



But if you want an everlasting life, you have to give up everything. Like Jesus said to the rich man who asked how to get to heaven “sell / give away everything you have”. Jesus knew he was rich and he

would find it hard to give up everything. Only by reading this did I learn the “must do” in my life to give up my past and with the Lord.

The Lord will provide! He said so - Trust in Him, Believe in Him and He will deliver what you need, not what you want, but what is needed to fulfil your “daily” life. Since April and joining GMCC I feel everyday is worth living and that 3 days of my week are with “like” people who share the same things.

Why not come and see for yourself. May God bless you today and always. God is good...all the time...God is good!

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Prison Prayer letter for October 2025

This is my story

I am Paul, I came out of prison in April this year 2025. Lost, but in a approved premises (AP). The hardest thing in life is readiness to life beyond the prison wall. Whilst in prison I followed the Lord and was made aware of G.M.C.C. I've been coming for only a few weeks. I've been made welcome without having to say why I have been in prison. I have bible study every week on a Thursday 11am.



We are a small group, but more are welcome. There is no discrimination and we always share and support each in all our life experiences. I enjoy my day even though it's only 10am to 2pm, but being with likewise people, Christian and those living on the breadline, we understand the power and need of GMCC in our lives. I

have been a Christian since around 2002 yet although I believe I still have done silly things. Now at 63 I wish to look the past away and start afresh. Following Christ (the bible) isn't easy, it's a hard way of life.



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- 1 Please Lord, give strength & protection to A. as he leaves prison and returns to his home-town.
- 2 Pray for R, our chaplain, who will be visiting various churches over the next few months to share about the work of GMCC
- 3 Pray for R, our chaplain who is starting induction training for his prison clearance soon.
- 4 Oh Lord, please bring about some Miracle that would guarantee every prisoner a proper place to sleep when they are returned to the Community.
- 5 Thank you Holy Spirit for the tremendous way that you've been with S. during his time in prison; and for his new Cat D status.
- 6 Bless those Churches that will have ex-offenders coming into their Services I pray that none are turned away
- 7 Pray for HMP Manchester prisoners awaiting parole and the stresses associated with this
- 8 Pray for HMP Manchester prisoners undertaking Bible Studies that they continue in deepening their faith
- 9 Pray for HMP Manchester prisoners who are currently coping with family bereavements
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- 11 Pray for H who is struggling to manage his neurodiversity challenges. He is in HMP Manchester.
- 12 Pray for the upcoming prison week which starts on the 12th October 2025
- 13 Pray for our umbrella organisation CCA for new life with their new Chair Joshua Brettel beginning in the Autumn
- 14 We give thanks for all that Jackie Oglethorpe has given as Chair and for her continued work as membership secretary
- 15 Please pray for a prisoner I will call R. He has asked for 'a chain of prayer' for himself as he seeks baptism and a new start in life.
- 16 Pray for N whose family is not coping with his recall and the difficulties sorting out sentence reviews. Based in HMP Manchester

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- 17 Pray for S, one of our Tuesday afternoon volunteers. He has a big challenge.
- 18 Please pray for *HMP Elmley* for the provision of an Anglican chaplain. We are on our 7th round of adverts.
- 19 HMP Elmsley gives thanks that it's been possible to upgrade the chaplaincy dept re IT provision and internet access in the chapel.
- 20 Pray for HMP Elmley that the vetting process for one other addition to the team runs quickly.
- 21 HMP Elmley gives thanks to God for providing use with a fuller team.
- 22 HMP Elmley asks for prayer for a prisoner I will call R. He has asked for 'a chain of prayer' for himself as he seeks baptism and a new start in life.
- 23 We give God thanks for all the interactions we have had with potential partner organisations.
- 24 We give thanks for some new referral partners where we get potential clients sent our way
- 25 We give God thanks for the Tuesday afternoon chapel service
- 26 We give God thanks for the lives that are being transformed and impacted in our centre
- 27 Pray for churches to engage more in supporting community chaplaincy
- 28 Pray that we are able to make churches and faith communities more aware about the need for support for ex-offenders and prison leavers
- 29 Pray for K, who is doing really well with one to one discipleship
- 30 Please continue to pray for A, one of our former volunteers.
- 31 Pray for all of the prisons we work with and for their chaplaincy teams and staff.