

The MOG report.



Rebound - Brian and Ann Hubbard. The members of the Rebound Monday morning support group chose to continue to meet during the summer holidays. Numbers attending has grown, albeit slowly. We trust in God's grace to build on that,

recognising we can only do what He requires of us.

Praise the Lord that one of our most regular members is now having her children baptised in October.

Please pray that the people the Lord chooses will come to the meetings and they will feel welcome and blessed. Pray they in turn will encourage friends to join us too.

Please also pray for the leaders and helpers, that we know what to say and do, to adequately reflect God's love.

Prison Ministry - Paul Burgess Unfortunately we still do not know when volunteers can go back into prisons, **please pray** that this may change soon.

Please continue to remember the Chaplains, the staff & the residents who are struggling with mental health issues & stresses as well those who self-harm. Remember all who miss their loved ones at this time. **Pray for** continued strength, hope, peace, & reconciliation through Jesus Christ to dwell in their hearts & minds. **Give thanks** for any of the Church services Bible & studies which have restarted along with some easing of the restricted environments.

Created Creative (CC) - Emma Cottrell - Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry area.

Prayer points: Thanking God for how He is growing the ministry & touching hearts & bringing His comfort and healing to individuals.

Please pray this month as grant applications are sent out & work on a short video to help explain better the ministry work of Created Creative continues.

Please pray for the CC team, thanking God for them & that He equips & blesses each one in their role & in all the sessions that are ahead this autumn both via zoom & physically including at BPC, St Mary's Bletchley & a church in Southampton. Please pray for 2 new trustees - one with some financial/accounts background & one with database knowledge.

For more info please email Emma Cottrell info@createdcreative.co.uk

Open Doors – Betsy Kolkea - Urgent Prayers for Afghanistan

Open Doors Field Director: "“These are uncertain times for Christians in Afghanistan. It’s absolutely dangerous. We don’t know what the next months will bring, what kind of implementation of Sharia we will see, but we continue to ask you to intercede for our brothers and sisters. They are facing insurmountable adversity. We must pray without ceasing.”

We are asked to pray specifically in these 5 ways:

The Afghan Church: Wisdom, strength & supernatural peace in God's promises for the small group of believers in Afghanistan.

The Women: for protection especially for those who were teachers, human rights activists, and outspoken in opposition to the Taliban

The Sick: that the healthcare system will not totally collapse especially with the present surge in Covid cases

The Displaced: all those fleeing Afghanistan as refugees, for protection.

Against Extremism: that the Taliban will not repeat their pattern of acting as enablers for groups of terror.

Prayer for the World - Zena Greig

Prayer for the World: Our church partners with the following three organisations in India who are all reaching out with the transforming love of Jesus. As India faces increasing persecution of Christians as well as the ongoing effects of the pandemic **please pray for** courage and wisdom for their leaders, protection from Covid & an outpouring of the Holy Spirit through their work & ministries.

Mukti Mission: A refuge for over 700 women & girls who have been orphaned or abandoned because of their gender or disabilities. Pray for the leaders Lorraine & Anil as they lead this ministry of hope and restoration.

Union Bible Seminary: Students from all of India's people groups are trained for biblical & missional leadership. Their vision is to raise up 'servant leaders & scholar saints'. Please pray for the teaching staff & the provision of adequate finance.

Shining Light School reaches out to street children & orphans in one of the slum areas of Pune. They have been badly affected by Covid. Please pray that the staff will receive vaccinations & that classes will be able to reopen.