



Winter Prayer & News Letter 2016

National Christian Helpline Update

Crossline Hull in partnership with Crossline Coventry, Plymouth, Scunthorpe and Premier Lifeline, formed The National Christian Helpline (NCH) in the summer of 2013.

Since that time we have seen numbers of callers growing in what is an increasingly hurting World.

In 2015 the NCH partners took over 80,000 calls nationally, spending an incredible 21,000 hours helping our callers. (This equates to over 15 minutes for each call.)

December 2015 was Hulls highest call rate ever with 348 people being shown Gods love.

The staggering fact is that even at this level, nationally, we still missed over 76,000 calls due to there not being enough listeners for the hurting people who are calling in.

Various recruitment processes in 2015 have helped the NCH members to bring in more listeners but still more are always needed!

The new 0300 system, which is being fully funded by Premier Lifeline, is certainly helping by making home office centres more accessible and easier to administrate after the listeners have completed their initial training period. Several of the Hull listeners already work from home along with the majority of listeners from Premier and Crossline Plymouth.

Over the next year our hope is to extend our current cover from the current 15 hours a day, 9am till 12 midnight but this can only be achieved with more listeners. If you feel you can help us to reach a hurting World and spread Gods' love and the wonderful news about Jesus then call us for details. Training is absolutely free and is real life skill.

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

There are 18,000 people in Hull and East Riding who are living with Sight Loss.

Torch Trust, who are members of the Christian Helpline Association, are looking for churches and volunteers to help to support blind and partially sighted people. Can you help? Contact James Seager; james@torchtrust.org - or phone - 07446 898149

£££££ 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 don't normally watch the X factor. Being a child of the 60's and 70's, I believe most of the good songs were used up then 😊 However, unusually, a recent song, Forever Young, which was the 'X factor' song for the winner Louisa Johnson, got my ear as God was mentioned in the first line!

On researching the song I found that it was indeed written in the 1970's surprisingly by Bob Dylan, who in the late 70's became a born again Christian.

In the late 70's early 80's, Bob Dylan made 3 Gospel albums and recent interviews seem to indicate that Dylan, the rebel of the 60's, is still a Christian today!

On hearing the lyrics, it said what we would wish for you and your families for 2016.

'May God bless and keep you always, may your wishes all come true, may you always do for others and let others do for you.

May you build a ladder to the stars and climb on every rung; May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous, may you grow up to be true, may you always know the truth and see the light surrounding you. May you always be courageous, stand upright and be strong, may you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy, may your feet always be swift, may you have a strong foundation when the wind of changes shift. May your heart always be joyful and may your song always be sung, may you stay forever young.'

What fantastic words and with God in your life and Jesus as your personal saviour, you know the above words will come true and see you through the coming year. On behalf of all at Crossline and the National Christian Helpline, we wish you and your families a happy, healthy and blessed New Year!

- 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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