# Newsletter Update

Friday 12th April 2013

#### Stats

1,296 Streets being prayed for See Map
130,896 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
311,040 People living there (240 per street)
\*\*Click here to see our research sources.



# Order our Book Today

#### Dear Carl,

This week we share some testimonies from around the UK, Barlestone, Nuneaton, NW9, London and South Florida USA. These are listed below. Please send us your testimonies. There are many more testimonies we want to share over the coming weeks. All testimonies are an encouragement to us!

Great update on the Father's Love letter, so far over 85,000 have been ordered through our Network - it's just outstanding.

Click here to register to pray for your street

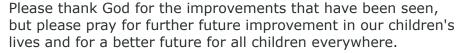


#### Child Wellbeing in the UK.

This week <u>UNICEF</u> published a report on child well being in developed countries. In 2007 the UK ranked 21 out of 21 (worst) in their report. This week's report shows that we have improved in ranking to 16th out of 29 countries, with smoking, drinking and obesity levels improving. However we still have the highest number of children abusing alcohol (20%), the lowest rate of further education in the developed world (75%) and the highest number of young people not in education, employment or training. While teenage pregnancy rates have improved since 2007, they are still very high compared to other countries.



Source: UK Rises UP UNICEF Child Wellbeing Ranking, www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-22083762





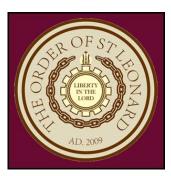
#### **Testimonies from Easter**

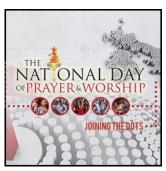
#### FROM: South Florida USA, about #do1nicething

#do1nicething: This is a <u>Love Your Street</u> Project. Paul Blakey reports that many people used twitter to retweet the daily suggested #do1nicething. We were surprised to get this from the USA!

Just wanted to say how much I love the neighborhood prayer network I have retweeted many during Lent! Sally Kennedy











# FROM: London (NW9), Living Way, Foursquare Gospel Church, about The Fathers Love Letter

Thank God for the writer of the Holy Spirit's 'Father's Love Letter'. We missed out of the planned distribution for Valentine day, but God has a better plan than ours. Instead of dropping the cards into homes for Valentine, we had ample opportunity to properly address them as real letters - in envelopes addressed to 'Dear Residents, London NW9'. At least 3 people said that they were encouraged, one lady sent a text message to say that she felt loved, one elderly lady came on Good Friday with a thank you card and a letter for the reassuring 'Father's Love Letter' she received the previous day, looking for our Church. She was a Christian before she married. She felt that she had betrayed the priest, so she stopped going to Church for a very long time. In her letter, she asked if we would welcome her.

I immediately replied and hand delivered the letter at her given address. Please remember to pray for Anne to come back fully to God in fellowship of believers. Pray also for Keily, whose son is in prison and was overwhelmed with the Mother's day hamper she received from us and the Father's Love Letter that followed. She was at our cafechurch Easter celebration activities yesterday. Please pray also that our Church will grow in quality and quantity. Praise God.

# Pastor Hope Yoloye

# FROM: Barlestone (CV13), Nuneaton, Elohim Church Hub, about Street Prayer Teams

After our walk of witness some of our Street Prayer Teams took out hand made red boxes full of mini eggs and with a gift tag: "Just for You....He died" along with an Easter Card and invite to Family church service on Sunday. Also gave out the Tale of the Three Trees. Each of these houses had already received The Father's Love Letter on Valentine's Day. We're sowing for a Harvest...and building in Line on line, precept on precept.

Great we're now part of the wider seeding of our nation.

#### Pastor Lynne Eveson

# **New Resource**

"Walking with God as Father." By Wendy Thomas, (Adopt A Street/Street Pastors) £4.99, <u>available on Amazon</u>.

This is an excellent book exploring a deeper relationship with God as Father. We recommend this as a resource for you as an individual or a home group.



## **Upcoming Event**

PrayerStorm, Battle for Britain, May 3rd and 4th. A national prayer meeting with focussed intercession and worship. Worship led by Rick Pino (US) and Andy Smith (UK). A free event @ Audacious church, Trinity Way, Manchester, M3 7BB. Visit <a href="www.prayerstorm.org/events/gatherings">www.prayerstorm.org/events/gatherings</a> to reserve a place. People from all over the UK will be attending.

That's all for this week, let's keep pressing through, God is on the move. If you have testimony about the Fathers Love letter please <u>let me know</u>, it would be great to know the full impact of this resource.

### **Every Blessing**



Rebekah Brettle

P.S. Don't forget to click on the block advert links to some of our great partners (on the left).

#### **Today is Neighbour Friday**

#### **PRAYER**

#### 1 Samuel 2:12

Lord, thank You for the children living on my street who have Christian adults in their lives. May they grow up understanding what a relationship with You is really like, and being hungry to know You for themselves.

Please join over one million Christians Praying the Lords's prayer at 12 noon each day. Please remember to pray for your neighbours.

#### **CARE**

Could you consider volunteering your time at a local <u>ROC cafe</u> or local youth centre?

#### **SHARE**

Could you consider ordering copies of the Father's love letter from <u>UCB</u> (our partner), to give out to your neighbours? See pages 218-220 in "Neighbour's, Transform Your Street" for more details. Phone 0845 6040401, to order your free copies from UCB, you will have to pay postage costs only.

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