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Newsletter Update

Friday 22nd February 2013

Stats

1,146 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
 115,746 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
 275,040 People living there (240 per street)
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Dear Carl,

Thanks so much for praying for your street, we're approaching 300,000 people being covered in prayer, through us uniting together for our streets.

This week we joined the National Day of Prayer and Worship and One Voice New York in York as part of the [Join the Dots tour](#) following the National Day of Prayer and Worship in Wembley stadium on the 29th September 2012. It was wonderful to speak to Juliet Wright from [One Voice York](#) and to hear how for many years 40 leaders have been meeting every Wednesday to pray and fellowship. Out of these meetings many joint projects across churches have been launched. We were privileged to join in this prayer celebration and are grateful to One Voice York for praying for Neighbourhood Prayer Network. We hope to work closely with One Voice York in the near future. If you would like the Join the Dots tour to visit your area please email us.



Testimony

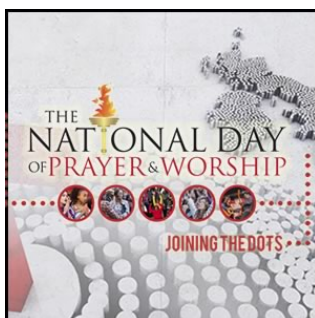
We have anonymised this testimony at the request of the person providing it. We were thrilled to receive this testimony as it shows what can happen when we commit to prayer. This testimony is from somewhere in the North of England.



"About 18 months ago I was walking in an area overlooking where I live. As I looked I saw what I thought was a grid coming down over the land. As I prayed I realised that it was a net. I felt the significant thing was prayer, but was unsure how it was to be connected - until Wembley 2012.

The sense I have is a net of prayer for harvest.

I have registered to pray for our street/ area and want to share what has been happening since the beginning of this year.



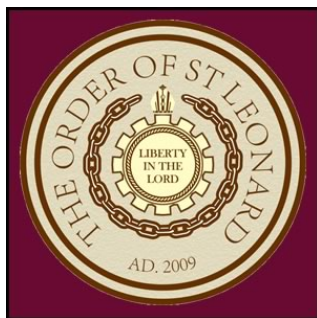
Two people from our street have contacted us to ask about coming to church with us totally out of the blue; one person has asked for prayer; one person who has not looked at or spoken to us in almost 5 years, since we



moved here stopped to talk with us; a group of students from the University near us have begun coming round; three of them from an Alpha course have been baptised; we have had the opportunity to speak to some people about Christian relationships.

We have been walking round the area and praying for the last two years or so."

Jonathan Oloyede also writes:



We are hoping to see 1 million Christians across the British Isles pause to pray the Lords Prayer at 12noon everyday. We believe that the united cry of the church in prayer can and will bring about a spiritual climate change over Britain.

Join us in saying the Lords Prayer and then pray for your street, a neighbour, or friend. Get your church, your home or family to join in. It's fun!!!



On a personal note, please keep praying for Carl & I, as you know I was taken into hospital last week, with severe morning sickness. The medication is holding the sickness at bay, but I feel washed out. The whole prospect of pregnancy is wonderful as Carl was told many years ago he would never be able to have children. We've prayed, we've stood in faith and we are. If I have been a little slow in responding to you, please bear with us, and we will be in touch, meanwhile - keep those testimonies coming, they are a wonderful encouragement to everyone else in the network.

You'll see some new logo's on the left hand side, which are easy links to our website and some ministries who've helped us or worked with us closely. More to come, we hope you investigate the links.

Please don't forget the supporting resource our book '[Neighbours Transform your Street](#)', which is available through our website. Much of the plan for the year is featured in the book with the story of the ministry featured.

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

Today is Neighbour Friday

PRAYER

Luke 14:13-14

Lord, help me to be a generous neighbour, and keep me alert to the neighbours who are in particular need - struggling financially, with illness, with the death of a family member, or simply alone because no-one visits them.

Invite a neighbour round for a meal this week

CARE

#do1nicething in partnership with Love Your Streets. If you are on twitter tweet the daily #do1nicething

Friday 22nd: Organise a community clean up day for the next Bank Holiday weekend #do1nicething

Saturday 23rd: Spread the niceness on Facebook and Twitter - compliment some of your friends #do1nicething

Sunday 24th: Take time to pray for your neighbours #do1nicething

Monday 25th: Write a letter to a local emergency service and thank them for the work they do #do1nicething

Tuesday 26th: Say hello to people #do1nicething

Wednesday 27th: Look at joining or setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme #do1nicething

Thursday 28th: Spot ways of helping people and do it #do1nicething

SHARE

Could you consider ordering copies of the Father's love letter from UCB (our partner), to give out to your neighbours on Valentine's day, Father's day or over the Lent/Easter period? 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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