

DAILY PRAYER DIARY OCTOBER 2011

“I turn to You, my God, for You will answer me; turn Your ear to me and hear my prayer.”
Ps17:6

MON 3	Ecclesiastes 8:5, 6 NIV: Prayer: “Dear Father, I want to have a wise and discerning spirit. Teach me to be responsive to Your leading so I can have my senses trained to discern good and evil. Father I see that in times of spiritual crisis I need to get into Your word in an even more committed way. Help me not to give only half of myself. How can I offer you anything less than all of me? Father thank you that you call me to do Your will and give me the strength to accomplish it .You ask me to do nothing of which I am not capable - providing I respond to Your Power. (Rebuilding Broken Walls, Selwyn Hughes)
TUE 4	Pray for: A fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit on Willis and Mark’s ministry: Encouragement, health and strength each day. Guidance as they prepare for Sunday Services and Mid-Week & Home groups. Continue to uphold those who are sick, at home, hospital or nursing home, may God graciously touch them at their point of need; those who live alone may they know His protection; those who are struggling financially in these days of economic difficulties, may God be their comforter and sustainer in all things. May they turn to El-Shaddai- the God who is more than enough-all sufficient. Ps 86: 10
WED 5	Open Doors: Southern Philippines: Two Christian leaders shot dead in the space of less than three weeks in Sulu, a small archipelago in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). Mario Acidre, a local pastor in Jolo, Sulu, on 27 August & on 14 September, another Christian leader , Nickarter ‘Boy` Gonzalo (54), Pray: That God will strengthen and comfort Mario’s wife, Jum, and his children & that the church in Jolo will be a source of encouragement for them. Pray for: God’s comfort for Boy’s wife Helen and their 3 children. Pray: That Boy’s courage as a peacemaker will inspire other Christians in Isabela City. Pray for: The protection of Christians in Jolo, some of whom have been threatened with abduction.
THU 6	Continue to uphold our Deaconesses: This week we focus on; Liz Foley; Amy Magee; Evelyn Whyte, 1st Lisburn; Eileen Black, Probationary Deaconess, 1 st Cookstown; Joanne McCourt, Probationary Deaconess, Ballywillan; Tracey Nicholl, Probationary Deaconess, Kells & Eskylane; & finally Hazel Reid, Probationary Deaconess, Hillhall. Pray: That all of our Deaconesses would be guided and strengthened by the infilling of the Holy Spirit daily. Home Missions: Pray for: Rev David Bruce, the Executive Secretary of BMI; The vacant Home Mission Congregations of Wexford & Enniscorthy; Tom Dowling, Irish Mission Worker in Kilkenny, Rev Sam Anketell, Home Mission Minister in 1 st Bailieborough & Corranearry Presbyterian Churches, and Rev Roy Patton, Convener of BMI.
FRI 7	Sandes: Pray for: Wisdom on the procurement of additional Scripture dog tags; Provision for the Parcel Ministry and successful distribution of the boxes; Continued favour within the military command towards Sandes; Serving Christians to be encouraged as they share their faith; Wisdom for the Sandes Finance Committee as they prepare to meet next week. Continue to remember all service personnel in Afghanistan and their families at home, may they know the protection and peace of God.
SAT 8	“Lord , our Healer, we lift to you the millions of very sick people living in poverty-stricken situations throughout the world where hospice and palliative care is unavailable. Please help those working to reduce their suffering. Lord, our Good Shepherd , please draw near to individuals who are mentally ill and experiencing distress, instability, social isolation and incapacity. Grant them Your peace and help them with their symptoms so that they may lead more fulfilling lives and feel valued by those around them. We give thanks for the health service we have available, please forgive us when we grumble about things.”
SUN 9	“The earth is Yours O Lord and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. (Ps 24:1) For You my Lord are a great God, the great King above all gods. In Your hand are the depths of the earth, the mountain peaks belong to You. The sea is Yours for You made it, and Your hands formed the dry land.(Ps 95:3-5) You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Ps 145: 16) To You O Lord we offer our sacrifice of praise because You alone are worthy, may it be pleasing and acceptable in Your sight. May Your Holy Spirit give us ears to hear what You would say to us today through the teaching of Your word. Amen”

For Further Information See *Points for Prayer*