



Weekly Prayer Diary – 4th June 2021

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens. Psalm 8:1

Please join us in prayer for the city of Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Following a volcano eruption and earthquakes earlier this week, Baptists in the area report:



Prayer

We sincerely thank you, O God, for your powerful gift of hope in the face of seemingly hopeless situations.

We thank you for your peace in the hearts and minds of men and women (in this part of Africa)

who believe you are the living God, quick to save in time of danger.

You reign above all, directing the course and destiny of the universe.

(Joao Makondekwa, Bible Society of Angola. WAGP p. 337)

- 20,000 people have been affected
- 5,000 homes destroyed
- 11 schools destroyed
- 6 health centers destroyed
- 7 church buildings destroyed

Would you pray for the city, for the practical needs to be met, for the churches as they gather this weekend, for the many whose massive loss leaves them wondering what to do next, and for the Baptist community as they respond with Christ's love?



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- School staff will be exhausted at the end of this term and academic year. Many have been dealing with the added pressures of different assessments and reporting. They have done an incredible job through the past year, having to persevere, learn new skills, adapt and have courage to provide face-to-face teaching during a pandemic.
- Pray that councils and Senior Management Teams plan for having visitors and partners from August, such as those from visiting Christian organisations and churches.



Pray for Christian young people as they consider their options for the summer and coming year, and pray for them as they meet with, witness to others, disciple and are disciplined by, youth leaders, friends and family over the summer.

School leavers will be uncertain as to what higher education provision will entail in August or how gap year options will play out. Those wishing to enter the world of work will do so at a time of uncertainty in many professions.



Some will be at significant transition times, without having had the opportunity to visit in person their new places, peers and teachers for August. Give thanks for the "MOVE" resource from SU Scotland/SU Northern Ireland which can be used to help children progress from primary to secondary

Most residential **SU Holidays** are not able to take place at the moment, but Day Camps are now up and running. Over the next few weekends there are day camps happening at Alltnacriche, Gowanbank and Lendrick Muir.

The revised SU Holidays summer programme has just been launched. Please pray for effective advertising and for parents to eagerly book spaces for their young people.



Give thanks for the Team Leaders' enthusiasm to try something different and enable young people to have fun with their peers and explore the Bible. Please pray for the Team Leaders as they work out who will be able to join their team, navigate ongoing restrictions and develop exciting programmes for their events.

In particular Alistair & Rhona McKinlay will be involved with 2 Day Camps at Scoughall on the 17th & 19th July



If you have any suggestions for what we could be praying for then please email: - or phone David Stewart on 01383 860476.



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Give thanks for the continued successful roll out of the Coronavirus vaccines and for all those working hard to ensure that all eligible people get their 1st and 2nd doses. Pray that the Vaccines will break the link between infections, serious illness and hospitalisation. Pray that the medical and care staff will be able to get rest and recuperation.



Viewfield

- Give thanks for the family service which took place last Sunday and pray for the organisation of the All Age service on Sunday 20th June. Please pray also for the Children and Youth Groups meeting on Sunday 13th June @ 2:30pm.. Give thanks that our move to level 1 restrictions means that we are allowed more at these events.
- Pray for wisdom on what activities to run over the summer period.
- Pray for the next **Church meeting** which will be on Wednesday 23rd June at 7:30pm, which will include Deacons' elections.
- Pray for the Deacons as they meet on Monday evening, 21st June.



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Find out more about the trypraying booklet.

Or download the app for the in-depth 7 days journey: videos, space to write your thoughts and prayers, and a record of your progress from Day 1 to Day 7.

www.trypraying.org/try-it/

Give thanks for our “try praying” posters and for the others around Dunfermline and for the facilities to make the “try praying” booklets available.

Please pray that as more people pass that they will take a booklet or go to the website and “try praying” and that this would lead to people committing their lives to Jesus.

The Drop-in started on Tuesday, 1st of June and will be open each Tuesday between 12 and 2pm.

Give thanks for so many volunteers who are committed to serving in this ministry: Adam Adamson, Bert Connon, Brian McCarthy (reserve), Sandy Mclean, Christine Pennells, Gill Cochrane, Jim Saunders, Margaret Leiper, Mick Albrock, Nena Albrock, plus 4 others. Please pray for confidence and preparedness for them



- Pray for Jo Albrock as she heads up this ministry.
- Pray for all the practical arrangements.
- Pray for safety for guests, volunteers and staff particularly with regard to the virus.
- Especially pray for those who will be guests, that they will be sustained materially, physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- Give thanks for Dunfermline Advice Hub, Dunfermline Street Pastors and Dunfermline Foodbank as they continue their own work in our community and as they have offered to promote the work of our drop-in.
- Give God all the glory and thanks that He is working in our community to bring Christians and people of goodwill together to bless and bring light.

Monday 7th June @ 7pm – Outreach Ministries Prayer Time (Zoom) more information from office@viewfield.org.uk

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