

Praise God for two new groups in Leicestershire. Pray for continuing growth and extra helpers at the group that needs it.

Pray for the girls and leaders of 1st Bedworth as one of our leaders is seriously ill. Pray we will know how to best support one another and stay positive.

Thank God for all the girls and family members who joined us, 1st Petershill, for our carol service and Christingle service during the festive period. We would ask that the Lord allows us to build on these relationships to encourage more people to know of His love for them.

Pray for 1st Bryn in this year of transition as our Captain retires and new leaders are appointed. Thank you for thinking of us.

Thank God for the faithful dedication of leaders in 1st Appley Bridge, 1st Billinge, 1st Haydock and 1st Leigh GB. Bless the children and young people that belong to these groups.

Get creative: Send GBCO a note or email to pass on to the groups to encourage them you're praying with them!

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Let's pray together and . . .

- *Thank God for the gift of prayer and any answers to prayer you've seen recently.*
- *Pray for GB groups in their planning at the start of a new year and for new opportunities to connect with more children and young people.*
- *2012 is a key time of preparation and sowing seeds as GB prepares to grow more and celebrate 120 years of faithful and fruitful ministry in 2013. Ask God to bless those in companies and districts planning challenges and celebrations and inspiring others.*

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'I'll pray for you' - I'm sure you've said it to friends and family before and hopefully you've felt supported when others have said it to you. I confess though that sometimes it's easy to forget until the next time I see that person or I don't pray as faithfully as I promised myself I would.

But how about instead of 'I'll pray for you', you say 'I'll pray with you'. There's something deeply encouraging knowing someone is taking the time to wait in God's presence with you and find out from you directly how they can best pray for you.

I'm inspired by Brother Andrew in *Prayer, the real battle* as he shares an example of a persecuted pastor

who says 'If you pray for us, you will pray for the wrong things such as persecution to stop. Instead please pray with us'. Brother Andrew shares that 'for many Christians this is a new way of praying'.

This is exactly what we've done for this month's Scaffold - we've gone to GB groups directly and asked them how can we pray with you for the things you're praying for? And we thank you for praying with them.

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'I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all His people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.'

Philemon Ch.1:4-6 (TNIV).



please **pray**...for your GB leaders...**pray** for girls and their families...**pray** for the national leaders...**pray** for your church...let's **pray**!