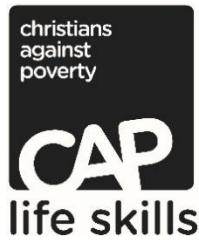


Cap Life Skills: Brian and Ann Hubbard:



The Rebound' community support group reopened today (5th September) as a precursor to the new CAP Life Skills course. **Pray that new** people will join, particularly those known to us through Foodbank & Jedidiah Pantry, & that they will enrol for Life Skills starting 3rd October. **Please also pray** for more helpers to come forward; to befriend & encourage members, to help run the creche & perhaps to deliver the course

material.

As prices & household bills rise, inevitably local need is growing. Much as Life Skills offers sound recommendations for saving money & energy, **do also pray that** our church community can provide more support to those most in need, both practical & spiritual.

Created Creative (CC): Emma Elias

Thank you for your continued prayers & support for this ministry area.

Prayer points: **Please pray** for the creativity team, for the monthly Monday zoom evening sessions recommencing on 12 September, & for the new Saturday afternoon outreach sessions at The Centre. The first one 1st October & for the other one-off sessions planned over the next few months.

Please also pray for our Romanian links & the potential online training work with one of them next month to help equip a new organisation that supports & offers accommodation for cancer patients & their families. For more info, please email Emma Elias info@createdcreative.co.uk

Open Doors: Betsy Kolkea

Afghanistan in the new number one in the Open Doors World Watch List & is now the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Christians in Afghanistan are losing their freedom, their identity, & their voice; they are being silenced. A traditional Afghan craftsman who is a

secret believer said, following the return of the Taliban "All signs of colour & hope have been removed - they are killing our souls & our spirits".

Take some quiet time to reflect: Imagine never being allowed to meet together with other Christians. Imagine never being able to talk about being a Christian. **Imagine feeling** fear anytime you secretly open a forbidden Bible to read Scripture.

Yet our Christian brothers & sisters continue to show inspirational courage. The craftsman mentioned above said ' "We will never let hope be silenced... We will make sure the world hears the gospel through every breath we take. And we know you will help us by living the gospel, using your freedom & sharing Jesus with those who have come to your neighbourhoods. **Please continue to** stand with us."

Mission Partners: Mukti Mission - Street Orphans - Union Biblical Seminar as they minister in India, a country ravaged by the covid pandemic.

Mosaic and the work of St George's church in Baghdad

Prayer for the World: Zena Greig

Prayer for the World: Our church supports the Union Bible Seminary in Pune, India. It trains Christian leaders from all the major ethnic, linguistic & cultural groups through biblical & Christ-centred teaching, preparing them to become ' servant leaders & scholar saints for a transforming mission in a contemporary world'

Please pray:

For the provision of all their financial needs

For the students as they prepare to proclaim Christ in an increasingly hostile environment

For the staff as they seek to make the college a 'place of light, liberty & learning centred on Jesus Christ

Our Church link in Bradford St John's Great Horton under John Bavington

Prayer points from St John's and St Wilfrid's Churches in Bradford
Give thanks for a great time at New Wine – 20 went & were really blessed; encouraged and challenged.

Please urgently pray for our Pre-School, which is in danger of closing due to a lack of funds. This is partly due to the Government provision for each pupil being reduced &, we have had several nursery families move out of the area for a variety of reasons. We need at least 10 more children to register before 25th September to make this ministry viable. We have provided affordable childcare to our community for over 30 years, & it would be devastating to have to close this vital work.

Please pray for our new Connect Groups which will launch later in the month. **Please pray** for all the leaders and assistant leaders; especially those who are new to leading small groups.



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