

Newsletter Update

Friday 13th September 2013

Stats

1,773 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
179,073 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
425,520 People living there (240 per street)

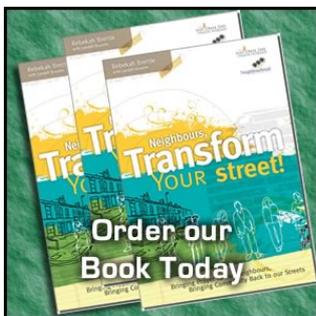
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Dear Carl,

This week we share an exciting testimony of what can happen as prayer is combined with action. We have amended some of the details to preserve confidentiality.

I have spoken to a few of you, who were concerned that they were unable to pray for every house on their street. We hope everyone would be able to focus prayer for three households on their street and have a general prayer for the rest of the street. If we all do this, we believe there will be a ripple effect across the whole street. I personally live on a street with about one hundred houses and find focus praying for three to five of them is more than enough at this time! God knows your heart and is able to respond to your prayer.



Please don't forget to register your street, if you have not already done so. May I take this opportunity to say thank you for all the prayers that you are praying and I hope the following is an encouragement to you.



Testimony

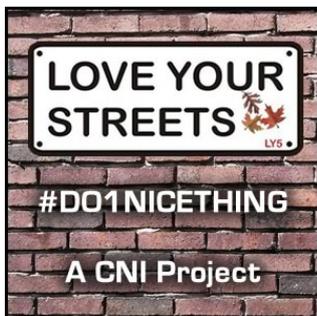
The blessings keep flowing here in Liverpool (Street not disclosed). Latest update as follows -

Our next door neighbour (the lady in her 80s, who lives alone, and spent Christmas Day with us) three weeks ago today had a fall. We called to our local hospital to discover that she had broken her hip and would be having surgery the next day. She was concerned about the operation, was in a state of shock, and concerned about her stray pet cat. We said we would pray and take care of her cat. She sailed through the operation, WITHOUT PAIN, is making an amazing recovery.



Our other neighbours, who know this lady by sight, were distraught to learn of her fall and need of surgery, that she had no immediate relatives and was clearly in greater need of support than any of us had realised. It would seem that like many of her age, without any immediate family and who outlive their peers, the outward appearance covered a great need for practical support.

We encouraged our neighbours that God had seen our



neighbour's plight and that in answer to our prayers, had made her needs known to us all and that she was now being properly assessed for care by the medical profession.

We hope she will be able to return home this weekend, and we have planned with our neighbours a suitable welcome home. Doors once closed, have now opened !

Separately, we have also been praying for our local Residents Association. Outcome -

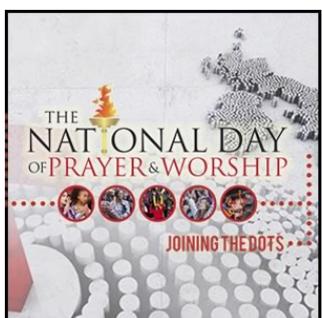
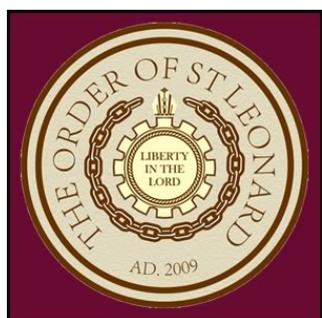
1 One of our prayer group has been appointed Secretary to the Association.

*2 We met last night with the new team, and the first meeting we have been able to attend since living here on ***** Road these past 7 years.*

Updating the group on our neighbour's fall and the arrival of a new neighbour in the flat above, the group realised that many changes have been taking place in our area and in fact older members of the Association realised they didn't know who their neighbours were, apart from the immediate neighbours next door.

Icing on the cake, for the first time ever the Association have agreed to hold a "Christmas Social", with a view to reaching the community in a way other than determining immediate concerns around road safety/and local "home watch" schemes. Three of us Believers have volunteered to do the catering and another member of our prayer group has been appointed "Social Secretary". The Chairman of the Association expressed his delight at fresh interest in the work of the group, which after many years, had its highest attendance ever ! God cares - there is no neighbourhood, no community too big or too small to escape His loving view.

It has been such a witness to the community, a privilege to share something of God's love and for there to be tangible evidence to those who have yet to know Him, that he not only knows, but cares and answers prayer.



Neighbour Friday 13th September 2013

PRAYER

Matt 25:34-40

Lord, help me to be a friend to those living on my street. At the right moments, prompt me to step out of the busyness and distractions of my own life, so that I can get to know my neighbours more.

CARE



Reduce the amount of time you spend watching TV and use the time to get to know or pray for neighbours.

SHARE

Invite your neighbour to a local [Alpha Course](#)

OR

Invite your neighbour to 'Back to Church Sunday' www.backtochurchsunday.co.uk (29th September)

AND/OR:

Order the Bag of HOPE to give out at halloween www.ucb2go.co.uk/pages/bag-of-hope.html

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

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