

Using Prayer cards and car/window stickers

The *Pray for Scotland* strategy of encouraging prayer on the streets of Scotland is designed to encourage people to pray in whatever ways are appropriate for them and their situation. These diverse ways and approaches to prayer will be part of a united effort by Christians all over Scotland, and the prayer cards and car and window stickers are designed as one way of illustrating this unity.

On one side the cards say, ***"Praying for Scotland - praying for you
for wrongs to be put right, for hurts to be healed,
for Jesus love to be known."***

On the other side they say, ***"Christians from many churches are praying on the streets
of
Scotland. If you would like further prayer,
help or information we
would be glad to hear from you."***

They provide a way of linking together people involved in many different ways and in many places.

The purpose of the card - connecting people

- The card is designed to be a means by which people can make a connection with those who are praying, so that they have the opportunity to experience more of God's love and purpose for their lives.
- It can help those who are praying to focus their prayers, it gives a start in what they are praying for - wrongs to be put right, hurts to be healed, Jesus' love to be known.
- It tells the person receiving it that there are Christians in their area praying for Scotland and for them, it tells them what the Christians are committed to, that the people praying are offering further information, help and prayer and how to make contact, and it tells them that the Christians are part of a nationwide relationship of Christians from many churches.

Who is it for?

- Those who are already 'awakened', either to their need (spiritual or personal) or in a desire to see change in their own lives or the life of the community. Receiving a card can point them in the right direction for a next step.
- Those who will become awakened because people in their area are praying for them; the cards gives a means of connecting them.

How to use the card

There is space on the back of the card to stick an address label or write in contact details, giving whatever contact point is most appropriate - for a group of Christians from different churches, a housegroup or church or family. Care should be taken about giving personal contact details to strangers, and in certain circumstances local information could be omitted and the national contact point used.

The main uses of the card are delivering them to homes, shops, businesses etc in a street that has been prayed for, giving them to people who are met in the street by those praying there, a tool for conversation where there is personal contact.

They could also be given to colleagues, to people attending special events, delivered to new homes, given to families in time of crisis..... and used in many other creative ways.

Car and window stickers

These can help to connect people who have received a card with a praying person in their area (or anywhere in Scotland) when they see a sticker in the Christian's window or car.

They can give encouragement to praying Christians across Scotland, and a means of contacting other Christians.

When used widely, it will make visible the network of prayer across the country.

(See also section 4.2(c))