



Autumn Prayer & News Letter 2015

Crossline Celebrates its 17th Anniversary!

On Monday September 14th 1998, we waited with great expectation as we officially started to take calls from hurting people in the Hull and East Riding areas. The two listeners that night started a journey which has taken us to receiving a staggering 27,235 calls in our 17 years of service.

Our partnership with the National Christian Helpline over the past three years has also meant that our hours of availability have increased from our previous 3 hours up to 15 hours every day from 9am till 12 midnight.

Through the years we have been privileged to hear some incredible testimonies of how God has worked with, and through us to bless people in a wide range of circumstances. From callers calling for prayer in agreement to callers seeing no way out of their situation, every call is important to us and it continues to be a real privilege and opportunity to share God's loving nature with a hurting World.

So what does the future hold?

We are still praying for 24 hour coverage throughout the UK but to achieve this we will need extra listeners. Following our training event earlier this year we have a number of new listeners starting with us. Additionally our partners in the National Christian Helpline have also added listeners but nationally we are still missing around 20% of calls due to the sheer volume of callers wanting that compassionate, Christian, listening ear.

In the books of Matthew and Luke Jesus says, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few' 2000 years later this is still the case If you can help please by volunteering, call us. Or could you let us have a speaking opportunity at one of your meetings.

It would be a fitting birthday present for us!

£££££ As most of you will be aware, we are a totally voluntary charity with no paid staff. To continue to provide our service, we still have continual financial needs.

To set up a standing order and become a Crossline Angel or for one off donations, our bank details are;
CROSSLINE (HULL) - Account no :- 64613076 - Sort Code 05 05 15.

Save a Tree & cut our Costs



We currently mail around 120 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 Prayer/Newsletters electronically.

To receive future Prayer/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,
 I saw this poem and thought we should share this with you, it really says everything!
 As this is our last letter of 2015, have a blessed Christmas and wonderful New year!

I Refuse To Be Discouraged

*I refuse to be discouraged, to be sad, or to cry;
 I refuse to be downhearted and here's the reason why...
 I have a God who's mighty, who's sovereign and supreme;
 I have a God who loves me, and I am on His team.
 He is all wise and powerful, Jesus is His name;
 Though everything is changeable, My God remains the same.
 My God knows all that's happening; Beginning to the end,
 His presence is my comfort, He is my dearest friend.
 When sickness comes to weaken me, to bring my head down low,
 I call upon my **mighty** God; Into His arms I go.
 When circumstances threaten to rob me from my peace;
 He draws me close unto His breast, where all my strivings cease.
 And when my heart melts within me and weakness takes control;
 He gathers me into His arms; He soothes my heart and soul.
 The great "I AM" is with me, my life is in His hand,
 The "Son of God" is my hope; it's in His strength I stand.
 I refuse to be defeated; my eyes are on my God;
 He has promised to be with me, as through this life I trod.
 I'm looking past all my circumstances, To Heaven's throne above;
 My prayers have reached the heart of God, I'm resting in His love.
 I give God thanks in everything, my eyes are on His face;
 The battle is His but with Him I am assured of winning the race.*

- 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 to receive your quarterly prayer letter.

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