



PRAYER UPDATE

EVERY CHILD
EVERY COUNTY
EVERY DAY



JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF LIFE

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.” Matthew 5v14

This year the theme of our Christmas clubs has been “Light of Life.” It has been a lovely reminder to our own hearts about the true Light, the Lord Jesus Christ and how He is the Light that has changed the world forever.

As Christians we are representing this Light- so let’s shine bright for Him. I often wonder what that night was like when the angels filled the sky and appeared to the shepherds - the long-awaited Light of Life had been born. It is little wonder those shepherds ran to find Him!

It’s very easy to let the true meaning of Christmas get drowned out with everything else that goes on, but let’s keep Christ in CHRISTmas this year.

OPEN DOORS

Over the past 8 months we have had the amazing privilege of going and telling the children of Mid Antrim about the true Light of Life. God has been so good in opening doors so that we can play a small part in spreading light in this dark world. Please continue to pray for the boys and girls of this area.

PLEASE PRAY

We have seen a specific answer to prayer from last issue’s prayer request. Let’s pray over the next few months that another monthly prayer time would commence in the area.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

Both JYC and SYC had their special nights out during the Autumn. These nights are designed to allow the young people to fellowship with those from other areas and form new friendships. The monthly meetings have been well attended, and we pray that there will be fruit in their lives from the teaching of God’s Word. It is lovely when a leader receives a message from a parent saying how much their child enjoyed the meeting.

7th Dec: SYC Christmas Special,

14th Dec: JYC Randalstown Christmas Special. Please pray for the ongoing work among the young people.

PRAYER TIMES

Join us on the **first Monday** of each month (as announced) at 8pm to pray for the work. Check out our Facebook page or the weekly ‘WhatsApp Prayer Line’ for details. *Please note the December prayer group will be on Mon 9th.*



PICTURED GOOD NEWS CLUB



PICTURED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP REPORT NIGHT

AUTUMN ENCOURAGEMENTS

We are so thankful for the encouragements over the past few months.

- The Autumn week of prayer was a real blessing with the number of attendees at the coffee morning being very encouraging. We are so thankful for those who want to pray for the work in Mid Antrim. We are especially thankful to those who opened their home to have a time of prayer.
- In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for a new Good News Club to start. Praise God that He has answered that prayer in Parkhall Primary School through two teachers who had a desire to start a Good News Club. Pray for this work as it continues each Tuesday afternoon. Perhaps you be the next volunteer to start a Good News Club?
- New children have started to attend a Sunday School in Larne through a 5-day Club.
- Two volunteers from the area have been attending the 'Children's Ministry Leadership Course.' Here is what they had to say: "My time at the CMLC passed by too quickly. God used the teaching to encourage and challenge me to reach children and young people, while also allowing me to make lifelong friendships and memories." (Mark)
"CMLC was a real blessing to me, and I learned much from it. I trust God will give opportunities to use the teaching received to further His kingdom and glorify His name." (Aaron)

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy Christmas and blessed New Year!

"Oh come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!"

PLANNED OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS CLUBS

We are excited to have so many open doors to run Christmas Clubs. We have some Christmas Specials planned in Primary Schools, and we are doing some "Drop and Shop" sessions with churches - this is where parents can drop off their children for a few hours and they can go and do some Christmas shopping. *Please see the A6 card (included) with all the dates and specific prayer requests for these clubs.*

ONGOING MINISTRY

There are a number of school assemblies booked over the next few months, with many of these schools being new openings.

We continue to have report nights in churches and other special meetings.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Weekly: Randalstown Central Primary School, Carnaghts Primary School & Parkhall Primary School.



AN UPDATE FROM PAUL & CHERYL

Paul has been busy visiting supporters and pastors. Thank you to all those who have made him feel welcome in their home. He has been so encouraged hearing about past blessings in Mid Antrim. Through this he has been invited to some churches to talk about the work in Mid Antrim and God's leading in our lives. Cheryl has had the opportunity to speak at some ladies' meetings which have been a real encouragement.

We also have been asked along to four Secondary Schools in the area to take their SUs. We are meeting so many lovely young people and teachers.

As a family we are very excited for Christmas. Mya and Micah are on the countdown to Christmas day. However, our desire is that our children would know the true meaning of Christmas and that He will be at the centre of all our celebrations.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

You can receive this prayer letter by **email**, or opt to join our weekly 'WhatsApp Prayer Line'. Please get in touch for more details or to sign up!

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