

**DAILY PRAYER DIARY SEPTEMBER 2011**  
 “It is good for me to draw near to God.” Ps. 73:28

<b>Mon 19</b>	<p>“The Name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.” Prov. 18: 10                  As we begin another week let us meditate on God’s names reminding us of the character of God. May we store them in our hearts. God is; Jehovah-Raah, the Shepherd who guides; Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord who provides; Jehovah- Shalom, the Voice who brings peace in the storm, Jehovah-Rophe, the Physician who heals the sick and Jehovah – Nissi, the Lord our banner. “Lord God All-Powerful, who is like You? Thank You that You are able to meet all our needs, may You be glorified in your people today and every day. Teach us to use Your names as we pray for others and ourselves this coming week.”</p>
<b>Tues 20</b>	<p>Pray for: Willis and Mark that their spirits and souls will be nourished and strengthened in their quiet time with God. Pray: That they will counsel and teach with discernment through the wise use of scripture and faith in God’s power to work. Pray for: Iris, Mary and their children and grandchildren, may God surround them with His protection day by day. Pray for: All who are sick, may they know God’s healing touch; those who are lonely, depressed or feeling life isn’t worth living, may they know the comfort of His presence and recognise how precious they are in God’s sight.</p>
<b>wed 21</b>	<p>PCI: LATVIA: The Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Ivan Patterson and his wife Maureen left on Saturday (17th) for a short visit to Latvia. They plan to visit the small but growing Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary in Riga. They will also be meeting and spending time with the leaders and members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Latvia. They are due home tomorrow 22nd September. Pray: That their visit will be an encouragement to those they meet and strengthen PCI’s partnership with both the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary and the Evangelical Reformed Church of Latvia. Pray for: Safe and trouble-free travel.</p>
<b>Thu 22</b>	<p>PCI (cont.) Kenya: On Monday (12th), at least 82 people were killed and over a hundred injured in one of the slums of Nairobi, when a petrol pipeline exploded. Pray for: The families affected by the fire and for the recovery of those in hospital, most of whom have burn injuries. Malawi: Give thanks for Fiona Innes time in Malawi and her contribution to the Early Childhood Development Programme. Pray: Fiona will be able to adjust well to being back in Ireland. Pray for: Fiona as she seeks to reflect meaningfully on her time in Malawi and discern clearly God’s leading for her future sphere of service. At this time remember also Diane Cusick and the ongoing work of the ECD programme. Pray for: An improvement to Malawi’s present economic difficulties</p>
<b>Fri 123</b>	<p>“For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.” 2 Corinthians 4:11 (TNIV) Open Doors: North Korean Secret Children: Pray: That North Korean children from Christian families will come to know God, especially those separated from their parents by distance or death. Pray for: Whole families suffering appalling conditions in labour camps to know God’s comfort and strength. Pray: That many churches will join the 49 Days of Prayer for the Secret Children, and that God will move mightily in the lives of many children as a result.</p>
<b>Sat 24</b>	<p>Continue to uphold our Deaconesses: This week we focus on; Michelle McCauley, Ballygowan; Heather McCracken, Alexandra, Belfast; Sonya McCullough, Shore Street, Donaghadee; Sadie McCullough, Whiteabbey; Lynda McFaul, 1st Carrickfergus; and Carol McRoberts, Tullycarnet. Remember: All Hospital Chaplains, Prison Chaplains and University Chaplains, especially remember Karen Mbayo, Queens University and Brian Hughes, Belfast City Hospital. May God be glorified in and through each one as they serve Him. Pray for: Parents who have seen their child off to university for the first time. Pray: They would know God’s peace and assurance.</p>
<b>Sun 25</b>	<p>“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” Ps119:105 Praise God for: His story – the Bible and for His desire for us to have a deep relationship with Him. Give thanks for: Our new E100 series just commenced in church and the good uptake so far. Pray: That the Holy Spirit will continue to prompt more to commit to the series. That each will discover God in a new and fresh way, that God ‘will open our eyes to see new and wonderful things in your law’ Ps119:18</p>

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