



Spring News & Prayer Letter 2020 **Crossline is still here for you!**

As our listeners are home based and as we are part of the National Christian Helpline, Crossline is open to callers every day from 9am till midnight on **0300 111 0101**.

(Calls are charged at the standard landline rate and included in any call package which includes landlines).

Little did we realise when we sent out the winter prayer letter in early January how much life would have changed just 3 months later...

Coronavirus has changed all the rules of the world but Jesus still rules supreme. As it is promised in Hebrews 13:8 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.'

For believers this is a great verse, and promise to us, that, in a world where everything has changed and been re-arranged we, as Christians, still have the rock to stand firmly on that will give us stability and **never** change.

While listening to Premier Christian Radio yesterday a speaker made the point that Daniel was delivered from inside the lion's den, that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were saved when inside the furnace and that Paul and Silas were set free from within the prison...

We know that we are in the midst of a terrible man made situation but, no matter what our circumstances, God will hear your prayer and give you peace. In Psalm 34:17 (NIV) it says, 'The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.

May that be our prayer for you...

The Christian Listening Pathway 2020 - course Cancellation.

Last January we informed you that we were to hold a free training course in May for people to improve their Christian listening skills. Sadly due to CVD19 we have had to postpone the course. For people already booked we will be sending an Acorn DVD 'Just Listen' which will help them to prepare for the course which will now be held later this year.

Special Financial Request

Our calls since the start of the CVD event have increased dramatically, some by over 35%. Many listeners are covering extra shifts to help with the increased call numbers.

However, Crossline is only able to continue our service due to our association with the National Christian Helplines telephone system.

This is funded 100% by Premier Lifeline. We are therefore asking for donations to maintain this service through this difficult period. This will allow us to continue to take the thousands of calls we are receiving from the lonely, the frightened, suicidal or people calling in for agreement in prayer. PLEASE PLEASE consider this, any amount small or large will be appreciated.

Donations can be sent by cheque to our address above or by BACS.

Our bank account details are; CROSSLINE (HULL) - Account no :- 41381765-
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Fear Thou Not!

One of my favourite Christian songs is based on Isaiah 41:10 which says, '*Fear thou not, for I am with you; be not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you; I will uphold you with the right hand of My righteousness*'.

In the circumstances we find ourselves in it is so easy to become afraid, downhearted and even depressed, especially with the 24/7 news coverage which is hardly uplifting..

The danger posed by the virus is real but it should not diminish our love for God, or our love for others. This means that despite the virus, we should continue to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and show compassion to others. In fact, these are the times that we should devote more time to prayer and meditating on the Bible and supporting others.

Just as important as hand sanitizers, masks and disinfectants is the need to keep our minds positive and hopeful. For this we need faith, hope and love.

God is the only one who can consistently provide us with these basic necessities for life.

Panic buying does not affect God... God ALWAYS provides for us, with an unlimited supply, so we should seek him even more now.

Now is also the time for Christians to show their Kingdom principles, values and love to the World. Call your neighbours or friends especially if they are alone. The spoken voice, we know from Crossline, means far more than social media or texts. In Psalm 34 v 4 it says, 'I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.' ...

What an incredible promise and God we serve...

Until our next prayer letter in the summer, may God protect and bless you and your families.

Prayer Requests for Crossline;

Please pray for the continued protection for all staff, especially at this time for our listeners who are taking so many extra calls and putting in extra shifts, our trainee listeners, our finances and for all our callers, whose needs are real and many!

- I am interested in telephone listener training.
- I enclose my donation to support the ministry of Crossline.
- Please add our church to your prayer support list to receive your quarterly prayer letter.

Name

Address.....

Postcode.....Tel No.....

Church.....