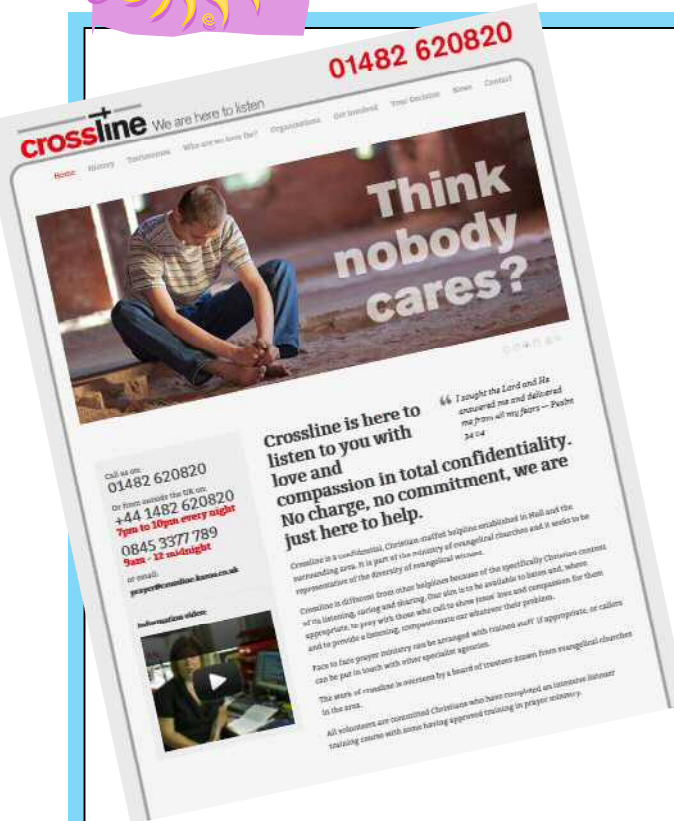




Summer News & Prayer Letter 2012

Updates at Crossline



With the help of generous donations we have been able to update our computer systems and printers. We have also had our website redesigned and this can be viewed at www.crossline.org.uk

The new site has a more contemporary and welcoming style and includes links to our partner Crossline and National Christian Helpline organisations.

Additionally there is an email link for easier communication to Crossline Hull and a link to our Crossline video, which we will also be updating as finances allow.

We are still praying for additional funds to help us make our working environment and facility more welcoming for our volunteer listeners and staff.

Could you help? We still need funds for building maintenance, training and general running costs. Additionally over the next year we are in advanced discussions to be linked in with a wider network of Christian listening lines which will increase our visibility and our ability to reach even more hurting people and show God's love to a hurting World.

Amazingly even with record call numbers, we are still losing almost 30% of calls on the National line due to telephone lines being busy. To help alleviate this situation, we are actively seeking new listeners to help us in this front line ministry. Can we speak at your church or would you be interested in joining us as a listener or helping us in the office with general administration? Call us on 01482-620820 for an informal chat.

ANOTHER RECORD QUARTER FOR CALLS

March proved to be our highest call month ever with 296 callers seeking that listening ear. Year on year we are currently running 17% over last year's record numbers but we would like to grow more. With around 40% of our calls from local numbers the need is increasingly very real.

Free Face to Face Services

Did you know Crossline offers absolutely free face to face prayer ministry for callers with deeper problems?

We can also advise on specialist agencies, many Christian based and free of charge, which can help with a wide range of situations and worries.

Please call us for details.

Save a Tree & Our Costs

We currently mail around 150 Newsletters four times yearly with an additional 150 going by email. 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'



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Dear Prayer Partner

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A quotation from a daily reading of Word for Today caught my attention as follows:
 "Conscience is like having a bible in your Soul; no-one was born without one".

God in his mercy and grace has blessed us all with this enabling from falling into sin which again should make us very aware of falling into deeper situations with serious consequences.

To deviate a little, who remembers Pinocchio the children's book also made into a film, and the catchy song that was born "Always let your conscience be your guide"? We are all accountable for wrong choices of a different nature, for we all have weaknesses, as well as strengths. With reverence I say praise God for repentance.

On a more serious note if one cares to read, and be more enlightened in Romans Ch. 1, one would have a clear message of a "seared conscience"; God's gift of pure sacrificial Love was shown in sending his Son Jesus Christ to pay the price at the Cross for all sin.

Family life which should be an anchor in the storms of life has also been sacrificed at tremendous cost because of seared consciences and true life values. Let God have the last word Romans 1:v31 Underserving, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving and unmerciful in some measure.

Let not the sun go down on today's sins, or be allowed to go into our tomorrows but dealt with at the Cross, which is God's wisdom for spiritual health.

May the Lord's peace invade your very being is our Prayer and Blessing to all our Prayer Partners

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 Christian Helpline Association
- we again want to thank God for the generosity of our prayer partners and ask him to guide us in using the finances wisely.

Anne Walters Crossline Prayer Leader

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- I am interested in Telephone Listener Training.
 - I enclose my donation to support the ministry of Crossline.
 - 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

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