

DAILY PRAYER DIARY SEPTEMBER 2011

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

Mon 5 th	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. Give thanks for: Every teacher who is gifted and trained to open wide the opportunities of education, especially those who help children and adults learn to read and write. Pray for: All students who will be going to college or university in the coming weeks, especially any of our young people who will be going away from home, perhaps for the first time.
Tues 6 th	Pray for: Willis and Mark as they prepare for the Sunday Services, visit the sick, housebound and those still grieving the loss of a loved one. Pray: They would know the Holy Spirit`s guidance in all decision making. Pray for: Congregations who are in vacancy that they would not become discouraged or lose faith. As they send out listening committees may they know God`s will. Pray also for: Ministers who are on their listening list that the Holy Spirit would anoint their preaching.
Wed 7 th	PCI: Kenya: Give thanks for: The time the Cowan family have been able to have in N Ireland this summer. Pray for: Safe and trouble-free travel for Angelina, Caragh, Jason and Annissa. Remember Caragh and Jason as they go to boarding school; Pray especially that Jason will settle in well and make good friends. Pray too for: Angelina and Annissa as they re-commence home-schooling in Tuum.
Thur 8 th	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Pray for: Professor Gordon Campbell and his wife Sandra who are in Riga, where he is teaching a New Testament intensive module on the Apostle Paul to undergraduate students in the Baltic Reformed Theological Seminary; Lithuanian students will also follow the teaching by web ink. This trip will also help prepare the way for the visit of Rev Ivan and Mrs Maureen Patterson to the Baltics in mid-September.
Fri 9 th	Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Give thanks for: The way Christians from different backgrounds have worked together so well as CAP has grown in NI. Pray for: God`s presence and His peace to be very obvious to all during each client visit: People in the greatest need to hear of the service and get in contact. Pray for: Our Deaconesses, this week remember, Jenny Clegg, Ballycrochan, Amanda Cooper, New Row Coleraine, Muriel Cromie, Belfast City Hospital & NI Cancer Centre, Doreen Draffin, Whitehouse & NI Hospice, Eleanor Drysdale, Wellington, Ballymena & Lynda Gibson, Maghaberry Prison.
Sat 10 th	Pray for: The new leaders of Livewirz as this vital youth outreach recommences tonight: All the young people who will attend, may they know the love of Christ through , fun, fellowship and hearing God`s word. Give thanks for: The Bare Necessities initiative, in partnership with Women`s Aid, Simon Community and FASA, reaching out to families who don`t have `the bare necessities` May God be glorified through this work. Pray for: Local churches around the world, and the potential which is unlocked when they work together to bring Spiritual and material transformation.
Sun 11 th	“Lord, in our secularised society, where the Bible is often ignored and regarded as irrelevant please grant wisdom and courage to Christians in leadership to be faithful, wise and understanding about how Your unchanging truth relates to today's world. Lord, please help us to be truly tolerant towards others who do not share our beliefs and values, remaining firmly rooted in faith, able to listen and repond graciously to them. Give us courage to speak with truth and humility and to love our neighbours as ourselves, even if they are hostile towards us.”

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