

DAILY PRAYER DIARY SEPTEMBER 2011

"It is good for me to draw near to God." Ps. 73:28

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| Mon 26 | <p><i>James 5: 16 "When a believing person prays, great things happen"</i> Prayer is the recognition that if God had not engaged Himself in our problems, we would still be lost in blackness . It is by His mercy that we have been lifted up. Prayer is that whole process that reminds us of who God is and who we are. God knows that we, with our limited vision, don't even know that for which we should pray. When we entrust our prayers to Him, we trust Him to honour our prayers with holy judgement. (Max Lucado) Let us Pray!</p> |
| Tues 27 | <p>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</p> |
| wed 28 | <p>Pray for: The leaders of the Home groups. Give thanks for the opportunity to study God's word in comfort and without fear. Remember those who are being persecuted for their faith and have to meet in secret. Pray: God would strengthen and sustain them daily. Home Missions: Pray for: Karen Burns and Rhonda Glass and their outreach in Westport; Eddie Spence, outreach worker in Ballygomartin Presbyterian Church; Rev John Farris, Home Mission Minister in Cork and Aghada Presbyterian Churches; The BMI Strategy for Mission Committee meeting today in Assembly Buildings.</p> |
| Thu 29 | <p>Continue to uphold our Deaconesses: This week we focus on; Carol O'Hara, Antrim Area Hospital & Musgrave Pk. Hospital; Jackie O'Neill Joymount, Carickfergus; Julie Peake, Portrush; Margaret Robertson, Gardenmore, Larne; Jenny Robinson, South Belfast Friendship House; Kathleen Spence, Scarva Street, Banbridge and Rosemary Spiers. 1st Antrim. Pray for: All who attend the English Classes, may they not only receive help with speaking and understanding English but may they make new friends and come to know the warmth of God's love for them through all who seek to help them. Give thanks for: Helen and all the tutors who give of their time each week.</p> |
| Fri 30 | <p>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 1 Corinthians 1: 4-6 Pray for: The 69 million school-age children world wide who receive no education Pray: That national governments and other agencies will commit more resources to meet this pressing need. Pray for: All the students who have gone to college or university in recent weeks that they would settle in quickly and make new friends. Pray God would send the friends He wants them to have.</p> |
| Sat 1 Oct | <p>MAF: Southern Sudan: Pray : That God would send suitable people to serve as Project Manager and Base Administrator in S. Sudan. Praise God that Chad Irwin was able to make a late flight in Ecuador and was able to land before dark at a military base where medical aid was available to a pregnant woman who had been bitten by a snake. Give thanks for: The flexibility of MAF pilots and ground staff responding to emergency situations. Praise God for opportunities given to MAF staff to witness to His love and grace in so many different countries. "Almighty God, thank you for the rich contributions so many people make, because of their experience, understanding, resources and availability. Please help them to find ongoing fulfilment in whatever they do to serve You and help others."</p> |
| Sun 2 Oct | <p>Praise and give thanks to God for: His work through BB and GB being enrolled today. Uphold the captains Roy and Sharon and their officers in prayer as they dedicate their lives and time for the work this year with the boys and girls. May each be obedient to honour you in how they witness to the young people and their parents. Pray: That Jesus will be glorified throughout this year in both companies. Pray for: Each girl and boy attending, that they will come to know Jesus in a personal way asking Him to be their Saviour and Special Friend</p> |

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