

the **message**

OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2026



PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear friends,

Reflecting back on the summer, there were so many highlights to be thankful for:

- The 750+ who attended Spree Wales this year and the many young people who made first-time commitments.
- The week of social action mission we were involved with in Blaengwnfi, alongside other teams and organisations.
- Speaking to hundreds of people in a field about Jesus and giving away so many Bibles at the 'In It Together' festival.
- Seeing 25 teenagers on The Scattering equipped to share their faith and then spending a week on the streets, where we told 322 people about Jesus and got to pray with 272 people.

How amazing is our God!

The autumn is filled with more mission, but also the ongoing challenges of finding the funding to make it all happen. We'll be starting work in a new prison this term, and hope to run schools missions in North Wales, Wrexham and Cardiff by the end of the year. So, please do pray for this mission and for God's provision, so we never have to turn down an opportunity to share Jesus when we get the chance. And if you might be able to financially support Message Wales in any way, we'd love to hear from you. You can drop us an email to info@messagewales.org



Thanks so much for your prayers and support,

Mat Walls

Message Wales Hub Leader

OCTOBER PRAYER POINTS



1

Our **Message School of Evangelism (MSE)** students are heading out on street evangelism, and working with young people and those experiencing homelessness. Pray they'd be a blessing to those they're serving.

2

Tonight, young people are heading to a **Youth Nights** prayer and worship evening at All Nations Centre, Cardiff. Please pray that they would feel God's presence refreshing them.

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As our **Respect ME** teams roll out a brand-new mental health lesson in high schools across Wales, pray many young people would find hope in Jesus through these lessons.

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As young people come to the Eden Library and Genetik Sessions workshops that **Eden Santa Marta** (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) run, pray they'd know how loved they are by God and want to find out more about him.

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We're gathering for our **Prayer Morning** with partner organisations today. Pray God would give us direction in this next season of mission.

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Eden are recruiting! Pray for more workers to join teams and move into or remain in underserved communities. Are you interested? Email hello@joineden.org

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Message Canada are running a huge schools mission in Kelowna and Greater Vancouver. As they share the gospel with 3,500 young people, pray each of them comes to the LIFT gigs and responds to the gospel.

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As the team head to North Wales for a **Youth Nights** event tomorrow, pray hearts would be open to what God is saying to each of the young people.

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Pray for the young people who are being trained in evangelism at the **Amplify** residential weekend. Pray they'd each be encouraged and grow in their evangelism.

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We're officially launching an Eden team in the Netherlands! Pray that **Eden Europawijk** (Haarlem) would carry God's presence into the neighbourhood and see the community transformed by Jesus.

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Pray for our **prisons** worker, Jo, as she helps run prison chapel services. Pray she'd be encouraged today and see many want to follow Jesus.

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Our team in South Africa are running a **schools mission** in Citrusdal this week. Pray for open hearts and great engagement with young people as they share about the love and hope Jesus offers.

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This week is **Prisons Week**, where Christians come together to pray for those living and working in prisons. Pray God would bring peace and encouragement to those who need it most today.

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This week, we're running a **No More Knives** tour in Salford and a **No More County Lines** tour in Hulme. As we share powerful lessons with young people, pray they'd make positive choices in their lives.

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Thank God for our new **prisons** worker, Owen. Pray he settles into the role well and feels God directing and encouraging him.

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We have another **Youth Nights** event tonight, this time in Swansea! Thank God for all the young people coming and pray they'd be filled with God's joy and peace today.

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Today **Message Ethiopia** officially launches! Ask God to bless the team as they host a launch event and build relationships with local churches and organisations. Pray for his favour and provision.

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Lift up **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly). Pray they'd have great conversations with their neighbours and see many want to come to church today.

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As our staff take a day to spend time with God and are encouraged by what he's been doing at our **Prayer Day**, pray it would be an incredible day in God's presence.

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Andy and Michele Hawthorne are visiting **Message Brazil**. As they speak at churches, hold board meetings and head to fundraisers, pray it's an encouraging time with the team.

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Pray for favour for prisons worker Gigi, as she looks to launch a group for men who have been released from prison. Pray it will be a place where **prison leavers** find support and grow in faith.

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Please pray for our **Advance** groups and churches in Punjab, Jammu and Kashmir, and Goa (India) as they face increasing pressure and opposition. Pray for God's protection, wisdom, courage and peace.

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Please pray for schools worker Alice, as she speaks at a **Christian Union** equipping weekend. Pray that her words would impact those who are able to support Christian Unions within Wales' schools and colleges.

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Our team in South Africa are running a **Bloom** event for young women today in Citrusdal. Pray the girls attending would be encouraged in their faith and learn more about Jesus' love for them.

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As our **prison choir** leads worship for morning chapel services today, pray the men would feel the Holy Spirit with them and seek his presence throughout the week.

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Message Ethiopia are launching prisons ministry with an Alpha course. Pray many would come along and be interested in hearing more about Jesus.

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Message Uganda run a Restore Home, where girls who've escaped sex work can heal and recover. Pray for peace, hope and restoration for those they work with.

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Thank God for our amazing **supporters** who help keep our work going! Could you stand with us financially? Visit message.org.uk/donate

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Pray for **prisons** worker Owain, as he runs courses helping those in prison discover faith in Jesus. Pray many would engage in the sessions and want to follow God.

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Pray that our team at our enterprise café **Neal Street Espresso** (London) are emboldened to share God's love with customers today.

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Our **Eden** teams are running light events across the country today. Pray that each of these would be a great opportunity to share the hope of Jesus in their communities.



NOVEMBER PRAYER POINTS



1

In the Netherlands, young people are running **Alpha Youth** in their schools. Pray God would give them boldness and wisdom as they share their faith with their friends and pray many would encounter Jesus as they do this.

2

As the **MSE students** head on a retreat, pray it would be a great time of bonding and seeking God together.

3

Over the next two weeks, **Respect ME** are delivering lessons around Tameside (Manchester). Pray the young people would engage well and feel uplifted as they learn about their value and identity in Jesus.

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As Gary Smith meets with local church leaders and businesses in preparation for launching **Message Greater Fort Wayne** (USA), pray for wisdom, direction and great connections.

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Community Groceries are launching in Sheffield, Chester, Portsmouth and Partington soon. Pray that members will not only receive practical support but also discover the lasting hope God offers.

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Our **prisons teams** will be joining with other organisations and chaplains for a day of prayer, worship and learning today. Pray for refreshing and inspiration as they disciple those in and out of prison.

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Today is **Eden Teams' Day**. As the whole network gathers in Darlington to worship, share vision and pray, ask the Holy Spirit to encourage and refresh each person for mission.

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We're so thankful for all our amazing **volunteers**. Pray they'd be encouraged in their work today. Want to volunteer with us as we share the love of Jesus? Visit message.org.uk/get-involved

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Pray for **Festival Palau Córdoba** (Argentina). As thousands of people hear the gospel this week, pray for the churches that are hoping to launch new Advance groups after the event to encourage people to keep sharing their faith.

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Please pray for the men attending Alpha in a **prison** in Wales today. Pray they'd come to know Jesus and grow in their relationship with him through the sessions.

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Ask God to bless the **Message Nigeria** team as they look to launching in January 2027. Pray for protection, wisdom and provision for Ali, Ruth, and their family.

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Alice and Andreas are delivering a **WILD** youth group tour in Bridgend (South Wales) tomorrow. Pray many young people would come along and give their lives to God as they hear the gospel shared.

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Join us in praying for **schools** across Wales. Pray that God would open doors for us to connect with new schools and be able to bless them with our Respect ME sessions.

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Pray for continued opportunities to connect with churches across Derby as our East Midlands team run **Charge Days** that equip young people to share the gospel.

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Homes in the **Eden Central Drive** (Blackpool) area are currently under threat as part of a regeneration project. Pray for wise and compassionate decisions to be made, and for suitable homes for everyone who needs one.

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It's another **Prayer Day** here at The Message. Pray it would be an inspiring and uplifting day of prayer, worship and listening to God's voice for the next steps of mission.

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We're taking the **No More Knives** tour to Rhyl, Colwyn Bay, Prestatyn and Llandudno this week! Pray the hearts and minds of each young person we meet will be open to the message of hope that the team will share.

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As people come to **The Mess Café** enterprise coffee shop in Manchester, pray they'd feel God's presence and be prompted to chat to the team members about how God's changed their lives.

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Urban missionaries are coming together in Nottingham for a **Proximity Gathering** today. Pray for a brilliant evening of friendship, encouragement, refreshment and prayer.

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Lift up the **Festival CF** team as they meet today to continue to plan the May 2027 festival. Pray God would give them wisdom to know what the Lord wants to bring to fruition.

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Message Brazil are running a schools tour next week. As they reach young people with the hope of Jesus, pray many lives are impacted and great relationships are built.

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Praise God for the **Message Community Clothing** stores in Manchester that are helping low-income families get the clothing they need. Pray many would hear about Jesus as they shop.

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As we continue the **No More Knives** tour across North Wales, please pray that the lives of all the young people we meet are impacted by what the bands share about Jesus.

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Pray that each of the team members on our **enterprise programmes** would know how loved they are by Jesus and continue growing in their faith.

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Pray that each of our **Eden** team members and leaders would be encouraged by God and feel his presence with them. Pray too that God would give them opportunities to share their faith with their neighbours today.

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Pray for our **schools** workers as they plan gospel-packed lessons. As they go into schools across Wales, pray God would transform lives.

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We have two **LIFT** gigs happening in North Wales this weekend. The first is tonight! Pray that many would come along, give their lives to Jesus and get plugged into local churches.

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As we hold the second **LIFT** gig tonight, please pray that God would continue to move throughout North Wales and that we would see many more give their lives to Jesus today.

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It's Bingo Church on the **Eden Gurnell Grove** (London) estate! As people come for bingo and hear God-slot testimonies, pray God would reveal more of himself to those there.

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The **MSE students** are out on street evangelism in Wythenshawe (Manchester) today. As they chat with those they meet, pray for opportunities to share the gospel and pray for people.



DECEMBER PRAYER POINTS

1

Our **prisons teams** are running Christmas carol services in prisons over the next couple of weeks. Pray those attending would find hope and peace as they prepare for Christmas away from loved ones.

2

Each week, our teams run **Genetik Sessions** creative workshops in Derby and Manchester. As young people come along to grow in skills, pray they'd discover more about who God has created them to be.

3

We're in Rossendale (Lancashire) with the **No More County Lines** tour. Pray the lessons would be impactful and that young people would make positive decisions going forward and come along to the end of tour gig.

4

Message Brazil are running **The Charge** evangelism training for young people in São Paulo this weekend. Pray God would strengthen, embolden and equip them as they step out sharing their faith.

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Thank God for the **churches** we partner with for schools missions. Pray we would continue to serve them well as they support young people in discipleship.

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Pray for our **prisons** teams in Wales as they share the love of Jesus with those they're working with. Pray those in prison would encounter God powerfully in the run up to Christmas.

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Tomorrow, the team at **Neal Street Espresso** are hosting a carol concert for the community. Pray that many would be impacted afresh by the power of the Christmas story.

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Our **prison choir** is practicing together for their Christmas performances. Pray rehearsals go well and God's presence would be strongly felt even in the run-throughs.

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Pray that the young people that **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) are working with would come to know Jesus as their saviour.

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Thank God for the work of the **Community Grocery** distribution team and everything they do to help families access the food they need. Pray God would bless and strengthen them today.

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As **The Mess Café** team get busy in this festive season, pray they'd be strengthened and encouraged and have many opportunities to share the hope of Jesus with customers.

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Our Manchester **Christmas Extravaganzas** are happening today. As we give free food to Community Grocery members, have fun and share the gospel, pray for many to come to faith and connect with the local churches.

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Please pray for **Mat**, our hub leader as he presses into God's voice and plans mission for 2027.

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As our **Community Grocery** teams connect with people this festive season, pray God would create opportunities for the team to have conversations about faith and hope with members this week.

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Please pray the **Eden Senghenydd** (Caerphilly) team would be strengthened to step out in boldness, sharing the real meaning of Christmas with their neighbours.

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As the **MSE** students go on their Christmas break at the end of the week, pray they'd rest well and take what they've learnt this past term and put it into practice in their homes and communities.

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Today is our final staff **Prayer Day** before Christmas. Pray that, as we pause together, we'd be able to celebrate all God has done this year and that everyone would head into Christmas feeling encouraged and thankful.

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The **WILD** youth group tour is in Llanelli (South Wales) tonight. Pray that the young people would invite their non-Christian friends so that they might hear about Jesus.

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As we approach Christmas, lift up all the **Advance** groups across the globe as they share Jesus with friends, family and communities. Pray for protection and boldness.

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Lift up our **HQ teams** including Creative, Finance, HR and IT. Thank God for the work they do to help mission happen and pray they'd be encouraged today.

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We'd love to see more young people and churches equipped to share the gospel. Pray we'd have even more opportunities to run **The Charge** evangelism training days.

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Ask God to encourage the **Christian young people** we've met this year as they celebrate Christmas. Pray they'd experience more of God's love and start the new term excited to share their faith with those around them.

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Pray that Proximity's **Reach Mapping** resource would help churches on estates develop a culture where sharing Jesus becomes a natural part of everyday life.

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Pray for the men in one of the **prisons** we work in in Wales as they're given a gift today from local churches. Pray they'd not only be blessed by this, but that they'd become curious and want to know more about Jesus.

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Merry Christmas! Today thank God for the amazing gift of his son, our saviour Jesus Christ.



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We can only do all the mission that we do because of the prayers and generosity of our **supporters**. Thank God for them. Could you support us? Visit message.org.uk to get involved.

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Praise God for all the young people who've come to one of the **Revival Nightz** events our teams have run in Brazil, Germany and the Netherlands. Pray God would continue strengthening their passion for him.

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Thank God for all those living and serving on estates. Want to hear how God is working? Come to our **Proximity Conference** happening in May, we'd love to see you! Visit proximityhub.org/conference

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Do pray we'd find the right people to join our **teams** as we look to a new year of mission in 2027. Want to work with us? Visit message.org.uk/jobs

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Pray we'd find new people excited to take up the calling of being an urban missionary to live in and serve communities as part of an **Eden** team in 2027. Could this be you? Visit joineden.org

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As we look back on 2026, thank God for his faithfulness to The Message and for the lives we've seen impacted by his love. **Let's go 2027!**





Transformation in prison

In prisons across the UK and around the world, our teams are pointing men, women and young people to Jesus. We caught up with a few teams to get a snapshot of what God's been doing.

Wales

One team have started running a prison choir and it's having an amazing impact! Freddie* is just one of the men who's been coming along, despite the fact he struggles with his speech. After going for a few weeks, Freddie noticed his speech started to improve so much that his family have noticed the big change too.

As the team got to know Freddie, they were able to chat to him about faith and he started coming along to the Christianity course being run to hear more about Jesus. He's now finished the course and comes to the weekly Bible study and Sunday chapel services, as well as still loving choir.

The Netherlands

Our team have been running a weekly Alpha course in prison. One of those coming along has been Hendrick*. The first week, he shared how he's been struggling with addiction since he was 14 and couldn't break free of it.

He mentioned that at the Narcotics Anonymous meeting he'd been going to, they were talking about having a higher power, but he had no idea what that meant. So, he'd been to speak to an Imam to explore more about Islam and also signed up to the Alpha course to find out more about Christianity. In the first week of Alpha,

the group looked at Jesus being the way, the truth and the life. Hendrick was so moved that he decided to only explore Christianity from then on. Every week, he's growing in understanding and loves hearing more about Jesus.

South Africa

Partnering with the Hillsong Prison Ministry, our team recently joined a Sunday service in a prison near Cape Town. During this, hub leader Shaun got to share about the hope and salvation Jesus offers with 121 young men.

Incredibly, 119 of those young men responded to the gospel and made commitments to follow Jesus! Through Hillsong's ongoing prison ministry, they're now all being discipled and connected into a local church community within the prison.

England

After she was released from prison, Mila* got in touch with prisons worker Kez asking to meet up. As they walked through a local park, Mila shared that she barely recognises herself since giving her life to Jesus in prison.

Even though her family are going through a difficult time, Mila shared how she's relying on Jesus and getting her strength and joy from him. Living in a new area, free of addiction, and going to church every week, she finally feels like she is becoming who God's made her to be.

*names changed

Read more about our prisons work at message.org.uk/prisons