward, and for SU as they guide them into their new roles

Fri 28 Oct

Please stand with us at E3 on this promise from John 15 v 5-8. Pray that each of our workers would remain in Jesus, and for a protection on their individual relationship with him, pray for fresh faith to pray expectantly and that they would see much fruit in their ministry and that God would get all the glory.

Sat 29 Oct

Today sees the start of this year's Autumn Soul. Pray for the young people who attend this weekend and for our E3 Staff who are taking a seminar on the 'Issues and Pressures effecting Young People'.

Sun 30 Oct

Remember Mark as he continues to approach schools he hasn't been in yet to see if he can be of service to them.

Mon 31 Oct

Pray for the new SU group in Kilcooley Primary School in Bangor. Praise God for the minister and two members of the congregation of Kilcooley Presbyterian Church who had a desire to set up this group and be involved in it each week. Pray for good relationships and wisdom in the teaching.