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Newsletter Update

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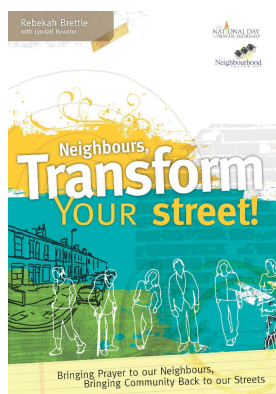
Stats

790 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)
 79,790 Houses on those streets (101 per street)
 189,600 People living there (240 per street)
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Dear Carl,

How did your prayer walk go last week? Let me know what happened by emailing me at info@neighbourhoodprayer.net

The Fruit of years of Prayer and You and YOUR Street.

We live in a society where we expect instant results. If we pick up the phone, we can instantly speak to the person we are calling. If we send an email, we know if someone is expecting it, it will be instantly received. If we want to, we can have food ordered to our house and delivered within the hour.

Unfortunately, many of us, including myself, sometimes get frustrated when there are not instant answers to prayer. We hope you find the following testimony encouraging. Mark and Wendy Ashcroft have prayed for their street, for over twenty years.

"In 1980, Wendy and myself moved into our road and I began to pray for the twenty houses and people living in our street. Our neighbours (B) and (W) living next door, were part of the leadership team at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall.



After twenty years of praying for them, (B) made a commitment to Jesus, on our sofa, in our living room. Before this, the theology of Jehovah's Witness' had prevented her from doing this. This was followed by her husband (W), within the year. When W, unfortunately died, we had the sad privilege of leading the funeral service. I was approached by our neighbour who lives directly opposite from us, who said, "I wish I had faith like you." Some people could take that as a glib remark, we took it as another hook in someone's life, that we can hang our prayers on.

Last week, when at a bonfire party, we were accosted by a young man. He said, "I bet you don't remember me." We



must admit, we didn't . He told us how he remembered as a little boy, us moving into our house on the same street. While visiting his Mother's house who still lives on our road, he picked up an alpha invitation, that we had posted through his Mother's door, listened to all the talks online and became a Christian.

Some people don't have the luxury of being able to stay at one address for a long time as Wendy and I have done, never seeing the outcome of their prayers. We believe that the chances of seeing the fruits of prayer are so much greater, if you keep praying!"

I want to challenge all of us to keep praying, for as long as it takes. Your prayers, might bring transformed lives in a way you could never imagine! You might be the only person who prays for your street and your neighbours and they need your prayers!

PRIVACY and Neighbourhood Prayer Network

Many people are contacting us, asking us if we can give them the details of other people who are praying for streets near them. We have a strict policy of not sharing any information with others people or organisations, without specific consent. We do this to follow the "Data Protection Act" and to ensure privacy and confidentiality, for those who register with us. In the future, we hope there will be locally organised prayer meetings, where those who want to meet others, can. We are looking at this in detail over the next few months. I'm sorry for those who are frustrated by this. However, we also want to reassure those, who give us details, that we will never share your information without consent. We deliberately do not record house numbers for this reason and the point on the map, does not relate to the house on the street praying, again for this reason. A fuller privacy policy is being collated at this time and will be available on the website in the New Year.

Finally, if you have opportunity to speak to a friend in your church or a friend in another church, about signing up to pray for their street, please do. We stand together for transformation in our neighbourhood. [Click here to register your street.](#) Click 'add place' when there.

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

Today is Neighbour Friday

PRAYER

Proverbs 3:5-6

Lord, give us the gift of faith to keep praying for our neighbours struggling with chronic or life threatening diseases. May they come to know You as a God who heals them and comforts them.

CARE

Is there a neighbour who is unwell, whom you and someone else, could visit or take to doctor/hospital appointments? *(Children under 18 should be accompanied by someone an adult 'over 18').*

SHARE

Could you consider organising a Dinner4good in the lead up to christmas? Dinner4good is where you invite your neighbours to a 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."

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