

Newsletter Update

Friday 2nd August 2013

Stats

1,732 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
 174,932 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
 415,680 People living there (240 per street)

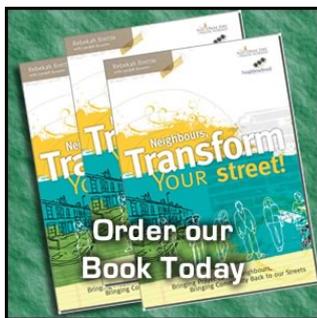
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Dear Carl,

We hope you are enjoying the summer!

Many of you have written to us to say you are moving home. We will be updating our database soon. Here are two testimonies, one from Manchester and one from London about the impact of their move on neighbours. Not all house moves are welcome, but God can use them as a great opportunity to bless others and allow you to be blessed.



Testimony from Manchester

We had lived in Didsbury for 4 years and loved every minute of it. We loved our house, street and community; it almost felt as if we were being forced out by sudden rent increases. We decided to see it from a God perspective; we knew that He wanted us to move and had a purpose for it. Inspired from the National Day of Prayer and Neighbourhood Prayer Network literature, we prayed about how we could build links in our new community. On moving day, it became apparent that the neighbours were really welcoming. My wife went online and designed some invites for a cheese and wine evening. We felt this would be a good, informal and fun way of getting to know our new neighbours and build relationships. We bought the wine, cheese and prayed that God would bring exactly who he wanted us to reach out to. The drop in drop out atmosphere stopped people feeling trapped and was more relaxed. We had an amazing turnout and made some good friends, got to build up our community spirit and have since met up with a neighbour who is also a Christian. Another of our neighbours has shown an interest in coming to know Jesus and we're excited to see what God has planned for our futures. Our new home is better than we could have imagined, our neighbours are amazing, the community fantastic and we can not believe that we are actually happier here, than in our previous home.



The next step is to build a prayer triplet with our neighbour and win the street for Jesus! Come on lets start to transform our country, one street at a time.

Karl and Vicky



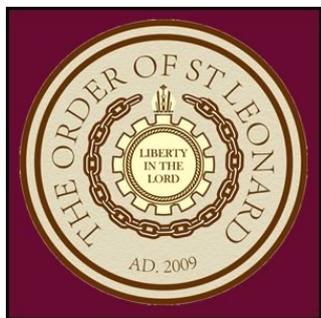
Testimony from London

I need to let you know that we are moving home after 38 years. This means that I will not be praying on this street after 16th August. I have tried to involve others but even the dear Christian who I gave a copy of "Transform your Street" let another Christian pinch it for Hadleigh! Ah well, may it bear fruit there.

These last 3 months have been a lesson for me that God loves our neighbours as much as he loves us! Both our neighbours have been intricately part of our move and as one neighbour is also our tenant he effectively delayed our going yet God worked in that, one being he saw we cared about him, even when it was hard for us, and secondly it enabled us to get a nicer place to rent. Once I am settled I will seek to meet our neighbours there and be in touch.

Blessings,

J & R



NEIGHBOUR FRIDAY

PRAYER

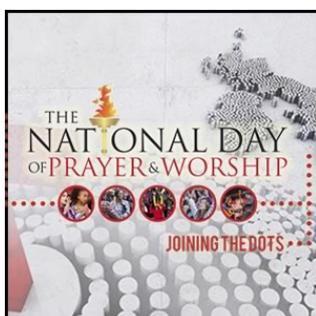
MATT 5:4

Lord, I pray for those on my street struggling to come to terms with the loss of a loved one or a relationship. Bring friendship and peace into households where grief is an everyday reality. (These prayers are also published in the "Prayer for Today," you can get a copy from UCB.

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CARE

If you know someone who has lost a relative or friend recently, send them a bereavement card or some flowers.

SHARE

Could you give out prayer request cards, to your neighbours as a wider home group or church activity? Over the coming weeks pray confidentially for any prayer requests. See page 169 of Neighbours, Transform Your Street.

Every Blessing





Rebekah Brettle

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