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Newsletter Update

Friday 23rd November 2012

Stats

831 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)

83,931 Houses on those streets (101 per street)

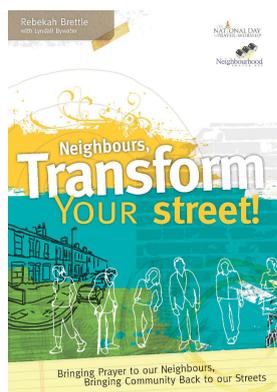
199,440 People living there (240 per street)

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Dear Carl,

Thank you for praying and also aiming to be a good neighbour on your street!

We are pleased to announce a partnership between [The National Day of Prayer](#), [UCB](#) and Neighbourhood Prayer Network. We will be doing roadshows around the UK and we are looking for groups of churches working together, to host us for roadshows next year, so we can spread the vision. This partnership was announced at the Global Day of Prayer thanksgiving prayer meeting on Wednesday 21st November! [Please click here if you would like to host a roadshow in your area.](#)

How we can be good neighbours!

The media this week, has been littered with stories about the importance of being a good neighbour. The www.bbc.co.uk website on 18th November ran a story about how Age UK is hoping to encourage us all to check on elderly relatives this winter, saying that 35% of 3.5 million people over 65 were worried about keeping warm this winter. An estimated 25,000 needlessly die each year because of the drop in temperature. Many more end up admitted to hospital with illness' related to the cold! 21% were worried they would be stranded in their own home this winter, 7% know none of their neighbours!

[The Daily Mail](#) on 22nd of November ran an article on how people were struggling to pay for rising fuel bills and also how adults were skipping food to ensure that their children eat, citing , debt , loss of a job, and rising living costs, together with low income as reasons.

The good news is that if all of us decided to help just one neighbour living on our street, then together, we could help over 800 people. Would you consider checking up on an elderly neighbour, advising a neighbour to seek help from a Christian debt counselling charity if needed, or donating food to a local foodbank. This may seem like a small thing to do, but I am sure your neighbour in need will appreciate it!

Can you join me this week in helping someone on your street?



Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

Today is Neighbour Friday

PRAYER

Proverbs 22:7

Father, as Christmas approaches, we pray for those in our neighbourhood who are most at risk of slipping into debt. May those who are already in debt feel hope and not despair.

CARE

Is there a neighbour who you know is in trouble financially? Are there any Christian debt counselling services or Christians Against Poverty centres in your area you could point them towards? OR could you donate tinned food to a local food bank?

SHARE

Could you consider organising a [Dinner4good](#) where you invite your neighbours to a Christmas meal in your home or at church, to raise money for a charity like Samaritan's purse or Tearfund? Please visit www.dinner4good.com or view pages 192-200 in Neighbours Transform Your Street. Please let us know if you are doing this.

Problem with Map

If you have been using the map regularly, you might have noticed there is a problem zooming in on some browsers. We also have had a problem registering some streets, there is currently nine of waiting to be registered. Please bear with us, while our developer Church Edit resolves the problem.

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