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PRAYER FOCUS: 12 - 18 October 2011

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pray for:

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- 11 -13 October Board Week
- Thursday 13 October 10.30 am General Board
- Sunday 16 October 12.00 noon Bushvale Presbyterian Church
- Tuesday 18 October Launch of World Development Appeal

BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND

HOME & IRISH MISSION

Ballina, Ballymote and Killala Presbyterian Churches – Revd Molly Deatherage

Praise for:

- We're giving thanks for the beginning of our all-age home group in Ballymote.
- Give thanks for a service on Midwest Radio, and the opportunity for many people to participate in worship who otherwise could not.

- Give thanks for the beginning of congregational meetings to work on outreach possibilities in Ballina.

Donabate Church Plant – Revd Andy Carroll

Prayer for:

- Pray that people will continue to be connected with the church through relationship – building in Donabate.
- Pray that those coming along will grow in their faith and maturity as disciples.
- Our home group Bible studies and our book discussion groups which get going again in the autumn.

Kilkenny – Tom Dowling, Irish Mission Worker

Prayer and Praise for:

- Pray for Christianity Explored continuing in Bishop Birch Community Centre and Club House Hotel.
- Pray for the Millennium Court Children’s Bible Club.
- Pray for the Men’s Bible Study.
- Give thanks for three extra teenage leaders helping out at Millennium Court Club.
- Pray for further doors for the Gospel to open in Kilkenny.

Dublin – David Boyd, Irish Mission Worker

Pray for:

- Pray for the establishment of a Gospel Community.
- The Gospel Community has been meeting over the past few weeks and the group are thinking through some issues we will face in our local area. They are also putting together their testimonies in preparation for meeting with local people. A well-prepared testimony will give them confidence in talking to people who aren’t believers.
- I would ask you to pray that God would really help them to prepare a testimony which clearly demonstrates the transformation that God has brought about in their lives and that it would be free of religious jargon.
- Pray too that God would guide us in considering where best to start as we research the organisations and activities currently active in this area.

DEACONESSES

New Row, Coleraine – Amanda Cooper

Pray for:

- The launch of our congregational Prayer Line. Also the offer of Prayer Ministry after our Sunday evening services.
- Amanda as she would undergo training to facilitate the running of a Divorce Care programme for the Borough of Coleraine.
- Pray that God would raise up helpers and additional facilitators.
- Ask God to go before us to prepare the hearts of those in need of healing, guidance and friendship currently going through separation and divorce, to register when the time comes.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Irish Mission Workers Conference – Glenada, Newcastle

Pray for:

- The Irish Mission Workers Conference which will be held from 18 – 19 October.
- Pray for Craig Dyer, the Training Director of Christianity Explored, who will be the speaker.

Deaconess Conference – Glenada, Newcastle

Pray for:

- The Deaconess Conference which will be held from 19 - 20 October.
- Pray for Revd Karen Campbell who will be the speaker.
- Pray for the joint Communion service for Irish Mission Workers and Deaconesses on Wednesday 19 October, conducted by the Moderator, Revd Ivan Patterson.

Harvest Mission

Pray for:

- Pray for the Harvest Mission in 1st Kilrea and Boveedy Presbyterian churches from 16 – 30 October 2011.

- Pray for Revd Albert Baxter who will be the speaker at 1st Kilrea from 16 – 23 October.
- Pray for Revd Leslie Addis who will be the speaker at Boveedy from 23 – 30 October.

West Church, Ballymena – Christianity Explored Course

Pray for:

- Pray for the Christianity Explored course that started on Monday 10 October.
- Pray for us as we seek to reach out with the glorious gospel message.
- Pray for the leaders, that God will give them the wisdom they need as they lead the discussion times.
- Pray for the people attending the course, that God will open their eyes, soften their hearts, and lead them to himself.