

Winter News & Prayer Letter 2013

Christian Helpline Association Conference



'The Caring Heart of God'

The 4th National Christian Helpline Association conference is due to be held in Coventry on Saturday April 20th.

This unique event this year will feature Teresa Onions, the Director of Pastoral Care at the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) and will be an ideal training opportunity for anyone involved in a Christian caring role.

Teresa was appointed as Director of Pastoral Care for the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) in March 2012 and under their umbrella is now developing Pastoral Care UK. She has worked in the NHS for 30 years, as an Occupational Therapist in Mental Health and as a counsellor and supervisor in Primary Health Care. She trained as a counsellor at St. John's College, Nottingham where she later became a trainer.

The focus of her presentation will be on;

- *Biblical Basis of Caring – "God's Heart for Us"*
- *Caring for Others – "God's Heart for Others"*
- *The Challenges of Caring – "Seeing People with God's Eyes"*

The conference will take place on Saturday April 20th 2013 at Queens Road Baptist Church, Coventry, CV1 3EG from 11am – 5pm (Registration from 10.30am)

The cost of joining the meeting and receiving a day of worship and inspired teaching has been limited to just £18 (includes buffet lunch & refreshments) (£20 after April 13th 2013 or on the door)

To book or for more information, please call crossline on 01482-620820 or Book Online at www.premier.org.uk/events.

We also expect to make a thrilling announcement concerning the progress towards a national Christian helpline number providing callers with Christian based help for over 15 hours a day at a reduced cost to many of our callers.

Record Call Numbers for our 15th Year

Calls still continue to increase with our listeners taking around 10% extra calls than the corresponding period last year. By use of scriptures and prayer we are seeing results in some of our frequent callers with some incredible praise reports. Please continue to pray for our callers and listeners, that God will speak through them and that His will, peace and love will shine in our callers lives.



Finances

In common with many charities, we rely totally upon the good will of our supporters and keep our expenses to an absolute minimum with no paid staff.

Your prayers for our finances and kind donations will help us reach even more people in this front line ministry. Please pray about your response to this request.

Save a Tree & cut our Costs



We currently mail around 150 Newsletters four times yearly with an additional 150 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'



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Winter Prayer Letter January 2013

Dear Prayer Partner

As a New Year response, challenging one’s self can be very rewarding with great satisfaction. What motivation does it take to keep it up and see results. Here is a strong point worth pondering on, will this over-coming situation benefit me, physically, spiritually and mentally.

As a true child of God walking through this life, we surely need His direction, which comes through prayer, under the power of the Holy Spirit. One powerful scripture spoken out loud, has the awesomeness of Heaven to bring it to pass, with angels on commission. We are very vulnerable to satan and we cannot outwit him on our own, but we know who can, Jesus!

He gave us His armour to use as in Ephesians Ch.6.v.10-18 as our safety net. There seems to be a division in the Body of Christ as to “when and how”. This scripture declares “in the evil day”. One might ask when is the evil day.... its every day. We have to be on the alert for the craftiness of satan to distract us.

We are on safe ground in believing and declaring with deep conviction that “Greater is He who is in you, (the Holy Spirit) than he that is in the world”. (1 John 4:4) Thank you Father for your overwhelming love and protection given to us.

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

Anne Waters

Crossline Prayer Leader

- 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

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