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# Newsletter Update

Friday 25th January 2013

### Stats

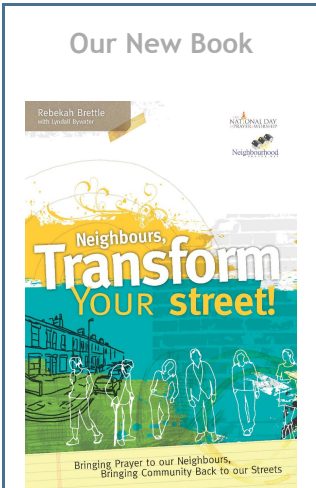
1,060 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)  
107,060 Houses on those streets (101 per street)  
254,400 People living there (240 per street)

**\*\*Click here to see our research sources.**



# Neighbourhood

PRAYER.NET



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Order the book from our website and Rebekah will sign your copy.

Profits from the sale of books helps to run Neighbourhood Prayer Network

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**Dear Carl,**

We hope that where you live, you are surviving the snow and ice! Please check on neighbours who may be struggling to get out in the weather to shop or keep warm.

This week one of our partners, "[Love Your Streets](#)" added our map to their website. This means people can directly register to pray for their street on this website and the same information is displayed across the map on both websites. We are offering this to more of our partners soon, if you are interested in getting the map on your website, please contact us.

### My Child

You may not know me, but I know everything about you... I know when you sit down and when you stand... I am familiar with all your ways... Even the very hairs on your head are numbered... For you were made in my image... In me you live and move and have your being... For you are my offspring... I know you even before you were conceived... I chose you when I planned creation... You were not a mistake for all your days are written in my book... I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live... You are fearfully and wonderfully made... I knit you together in your mother's womb... And though you were born on the day you were born... I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me... I am not distant and angry but am the complete expression of love... And it is my desire to lavish my love on you... Simply because you are my child and I am your Father... I offer you more than your earthly father ever could... For I am the perfect father... Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand... For I am your provider and I meet all your needs... My plan for your future has always been filled with hope... Because I love you with an everlasting love... My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore... And I rejoice over you with singing... I will never stop doing good to you... For you are my treasured possession... I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul... And I want to show you great and marvelous things... If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me... Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart... For it is I who gave you those desires... I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine... For I am your greatest encourager... I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles... When you are heartbroken, I am close to you... As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart... One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes... And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth... I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus... For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed... He is the exact representation of my being... He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you... And to tell you that I am not counting your sins... Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled... His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you... I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love... If you restore the gift of my son Jesus, you restore me... And nothing will ever separate you from my love again... Come home and I'll show the biggest party heaven has ever seen... I have always been Father, and will always be Father... My question is... Will you be my child... I am waiting for you...



...Love, Your Dad, Almighty God

In our book, "[Neighbours, Transform Your Street](#)," Wendy Thomas, (Adopt A Street/Street Pastors), told the story of how in 2005, in Southend-on Sea, "Churches Together" delivered 75,000 copies of the "Father's Love Letter to every home in the town. As they were delivered by churches working together, each household was prayed for. The result was that 300 people made a commitment to become a Christian or came back to God.

[Pray for Scotland](#), another one of our partners, has also diligently given out the Father's love letter in many towns, villages and cities across Scotland.

Working with [UCB](#), we want to give you the opportunity to give out the Father's Love Letter. It is a collection of verses, in the form of a letter, from Genesis to Revelation that tells the tale of God the Father's love for you, His child. It has proven very popular among those who are Christian and even those who are not.



We are suggesting that your church, your home group, or you as an individual may want to deliver this letter to your local streets around Valentines Day, Father's day or over the Lent/Easter period. The letter is in a card format and on the back is a reference to [LookingforGod.com](http://LookingforGod.com), Prayerline and a space for your local church to insert their contact details.

Phone 0845 6040401, to order your free copies from UCB. You will need to pay postage costs only, UCB has kindly sponsored the print cost. If you would like to make a donation to UCB, we would encourage this, it's a great ministry.

#### TESTIMONY

Colette Hoepli-Steffan wrote to us shortly after Christmas

*"After the National Worship and Prayer Day back in Autumn, I ordered your book "Transform your Street" which inspired me to start praying for my street. In your book, I came across the Father's Love Letter which was truly touching my heart. I checked out the video which has become such a blessing. I have used it during a prayer meeting which I hold every two weeks in my house. But further more, God put it on my heart back in Autumn, to use the printed version for Christmas.*

*I have added the letter to Christmas cards, but we also distributed copies of the letter on Christmas Eve, in the evening to houses in our street.*

*Praise, Glory and Honour to God."*

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

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

#### **PRAYER**

Rev3:15-19

Lord, I pray for all the churches in my neighbourhood. May churches be passionate about reaching out to those who don't know You, and about helping the less fortunate in our community.

Prayer Challenge: Ask your church leader how you can help your church achieve more in your community.

### **CARE**

Please consider checking on an elderly or unwell neighbour as the cold weather and icy conditions continue.

### **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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