

Prayer Letter – July 2018

“Be Steadfast, alert as your adversary prowls like a roaring Lion seeking anyone he can devour” 2nd Peter v 9

Here the Bible tells us plain, we have an adversary, not only that he is actively “prowling” looking for ways to “devour” us.

Interestingly the scriptures give us the solution to protecting ourselves from being devoured by encouraging us to be “steadfast & alert”, some versions say “be sober”. When dealing with new men & women in the faith we must first protect ourselves in order that we can effectively influence them.

Remain steadfast friends, God’s covering will protect us allowing us the time, grace and space to grow in our knowledge of him.

As always, we pray for:

1. **Prisons**
2. **Prisoners**
3. **Sycamore**
4. **Volunteers**
5. **Funding**
6. **Those liberated from Prison**
7. **PFS Office**

Prisons

As SPS consider their new Chaplaincy advisor we pray that the appointment is in line with God’s will. We also pray for PFS and chaplaincy to continue to work together for the good of the Prisoners.

Prisoners

The summer Months can spring a new hope in us, we pray that a new hope is birthed in the hearts and minds of those in Prison.

Sycamore

Please pray for all the men and woman attending Sycamore as well as the PFS volunteers delivering the course. PFS are also involved in the wider Criminal Justice conversation, pray for good collaborative working relationships as Restorative Justice is embraced within society

Volunteers

This Month we welcome Gordon and Angela into the PFS family serving in Greenock and Barlinnie respectively. Also pray for David, Adam, Kirsty and Nina as they prepare to volunteer in the prisons with PFS.

Funding

We had success with one of our funding applications this week. just this week as part of our fundraising efforts, we have other applications outstanding, please pray these are successful. We are also very grateful for our partner Churches who faithfully support us.

Those liberated from Prison

Continue to pray for the “first 48 hours” as well as the C2C project as they work hard to integrate Prisoners with Churches and the wider community.

PFS Office

Continue to pray for the PFS central office as we embrace a busier, more sociable season with many former prisoners and their families popping in, this is very encouraging to see.

Something extra.....

“If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world.”

C.S Lewis