



## **September 2011**

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### **PRAYER FOCUS: 7 - 13 September 2011**

#### **MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

##### **Pray for:**

The Moderator as he attends the following:

- Wednesday 7 September    Welsh General Assembly
- 9 - 15 September            Tour Overseas

#### **BOARD OF MISSION IN IRELAND**

##### **HOME & IRISH MISSION**

##### **Maynooth Community Church – Revd Dr Keith McCrory & Kevin Hargaden**

##### **Praise and prayer for:**

- Thank God for a packed and very fulfilling summer for our youth. They led us in an Arts Festival they hosted for the whole town based around the theme of loving your enemies; and then joined with the Coleraine church, Mount Sandel Christian Fellowship, to help them in their week of outreach called "Sandelfest".
- Pray that they would continue to grow into distinctively Christian, self-assured young people who can witness to Jesus with grace, wit and potency.

- Please pray for the new sessions with our evangelistic course that we are running at the end of September. Already places are filling up, but pray that there is great rejoicing from conversations in the not-too-distant future!

### **South Belfast Outreach – Keith Preston & Michael Sentence**

#### **Pray for:**

- The mother of a young boy called Joshua has asked us to pray for him. He is addicted to cannabis and has sold everything he owns to fund his habit.
- The Afghan family we had the privilege to get to know have gone to live in Birmingham. The mother wanted the family to be closer to a larger Afghan community; pray especially for the daughter Zahra, she came to Fitzroy the day before she left and was beginning to show signs of interest in Christianity.

### **Deaconesses**

#### **West Church Ballymena – Phyllis Linton**

#### **Pray for:**

- Pray for our mums and tots group (Buddies and Bundles) which meets every Wednesday morning.
- Pray for additional leaders for the group, that friendships will grow within the group and that those who do not have a church connection will be drawn into church.

### **Shore Street Presbyterian Church Donaghadee – Sonya McCullagh**

#### **Praise and Prayer for:**

- Praise God for a wonderful week at Avalanche Ranch Kids Club, the Saturday Fun Day, and the Sunday Celebration. We were encouraged by the response of the children and parents.
- Please pray for children who asked Jesus into their lives during the week. I praise God for a wonderful team of Godly helpers.

### **Special Events**

#### **Christianity Explored Training**

#### **Pray for:**

- Craig Dyer, the Christianity Explored Training Director, who will be leading two training seminars on Tuesday morning, 13 September, in Mountpottinger Presbyterian Church in east Belfast. For more details or to register to attend email [bmi@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:bmi@presbyterianireland.org)

### What Do You Carry With You?

This is the theme for the joint leadership conference organized by PW and FocusFest.

#### Pray for:

- All the ladies who will attend this event.
- The speaker Elisa Morgan, Dr Heather Morris, Dr Sharon Heron, and Caroline Hawthorne who will lead seminars, and Sarahanne Wilmont and band who will lead worship.

### BMI Mission Weekend – Clonaleese Presbyterian Church

#### Pray for:

- Wednesday 7 September - Robin Fairbairn, BMI Communications Officer 'Praying for Mission'.
- Friday 9 September – John Luke, Nightlight.
- Saturday 10 September – David McCullagh and young people sharing about Summer Mission in Ireland.
- Sunday 11 September – Morning, Billy Patterson – Drogheda  
Evening, Keith Preston – South Belfast

### Legacurry Presbyterian Church

#### Pray for:

- Pray for two Christianity Explored courses being held; on Tuesday nights at Spruce Meadows in Ravarnet, starting on Tuesday 13 September at 7.30 pm, and on Thursday mornings at Legacurry Presbyterian Church Halls, starting on Thursday 22 September at 10.30 am.

### Search Light      3 – 10 September, Comber

**Why?** To help people discover the love of God through Jesus Christ.

**How?** Through a week of relaxed and informal events – coffee bar style with music and refreshments.

### **Weekend Programme**

- Friday 9 September, 8.00 – 9.30 pm – Nathan Jess Concert  
This up and coming musician has supported Matt Redman in concert. Epilogue Revd Noel Agnew.
- Saturday 10 September, 8.00 – 9.30 pm – Johnny Parkes Band  
Praise Night for all. Epilogue Revd Noel Agnew.