



Spring Prayer & News Letter 2016

Testimony Update

As most of you will be aware none of our staff are paid or even claim expenses! However we are really blessed spiritually every week by the testimonies and encouragement we receive from our callers.

To date we have received over 600 testimonies and comments which really do lift us and show how God is working through Crossline and the National Christian Helpline to uplift and bless both our callers and our listeners.

From callers telling us that they would be 'Dead on the Street' if they had not had our support to callers who's only contact with the World is through the calls they have had with us, it really does show how valuable this service is.

We live in a world which is increasingly a lonely, selfish and harsh place for many people. The reduction in services to address people's everyday problems is resulting in a growing need for someone to show care and love in a hurting World.

21st century solutions are already helping us. We are taking an increased number of e.mail contacts as well as being able to be available outside our normal 7-10pm slot and with the ability for some of our listeners to work from home, our flexibility to respond to the need has never been better.

While we have an almost record number of listeners, we are still missing calls and still need additional listeners. This really is a front line ministry, meeting people at their point of need. If you can help in any way please do contact us on; 01482-610054 or email; prayer@crossline.karoo.co.uk

IS YOUR CHURCH AWARE OF Crossline?

Please remember we can make an animated uplifting presentation at your church or church group to make your members aware of the help Crossline can offer and the services we provide.

Just call us on 01482-610054 or email; prayer@crossline.karoo.co.uk

£££££ 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 160 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,

Having just celebrated Easter, I was reminded of a question I had posed to me by a caller.

The question was, regarding Matthew 27: 45-46, where Jesus, while he was on the cross said, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" If Jesus is God, why would He say this?

Jesus had quoted Psalm 22:1, which begins with, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Jesus quoted this Psalm in order to draw attention to the Psalms wording and the fact that He was fulfilling the wording, right there on the cross.

Looking at verses 11-18 in Psalm 22: it states, 'Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.' 12. Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me. 13. Roaring lions tearing their prey open their mouths wide against me. 14. I am poured out like water and all My bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me. 15. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. 16. Dogs surround me, a band of evil men encircled me; they have pierced my hands and my feet. 17. I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. 18. They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my clothing.'

The amazing thing is that Psalm 22 was written by David about 1,000 years before Christ was born! At that time, crucifixion had not even been invented. When Rome ruled over Israel, it became the Roman means of capital punishment imposed upon the Jews whose historical means of execution was stoning. - Yet this psalm clearly outlines the physical effects of crucifixion and even mentions the casting of lots for Jesus clothes which also took place. (Matthew 27:35)

Without doubt, Jesus was pointing to the Scriptures to substantiate His messianic mission and God's total fulfilment of the scriptures.

Even through the pain, intimidation and agony, Jesus still focussed on his mission.

Let that be our goal, no matter what our personal circumstances are, to always show Jesus love and compassion to a hurting and violent World.

May God continue to richly bless you and your families

- 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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