



News and Prayer Bulletin No 31

News

Work continues with the development of the **Best Connections app** and good progress is being made. **Church Connections** is also being developed: it will be a dedicated C4L web page created to inspire churches and leaders to use C4L's free resources for outreach and discipleship – it will also be produced as a leaflet for churches. An exciting invitation from Christian Resources Online has been received for Olaf and Peter (trustee) to make a major contribution at a **day seminar event** in Northern Ireland in September. We have had encouraging feedback from the leader of the **Silver Connections** trial at a nursing home in the north west: *'We looked at the picture of the silver cord and Jesus' last words on the cross ...I then prayed the prayer (God I'm reaching out to You) at the end and suggested that if they agreed with the prayer, to say Amen at the end. I was thrilled with the very loud Amen that came from them!...The Activities Coordinator made a very positive comment: "that was particularly good today". The feedback has been very positive. My Vicarsaid he was getting very positive feedback about it. .. the residents ... have really been stimulated by this material.'*

Praise - Thank God . . .

- that the development of the **Best Connections app** is going according to schedule
- for the invitation to Northern Ireland
- for the positive reaction to **Silver Connections** in the north west
- that the number of hits on the website (<http://connect4life.org.uk/>), Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/connect4life>) and LinkedIn contacts continues to rise steadily – also for the many uploads by new users of the five C4L Grace Connections videos on 'God Tube' (<http://www.godtube.com/connect4life>) and 'You Tube' (<http://youtu.be/€4gVKi7JPCs>)
- for a promised donation received from a supportive Trust to help take the work forward
- that we can begin planning to produce ABC and TCL courses as free short videos online

Prayer - Please pray . . .

- that the **Best Connections app** will be completed and tested by or around Pentecost as planned
- for decisions regarding the design of the **Church Connections** material
- for arrangements being made for the seminar event in Northern Ireland
- for the leader using **Silver Connections** in the north west, and for her group
- that other church leaders will be encouraged to use C4L resources as they see its impact
- for a good response to the full page advert booked for CRE exhibition
- that the excellent work being done by graphic designer, app designers and web designer will be fruitful

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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