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Newsletter Update

Friday 30th November 2012

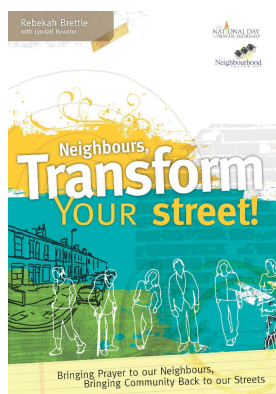
Stats

870 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
 87,870 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
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Dear Carl,

We hope this email finds you well. If you are living in an area that has been flooded this week, we would like you to know that we are praying for you! If we are all praying we now cover 200,000 people in prayer - amazing.

We now have over 40 postcode co-ordinators and church representatives. We have one or two references that we are waiting for, but we will be sending an email out to those who have applied next week. Thank you for your patience. We are keen to start recruiting another group of co-ordinators. Please, if you know someone who might want to do this role let us know or [apply here](#). We will be putting on a training day in the New Year.

We would like to share this testimony with you from Elohim Church Hub, a Kingdom Faith Church in Nuneaton. Lynne Eveson writes:

"In 2006 God spoke to us as a church, with a challenge to Love the place of our planting as He loves us...to "Adopt Barlestone." A simple, God given, Spirit led prayer strategy was birthed, the whole church had at least one street each to Adopt, covering the whole village in prayer as each week we prayer walked our adopted streets, praying blessing on each home, praying for whole households to be saved. We also pray for houses that come up for sale or to let. We then visit the new home owner when they moved in with a welcome card, information on the local area and invitation to one of the churches in the area- providing information on all the churches and their services.

We are also able now to deliver to every house a Joint church newsletter and invitations to special events. We have had a huge response to our children's and youth work and many opportunities to help practically and to pray for people. One man, an atheist, had a very serious medical condition, requiring an operation. We prayed for him literally on the street corner and then he came into the Hub to tell us that the consultant had seen a significant improvement so that he didn't need the operation. He hasn't become a Christian, but he knows



something happened to him that he can't explain and freely says that the prayers worked. We continue to pray for him!

We have also given out the "word for today" on our streets. As a church, prayer is at the very heart of our lives - a lifestyle! Each Friday from 6pm through Saturday to 6pm we have people praying for one hour, all praying for the same areas of ministry/people/purposes/needs ... it's our "prayer clock" and we see many answers to prayer - God continually strengthens and graces us, pouring out from an open Heaven to meet every need. There is a committed core of believers living to make Jesus known, while there are at present around 70 of us, we all work as a team and reach people every day of the week through our community cafe, a weekly senior citizen's Lunch Club and Sunday Evening Tea club with Worship and Word, a minibus that helps people from surrounding villages go shopping or take people to doctors appointments.

We work with strategic partners who train our volunteers to help with Rural Outreach provision through Sure Start and Age UK. Up to 80 Young people are registered with our weekly Hub Youth Cafe and we are regularly in three local schools influencing a generation of young people to arise. Our local Police Beat Team call in at the Youth Cafe and connect with us and the young people too. Some of the youth are active in raising funds for our missions work in Uganda as part of an after school drop in. Through these initiatives we are able to connect with many families. We are listening to the Spirit and implementing creative, strategic outreaches which bear fruit in lives and the life of the church. God is amazing...

It is a real blessing to be able to now join with this wider network to see our nation transformed by the love of God and power of His Spirit.... uniting together, covering our streets in a Strategic Prayer Force and focus!"

Upcoming events

Friday 30th Nov : Scotland, to meet with people from "[Pray for Scotland](#)" and share a short presentation about Neighbourhood Prayer Network.

Saturday 1st Dec : Joining the Dots in East Anglia: People from Suffolk, Essex, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire are invite to Cavendish Hall, Church Road, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 3RU. Please call 07805010038 for details. Bring your own lunch. Visit www.houseofglorynetwork.com

It's a heavy weekend of travel this weekend, I'm already in Scotland, but need to drive to London tommorrow, please pray for travelling mercies.

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

P.S. We're not very good at fundraising, but if you would like to make a gift to help cover the costs of this travel [Click Here](#)

Today is Neighbour Friday

PRAYER

John 4:6-30

Lord, I pray for women and men on my street who are living with domestic violence. Bring change in those situations. Where courage is needed, give it; where rescue is needed, bring it about.

CARE

Our relationship with our neighbours often stay superficial. Can you do something this week to deepen yours?

SHARE

Could you consider inviting your neighbours to a Carol service or Christmas service in the coming weeks?

Problem with Map - Resolved.

Thanks for your patience while we sorted out the map problem. Google had upgraded it computer code, which caused us some problems approving your streets, which meant for some a few days wait while your dot appeared on the map. We continue to push toward the first 1,000 streets being registered, please spread the word and let's get to this milestone before Christmas - to register your street, [CLICK HERE](#) and then click on 'Add Place' put your street name in and then your full address etc.



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