

Prayer Guide

February

1	Some of the young people in Harpurhey are now training as youth workers and using Eden as a placement. Please pray for their development and that they will add an extra dimension to the work we do.
2	Please continue to pray for the Genetik students as they work hard on completing Unit 3 of the Accredited Youth Work course.
3	Over the next couple of days, the Leadership team and Trustees of the Message are on retreat in the Lake District. Pray for real wisdom and revelation as to the way forward.
4	Thank God for the safe arrival of a new daughter to Dave (and Hannah) Lamberth from our Operations Team . Pray for them as they settle into life as a new family.
5	LZ7's single will be released later this year off the back of the Shine campaign (see page 6) and the band are buzzing about it. Please pray that the track remixes, the finance and promotion all come together for this amazing venture.
6	This weekend the Eden Old Trafford team are having a weekend away to chill out, reflect and pray. Please pray that God continues to unite the team.
7	Andy Hawthorne is speaking at Life Church Manchester in Sale today, a key partner church. Pray for great fruit from his preaching.
8	Ben Jeffery is working for the Reflex prison team for two months as part of the 'Vodafone World of Difference' programme. Please pray for him and the rest of the team this week in Forest Bank YO1.
9	Please pray for Nic from Blush as she spends tomorrow giving singing lessons to some of the girl at Poynton High School. Ask God that she'll have the chance to build deep relationships with them.
10	Wednesday is known as BIG Youth Club night to the young people of Old Trafford . Please pray for a safe space that enables the young people to get to know us and Jesus.
11	Pray for our finances . Each month we are in faith to see around £100,000 extra come in on top of all the pledged giving. Please pray God that will provide all we need this month.
12	Please pray for wisdom and preparation for The Message leadership team as they continue to step out in faith for the future.
13	Pray for Eden in the north east – the new projects in planning for Byker, Middlesborough and Stockton. Pray for our church partners to get all the people and finance they need to launch.
14	Today, Andy Hawthorne is in Teesside to launch two new Eden projects in the North East, in partnership with the Oakwood Centre. Pray for all the prayer,

	pounds and people we need.
15	Please pray for open doors as Nathan Milnes and Alan Saunders work to set up 75 schools weeks throughout the year. Please pray for the right schools and churches to get involved.
16	Please pray for Reflex's music and drama projects with the inmates at Forest Bank. Pray that the lads encounter Jesus through working with the team, and that they go on to the follow-up courses starting this month.
17	Eden Harpurhey is taking some of the young people on a residential activity. Please pray for wisdom as to which young people to take and connections in the right places to enable it to happen.
18	Please pray for all the Blush girls as they each prepare for the next stage of their lives (see page 5). Pray also for their partners and families at this exciting time.
19	Pray for an amazing year for our theatre group, In Yer Face , especially for their work in prisons and their involvement with the youth magazine Word 4 U 2Day which goes out to well over 100,000 young people.
20	Please pray for Tim Owen and Jon Frost as they continue to develop the next Genetik course starting in September.
21	Today is a big day for Eden in London. Andy Hawthorne and Matt Wilson are speaking at no less than seven services! Please pray that many will be called to join Eden teams across the capital.
22	Please pray for safety in travel this week as the Operations Team support Twelve24 in a schools week in Wales.
23	Andy Hawthorne, Matt Wilson and Ian Henderson are in Greece this week as part of the European Church Planting Network. Please pray that God gives them clear wisdom and strategy, particularly as Eden rolls out around the nation.
24	Twelve24 is running workshops with CYCES, a special school for young people with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties every Wednesday this year. Pray for this great opportunity to influence these kids in a positive way.
25	Every Friday is Bizzy B's, Eden Old Trafford's Toddler Group. This builds strong friendships with local parents and carers. Pray that it continues to be effective and for Amy Woodfield as she heads the project up.
26	Eden Oldham's Youth Cell six-a-side football league comes to an end today and has been a great way of building relationships with loads of young people. Please pray that all those involved continue to grow in faith.
27	Please pray for a fresh influx of workers in Harpurhey . Pray especially for more male volunteers, to help mentor the lads in the community.
28	Today Andy Hawthorne is speaking at St Thomas Crookes and Philadelphia churches in Sheffield. Please pray for inspirational times and for key workers to be called to the new Eden partnerships in Sheffield.

March

1	Please pray for Helen Murphy and her work as she applies for funding grants to help support different areas of our work.
2	Please pray that this year will be full of blessing and provision for the Eden Bus team. Pray especially for team leader Julie Mason, as she works hard to make sure that the projects run smoothly.
3	Please pray for the Operations Team this month as they are involved with the various schools weeks and gigs that our bands and theatre company are involved in.
4	Please pray for Hannah Delaney, settling in and finding her feet in her new role on the Reflex team working with young offenders across the region.
5	Please pray for more team members to join Eden Leigh , and for suitable accommodation for the new team members.
6	Andy Hawthorne has a busy weekend preaching at Walsall Urban Spirit on Saturday and Kingsgate Community Church, Peterborough on Sunday. Pray that many lives are changed.
7	Please pray for the Genetik Accredited Youth Work course as the students get closer to completing the course. Pray that God will be using them to help and support young people all over the Manchester area.
8	Every Monday, Eden Old Trafford meet to pray, reflect and study the Bible. Pray this time will continue to join them together as a community so they are even more effective for the work God has asked them to do there.
9	Please pray as Blush spend the week in Alderley Edge Girls School talking to the girls about who they are in God's eyes, and the plans he has for them.
10	Lift up to God the Eden Buses , for smooth running as they are used repeatedly each week in communities across the city.
11	Please pray for God's favour on Emma Owen as she works to promote Genetik among schools and other organizations in Greater Manchester.
12	Pray for Matt Wilson as he networks with churches, the government, and potential applicants about Eden London. Pray for wisdom and great success for him.
13	Pray for St Brides Church, Eden Old Trafford's church family, for strong friendship, growth and effective outreach and mission
14	Andy Hawthorne is speaking at all four services at Audacious City Church today. Pray he keeps fresh and God uses him to speak to all the congregations.
15	Please pray for the Eden Bus night in Limeside: that it continues to develop lasting relationships with the young people from the estate, and for increased openness to the testimonies of the team.
16	Please continue to pray for LZ7 as they record their new album. Pray that God gives them the right lyrics and music to really touch this generation.

17	Pray for each of the support teams based at Message HQ: Finance, Administration, Merchandising, PR and Fundraising and Communications – that our work will be a blessing to our supporters and the wider community.
18	Please pray that Reflex will have a greater favour with the officers at each of the prisons they work in, particularly as they work with under-18s.
19	Please pray for the Genetik team as they continue to support and encourage the trainee youth workers on the course. Pray for many new applicants for the autumn intake.
20	Pray for the new health centre launched in Fitton Hill in partnership with our Eden team and for the new one that opens in Levenshulme on April 1 based on the same model.
21	Pray for Tess Hartley , our event organiser, as she plans this year's events, including Urban Heroes 2010 and a wide range of sponsored challenges.
22	Today is Prayer Day when our staff and volunteers get together for a time of prayer, worship and reflection. Pray that today is used as a great opportunity to develop deep relationships with every team.
23	Twelve24 are flying out to the US to run music outreach programmes in schools and various other venues connected to Ryan's home church. Please pray for a safe journey for the band and for their heavy schedules while there.
24	LZ7 have an exciting few months ahead of them with schools, gigs and various other evangelistic opportunities. Pray for God's blessing on all they do.
25	Pray for more applications from volunteers to join the Eden Limeside Team, so that the work with the community's young people can be developed over the coming months.
26	Please pray for the many interns and volunteers that work tirelessly to support our various projects. Pray that God will provide for all their needs and let them know just how valued and appreciated they are.
27	Please pray for inspiration for the bands as they plan schools weeks, concerts, and new songs. Pray that God will bless their ministries abundantly this year.
28	Eden Old Trafford runs various small groups. One of them is a girl's social group. Pray for strong relationships to be built, and lots of fun and laughter.
29	Please pray for everyone involved in Easter festivals this year: that God will protect them as they travel, and use them to reach more young people with the good news of Jesus.
30	Please pray for unity in the churches in Harpurhey . Pray that the Christian young people in Harpurhey will connect with each other and form lasting relationships.
31	Pray that Jon Frost continues to be used by local churches to train and support youth workers and volunteers in their youth work practice.