

MISSION

PRAYER LETTER – CAROL McFARLANE – AUTUMN 2017

Isle of Dogs

Dear Friends

Please pray for those I'm sharing the gospel with at the moment:

In the rug-making group

I decided to do a bit more rug-making again and Matt, who is often in our care, signed up. He's really enjoying it; it's a joy to see him at work. Please pray for others who might benefit to join us. Matt suffers from anxiety and clinical depression.

Sajeda has four daughters. They're looking after Sajeda's ex-husband's mother. Please pray for them all as it is very difficult. Sajeda is rug-making with us and bringing her own Bengali style to the craft.

At the bus stop

I've been encouraged recently that after specific prayer for my Israeli neighbour, I met him at the bus stop and we caught the bus and journeyed together a short distance. I was on my way to meet Val and Tracey for lunch in Canary Wharf, where we had a good conversation about why we all need a Saviour. Tracey has special needs and is in her 40's now. She lives with her Mum, Val.

Round and about

Please also pray for a Greek lady I met this summer. She is very gregarious and lots of fun. She's broken hearted by the betrayal of a close friend and has expressed her desire for revenge. I have shared the gospel with her and the nature of Jesus. On her way home from an appointment she had changed buses at Poplar and on one of the buses was written, *God is Love* and *All you need is Love*. She came with me to the Bible study at the Café that evening.

Please pray for a young mum fighting to get her children back as they have been taken into care. She's cooperating with Social Services and going to the relevant courses they run to try and get them back.

An actress, originally from Portstewart, and is in various productions. She's in her 70s and is still working and writing. She came for dinner recently with Marlene and I. Pray for her as she has not read the bible yet, but is very well read.

Hallelujah! - a retired vicar, Peter Turner and his wife Stephanie who's originally from Armagh, gave me an old retro Peugeot bike their son had in his studio so I am back on wheels again! I have this new-old bike. Many thanks to the Turner family.



Lost and found . . .

Another encouragement was that my old pals Vivienne and Brian, whom I hadn't seen for many years, got in contact with me again through Vivienne's cousin, Trevor Morrow, at the Bangor Missionary Convention in Co Down. They visited me in London recently, but accidentally left their suitcase at my local bus stop and only discovered it missing as they were about to board the train at Canary Wharf. I went back, praying God would hide the suitcase from view, but unfortunately it was nowhere to be seen. I phoned them to let them know and Brian said that someone might have dumped it locally if it didn't have what they wanted. I went back a second time and the suitcase was there at the bus stop with no one near it and everything intact. It definitely was not there before so it was Lost and Found! I rang to tell them the good news – a reminder of what Jesus is all about.

Thank you for all your love and prayers, which we all need.

All my love in Jesus
Carol

