



Autumn 21, News & Prayer Letter

Crossline is still here for you!

As all our listeners are home based and as part of the National Christian Helpline, Crossline is still 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 mobile or home phone call package which includes landlines).

23 Years and Still Going Growing!

In September Crossline celebrated our 23rd year of service.

It was a year like no other for all of society due to the coronavirus epidemic. Our call numbers increased dramatically by 22% over the full year to an incredible record high of 3,909 people helped! This means we have helped 47,600 callers since opening in 1998!

Over the worst six months of the epidemic, we had seen calls rising by over 50% but as our wonderful team of listeners could work remotely they remained on duty throughout this period, many taking on extra shifts to deal with the increased call rates.

We thank God for His protection of the team through this period and His ongoing direction, guidance and presence in our lives and Crosslines plans.

Through this period, we were blessed to add two listeners to the team by using remote training and this helped to ease some of the strain however our planned listening course 'The Christian Listening Pathway' had to be postponed and we now hope this will take place in the first half of 2022.

Will You Listen?

Our call numbers are still at record levels with some callers unable to connect. We want to provide a service which is available without long wait times and over longer periods... as it says in Luke 10:2 "The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few."

If you feel you can help us by spending just a couple of hours a week on the lines, please do drop us an email and we can send you details of the training we provide.

Ongoing Training Meetings Resume

Our monthly ongoing training meetings have resumed face to face after months of Zoom meetings. Thank you for your prayers for this!

It was so good to get together in a covid safe environment to hear how God had been working in people's life.

£££ Each call we receive costs us around £1:50. As most of you will be aware, we are a totally voluntary charity with no paid staff. Could you help us reach hurting people? A gift of just £15 helps us to comfort 10 people! To send a one-off gift or set up a standing order and become a Crossline Angel our bank account details are.

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Jesus, Still Performing Miracles 2000 Years Later!...

Doctor Mary Neal knows without a doubt that God is real but before her near-death experience where this agnostic scientist visited Heaven, she had more doubt than faith!

As a child in the 1950's, Mary went to church but as she grew up, her claims to Christianity became more and more superficial. When Mary went off to university she joined "the religion of the intellect." She traded spiritual beliefs for truth grounded in scientific facts.

Still, she called herself a Christian as she agreed with the moral guidelines Christianity offered but Mary lacked a personal relationship with Jesus.

She aimed at being a "good person," but didn't necessarily acknowledge Jesus as her Lord and Saviour but all that would soon change - God had a plan to find a way into Mary's heart!

In 1999, Mary took a trip to Chile, where her miracle occurred. She recounted

"We were kayaking on a section of river well known for its waterfalls," As I crested the waterfall, I knew that things were not going to go well for me." As Mary's kayak went over the waterfall, it capsized and became pinned beneath eight to ten feet of raging water. The water pushed Mary to the front of the boat, where she couldn't free herself.

During this time, Mary experienced what she describes as "A radical shift in time and dimension." ...Despite a lifetime fear of drowning, Mary found herself surprisingly at peace. She continued, "I was not breathing. My torso was absolutely plastered to the front deck of the boat. I could feel my bones breaking. I thought, I should be screaming', but I wasn't. I felt no pain, no fear, no panic. I felt more alive than I've ever felt. I was being held and comforted and being reassured that everything was fine. Regardless of whether I lived or died, through the experience, I knew it was Jesus and His angels who were comforting me."

After being underwater for over 30 minutes before friends rescued her. There's no scientific explanation for how she was able to be resuscitated and avoid brain damage!

Mary wrote a book about her experience, 'To Heaven and Back' and featured in a Netflix documentary, 'Surviving Death' and now refers to herself as a Child of God...

We hope this blesses you and shows what an Amazing God we serve...

May God continue to bless and protect you and your family over the coming months.

Prayer Requests for Crossline;

Please pray for the continued protection for all staff, especially at this time for our 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

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