



News and Prayer Bulletin No 26

News

Thank you to those of you who prayed for Olaf's visit to the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship's (UCCF) exhibition earlier this month in Shropshire. It resulted in a good number of contacts and there were some very positive responses amongst the students and those working with students. Work on the app (31 days for those who are already connected) is now well underway – the plan is for it to be completed ready for testing early in the New Year and for launch at CRE in May. We received a testimony from a lady in Canada who was keen to share her story after visiting the C4L website: she very much felt that it emphasised God's desire for 'connection'. It is included as a separate attachment. Olaf's meeting with the Christian Publicity Organisation (CPO) in Worthing is now being followed up with plans to feature C4L materials. ISBN numbers are being purchased as part of this process – it all takes time! One Anglican church in Kent bought materials recently to use with families considering baptism - so many opportunities.

Praise - Thank God . . .

- for a generous gift from a Trust to help develop the app and publicise it
- for sustaining Olaf through a very busy week at the UCCF exhibition; for the 124 contacts being followed up and many more who have taken materials
- for exciting progress on the app – most of the text is now written
- for the many 'hits' that the C4L site is continuing to get, especially the C4L Connections section, enabling people to share God's grace with discouraged Christians, unconnected or disconnected friends
- for over 200 contacts through Linked In, many of whom are ministers

Prayer - Please pray . . .

- that the interest shown at UCCF will result in C4L resources being used more widely – university Christian Unions have real openings at freshers' weeks (Pray that the Christian students you know will maintain their walk with God during these exciting years. Take opportunities to encourage them.)
- for the continuing development of the app, that the end product will be attractive and effective – we now have to select 100 photos and produce videos
- for sustaining grace, protection and the favour of God in sharing the message that it is connection to God in Christ that brings life and the power of the Holy Spirit
- for those you know who are in one of the four categories – discouraged Christians, those with no knowledge of God, those in a far-off land and those ready to return. (Why not send them a grace link to C4L Connections? (www.connect4life.org.uk in the right hand side panel on the website))

If you have any knowledge of appropriate trusts or grant-making bodies who may be willing to support this ministry, or would like to make a personal donation (either through the website or by post – details as below), please let us know. Likewise, if you have any connection with churches or leaders who may be interested to find out more about connect4life we would love to hear about them. Thank you!

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