

Mission and Outreach - Keith Croxton



Please give thanks for:

- Social Concern one of our Mission Partners for successfully defending and supporting the Darlington Nurses in their case suffered harassment and indirect sex discrimination over workplace changing-room arrangements.

- the summer hanging baskets based on Psalm 23 that are a joy to see. The hanging baskets have been provided by Susan Mercer and there is a message shown in the window by each basket.
- the agreement at the meeting of The Centre Management Committee on June 10th for the new design for the garden again based on Psalm 23.

Please pray for:

- those passing by The Centre, that they will be drawn to the flowers in the hanging baskets and the message and they be a witness and a blessing them.
- the staycation in October that the Lord will already be preparing our hearts to receive what He has for us that weekend.
- the Holiday Club in August. **Pray for** all the planning, the volunteers, the finances and the lives all the children and that come along that this will be a life changing experience and many will come to know Jesus as their saviour.
- those ongoing weekly ministries that quietly touch many lives: Coffee and Company, Tea and Chat, Saturday Morning Coffee, Tuesday Community Lunch, Clarendon House.

The Centre was called to be a sacred place in the heart of Buckingham where human need meets divine grace. Here are some of the needs being met at The Centre, **please pray** for those groups helping and supporting those suffering and for those attending these groups: Parkinsons, Dementia, Addiction, Chronic pain, Loneliness, Strokes/disability, Food crisis. **Pray that** as people come into The Centre their spiritual need will also be awakened as they sense God's presence and be drawn to reflect on the Bible reading in reception

Created Creative (CC): Emma Elias



Thank you for your prayers and support for this ministry area, we appreciate and value them.

Thank God for:

- a blessed and encouraging June.
- the creativity sessions last month and the new faces that joined us.

Please pray for:

- the sessions coming up this month both online and face to face.
- those that attend the sessions, especially those new to creativity, for the Lord to touch their hearts and to bring them closer to Him, for healing and restoration.

Wishing everyone a blessed month of July.

More details from: info@createdcreative.co.uk

Our Church link BD7 churches, Bradford [Revd. Phil Medley, vicar]



We give thanks Lord - for a successful Fun Day at the Hub when we were blessed with decent weather and our friends in the community had a great time.

Please pray

- That seeds have been sown in the hearts of those who attended the 'Fun Day', which will begin to show green shoots in due course.
- That we will receive positive responses this month from some grant applications submitted for the 'Red Letter Project'.
- For Phil and the Leadership team as they lead the BD7 churches forward into a new season.
- For our younger members of our church family as they are coming to the end of this academic year. May they find the space to relax and enjoy the break.

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Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Please pray for our own government in this time of transition particularly in our relationships with the wider world. As new leaders grapple with domestic issues **pray that** our international commitments will not be neglected, especially the role of the Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion and Belief which at present is held by David Smith, a Christian .

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea



North Korea is still ranked as the hardest place in the world to be a Christian. Imagine having to keep your faith a secret, even from your family and children.

One believer shared, "I decided to gather all my courage and tell (my wife) my deepest secret. She started to cry, because

she had been a secret believer all her life."

Imagine

- never being able to meet with other Christians.
- knowing keeping a Bible was a serious crime which could be found in the many sudden, random house searches.
- knowing you could be killed instantly if your faith is discovered, and your family all arrested even if they aren't Christians.

And now be amazed at these words of a secret North Korean believer: "Despite these dangers, the underground church in North Korea is alive. It worships not with sound, but with whispered and memorised Scriptures. Believers continue to follow Christ with quiet courage, deep faith and a willingness to give everything for the sake of the gospel."

Let's pray for the estimated 400,000 courageous, faith-filled Christians in North Korea, and for the work of Open Doors as they provide emergency relief aid, Christian materials, Christian radio broadcasts and shelter and training for those who have fled the country.

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and support.*

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