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# Newsletter Update

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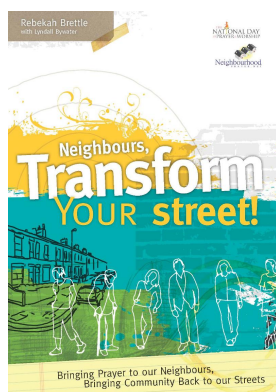
## Stats

711 Streets being prayed for [See Map](#)  
 71,811 Houses on those streets (101 per street)  
 170,640 People living there (240 per street)  
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Neighbourhood  
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## Our New Book



240 pages of stories, ideas, prayer guides and practical advice to help mobilise prayer for your street. A great resource for prayer groups and local Church.

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## Dear Carl,

Thank you for praying for your neighbours and your street! There's been a huge growth surge this week, with 198 new streets being registered - there are now over 700 streets being prayed for. We are so overwhelmed by what God is doing! Why not encourage a friend at church to also pray for their street - [Click here to register the street](#), then click 'Add Place'.

We have received this testimony from a lady called Sara, which has been a great encouragement to us. She has given us permission to share this with you.

*"Thank you so much! I received the book on Friday and sat down to have a read on Sunday morning before church. All I can say is our God is So amazing! Back in May when the Olympic torch passed through our town, we were praying using the 'More than Gold' material and prayed as a church the night before the torch came through. I have such a desire to see my community transformed and we distributed the "More than Gold Sports edition" along with an invite to coffee and buns in the church before the torch ran passed our doors. We literally had hundreds of people through our doors, had prayer available and lots of conversations with people, who would never normally enter a church building.*

*I think around that time I must have expressed interest in your neighbourhood prayer. During a time with God one morning May/ June I had a real picture of the Christian homes in my community being like lighthouses, reflecting out to our neighbours about Jesus; showing them care and attention, giving them a safe place. His searchlight picking up those in need, those struggling, those in trouble. These Christian homes are strategically placed. Many of them at the top of a housing development or on a hill. I had a real sense God wanted us as a village to pray. I tried to organise an evening of prayer in June, but all those I had made contact with were not free. This picture and call by God has been heavy on my heart since, as I have prayed for the local church, its minister and the community.*

*When I turned to one of the pages in your book on Sunday morning, I literally broke down uncontrollably crying out in*



*joy and feeling completely overwhelmed at God's gracious patience with me and just how amazingly your concept links in with how God has been speaking into my heart. Having had several days now to pray and consider, I want to say such a big thank you, I read the book through this morning. It is absolutely fantastic and God has used it to re kindle His desire to see my neighbourhood swathed in prayer. This is exciting and scary at the same time, as I am going to have to go and talk to a few people and knock on a few doors. But this resource will be invaluable in that process.*

*God is so good and may He richly bless you and this vision he has given you."*

We were so encouraged by this, we are literally seeing the vision God has given unfolding in front of our eyes.

You might also want to order your own copy of 'Neighbours, Transform Your Street'. It designed to be a resource to help you, your home group and your church reach out to your neighbours. All profits go toward the running costs of "Neighbourhood Prayer Network." To order [Click Here](#).

We've got an important announcement next week, stayed tuned and thanks for taking the time to read this update.

Every Blessing



Rebekah Brettle

## **Today is Neighbour Friday**

### **PRAYER**

Proverbs 22:6

Father, we pray protection for all children living on our street and in the local neighbourhood, particularly over bonfire night. Help us to be good neighbours, watching out for the safety of children around us.

Pray daily for one child on your street this year, that they will come to know Jesus.

### **CARE**

Could you help an elderly neighbour in clearing their pavement

of leaves, or help them go shopping this week?

## SHARE

Could you organise a shoe packing party at your church as part of "Operation Christmas child" so that a child in another country, who would not normally receive any christmas gifts, could receive something this year? Consider inviting neighbours to this. Shoe boxes need to be packed ready for November 18th at the latest. Please visit [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk). 'Operation Christmas child' also give children receiving a shoe box the opportunity to hear about Jesus.

## Praying for your Street - Churches

This wee has caught us by surprise and we've stormed passed 600 streets, and landed this morning at the time of writing at 711 streets being prayed for. Living in those streets is over 170,000 individuals living in approx. 71,000 houses.



You will have noticed that we've reduced the size of the dots, this is to make it easier to see the screen when navigating around.

This week we've also had our first church supply a list of all the streets they were praying for - St. Thomas's in Ellesmere Port - one church taking responsibility for 20 streets. To see the streets they are praying for then just enter CH65 6UW and select a one mile distance - to visit the map [click here](#).

You might want to do the same as a church for all those who don't have internet access. That's all we need is a contact person in the church, the full church details and then a the street name and a postcode for each street registered, we will then do all the work for you and link those streets to your church, you can email the list to [carl.brett@gmail.com](mailto:carl.brett@gmail.com)

Don't forget to get some of your friends to pray for their street and register. To let us know they are praying for their street - [Click Here](#).

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