# Newsletter Update Friday 5th April 2013

Stats

1,274 Streets being prayed for See Map 128,674 Houses on those streets (101 per street) 305,760 People living there (240 per street) \*\*Click here to see our research sources.









## Dear Carl,

We hope that you have had restful Easter! This week, we have received many encouraging testimonies from around the UK about what has been going on over Easter. Once we have sought permission from several people, we hope to share several testimonies next week! Please also send us your testimony!

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CLICK HERE to register that you are praying for your street

## **Benefit changes**

This week has been a difficult week for many who struggle on the margins of society, as many benefit changes have come into effect all at the same time. I was speaking to someone a few weeks ago, who said that security at their local Job centre has been stepped up over concerns of how people will react to the changes. Please pray in the coming weeks for calm in your local area and that local churches will be wise in how they respond to growing need; especially those who are in the most need. <u>CAP</u>, <u>Foodbanks</u>, <u>Job clubs</u>, <u>Street Pastors</u> and <u>Street</u> <u>Angels</u> and <u>ROC cafes</u>, are just some of the many ways that the church is making a major difference across the UK.

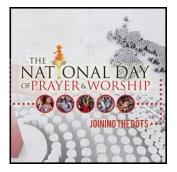
Sometimes I get disheartened about the size of the problems facing our nation and individuals I know or work with. Then I read a testimony like the one below and I am reminded that God has power, that we do not, to change any bad situation into a much better one. I hope this encourages you as much as it has encouraged me!

### Testimony

"I have struck up a friendship over the last 12 months with a lady who owns a shop where I live. I've never spoken about my faith, but recently God prompted me to. Subsequently I ended up praying for a stomach condition she had whilst in the shop with her - she was healed. She then opened up about a situation her sister was going through and asked me to pray. I said I would. Two weeks later I went back to the shop. She had been completely healed, her sister's situation was much better and her sister walked into the shop whilst I was there! She had a bad back, I prayed in the shop for her. No healing took place whilst I was there, but it turns out very shortly after,











the pain left. Both sisters are now interested in coming to my church. I'm also carrying Father's Love letter and God is prompting me to give to those He is nudging me towards.

God is so faithful. We just need to pray for ever increasing abandon and for no fear of man to have any part in us."

Tracy M.

Please pray for the two sisters who are interested in coming to church, that the seed planted in them will grow and they will come into a personal with God.

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

Luke 17:15-19

Lord, forgive me when I forget to say thank you. I pray today for all my neighbours struggling with illness, and ask You to heal them. Help me to have faith to believe for miracles on my street.

Join one million Christians across the UK praying the Lord's Prayer at midday each day. Please remember to pray for your neighbours at this time.

## CARE

Pray for healing for one of your neighbours and if you feel able, tell them you are praying for them.

### SHARE

Easter Sunday: Happy Easter, invite your neighbour to come to church with you #NPN

Could you consider ordering copies of the Father's love letter from <u>UCB</u> (our partner), to give out to your neighbours on

Testimony of the Power of Prayer to Heal on our Streets.



Valentine's day, Father's day or over the Lent/Easter period? See pages 218-220 in "<u>Neighbour's, Transform Your Street</u>" 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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