

**IMPORTANT  
NEWS**

## Summer News & Prayer Letter 2013

### Coverage Available 15 Hours a Day

From July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Crossline will be a part of the new National Christian Helpline, (NCH) along with our fully trained Christian colleagues from Crossline, Scunthorpe, Coventry, Plymouth and Premier Lifeline based in London. The new line will be available from 9am till 12midnight each day and ready to reach out to listen to a hurting World. This is a big step towards God's vision of 24 hour coverage which has been our prayer over the past 15 years.

Our listeners will be available on **0300-111-0101** The system will first route all calls from our local Hull and East Riding area to the Hull office hence keeping our local contact and support, if busy however, the call will be forwarded to one of the other partner centres hence offering more accessible Christian coverage.

**Added advantages**, the 0300 number is charged as a local call so if any of our callers have local calls included in their price plan or have included minutes on a mobile phone line these calls will be charged at the lower rate. As many of our callers now use mobiles this will make it easier for them to contact us and hear God's comforting word for their life and situation.

**As a result our main office number will also change to 01482- 610054**

Note, this will be for office calls only.

The 01482-620820 number will have a permanent message for our callers informing them of the number. This move offers a number of advantages to Crossline and our callers;

1. A listening Christian ear is available from 9am till midnight with the various centres.
2. All calls are charged at a local rate to the user, including mobiles. Where callers have free local calls or mobile included free minutes, calls to the number will be free.
3. There will be no divert call charges for Crossline or for our listeners.
4. Shift times can be changed so listeners have more options for day or evening working. - This will help Crossline with new listeners.

Please continue to pray for a smooth change-over and thank God for this ability to reach even more callers with the message of God's love and support.

**We are currently working on new posters for the Churches and other organisations, please email or call us to ensure you receive the latest poster with the new number.**

## Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Crossline!

This September marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Crossline Hulls' opening. We thank God for our listeners, finances and management board and pray for God's continued hand to be on this vital ministry.

Over this time we have taken over **21,000 calls** and seen tremendous miracles and works of God's grace. Praise God for his support and continued guidance.



### Save a Tree & cut our Costs

We currently mail around 130 Newsletters four times yearly with an additional 170 going by e.mail. With postage costs increasing and to reduce this cost, we are hoping to send more Newsletters electronically. To receive future News by email just email **prayer@crossline.karoo.co.uk** with your full name and in the message line type 'email please'



**Are we Fulfilling God's Word?**

Often a person's last words on Earth are remembered and recanted in later thoughts or observation regarding the persons' life. Jesus last words to us, the Christian church, is sometimes called the great commission and contained in Matthew Ch. 28, verses 16 – 20;

'The Message' translation states; *"Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about worship, about risking themselves totally.*

*Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorised and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."*

In the King James Version is states *"Make disciples of all the nations."* This is every Christian's ministry. On the face of it a major task, especially with a current World population of around seven Billion people but how effective are we at spreading God's word, even just locally, to our friends, neighbours and family?

Many of our callers don't realise how easy it is to accept Christ into their lives as their Lord and Saviour. It's not rocket science, just a three step process..... as easy as ABC;



**"A"** Admit to God that you are a sinner. You must be sorry for your sins and turn away from sin.

( Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23 Acts 3:19 1 John 1:9 )

**"B"** Believe that Jesus is God's Son and that God sent Jesus to pay the penalty for sin.

( John 3:16, John 14:6, Romans 5:8 )

**"C"** Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord. ( Romans 10:9-10,13 )

That's it! - No theology or great understanding of the Bible is required, these will come later, but in a hurting World, time is of the essence in bringing Christ's message of peace, love and forgiveness to his people.

Sometimes it's good to go back to basics as it reminds us all how easy Christ made the step for us to achieve His great commission. And help us reach the numerous potential disciples we pass on the street or meet with at work or in our families every day..... May God truly bless you and your ministry.

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Our prayer requests are

- for more listeners for the ministry.
- for more speaking opportunities at our local churches
- for more advertising opportunities within our local areas
- for continued progress for the plans of the National Christian Helpline Association
- we want to thank God for the generosity again of our prayer partners and ask him to guide us in using the finances wisely.

- I am interested in Telephone Listener Training.
- I enclose my donation to support the ministry of Crossline in the envelope
- Send me information on Covenanted Gifts or Gift Aid.
- Send me information on the bus advertisement sponsorship.
- Please add our church to your prayer support list in order to receive your quarterly prayer letter

Name .....

Address.....

Postcode.....Tel No..... Church.....

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