

## UNLOCK PRAYER GUIDE

**This list is arranged to use daily, or in any other way you choose.**

“For he cannot love God, whom he has not seen, if he does not love his brother whom he has seen....whoever loves God must love his brother also.” ( 1 John 4, vv 20-21 )

<b><u>Thanksgiving for:</u></b>	<b><u>Pray for:</u></b>
<b><u>Sunday:</u></b> the vision and commitment of those who form Unlock, - all our part-time staff and workers, and the voluntary helpers, (in the Council, in local groups, in the annual walks,) and all our prayer supporters and donors.	Andy Dorton, chair, Jenny Blake, treasurer, and Council members, as they work with Dawn to get the priorities right for 2008; to sustain the generous programme of support for local groups in such a wide open field.
<b><u>Monday:</u></b> the skills and energy of the staff, fitting in so much work, overflowing the few hours paid; Dawn Lonsdale, chief officer, Lois and Melizsa in the Sheffield office; for having found good new central premises.	Each staff member and field worker; Dawn as she works to create a good mutual support network and training for workers; local support groups to persevere when things are slow and can be disappointing.
<b><u>Tuesday:</u></b> the growth of local groups, in Hull (worker-Fiona), Glasgow (workers-Anne, Victoria, Graham); in Sheffield and Birmingham & Liverpool, with emerging support groups looking for workers & finance.	The 2008 London walk, for this year's increase in walkers and income to happen again; also other fund raising, so that we can make the generous offers that are the key to appointing field workers for local groups.
<b><u>Wednesday:</u></b> more walkers on the 24 <sup>th</sup> . London walk; Basil Cracknell's vision which created our walks; a £6000 increase in income from the sponsored walkers; the value of the walk to the churches visited.	Local projects to be able to move to funding themselves, thereby allowing others to be helped to get going; identifying both the areas where new projects can be created, and the local contacts who will make it happen.
<b><u>Thursday:</u></b> our current strategy, which enables us to offer money and practical help to struggling local Christian groups in deprived areas, at a time when other help, government and church, is being withdrawn.	The move to new office premises, that all systems may be quickly in place; a helpful relationship with other Christian agencies in the same location; for links with others with the same concerns like the Bible Society.
<b><u>Friday:</u></b> the determination of local groups to become financially independent , (Glasgow this year),- thereby releasing Unlock to offer resources to other local groups wherever they form; growing use and size of web-site.	Equipment to improve our promotional capacities,- audiovisual, creative arts, our website; new evangelistic materials to emerge from local work; to be seen as “missionary”, and included in regular giving.
<b><u>Saturday:</u></b> the new awareness in many local authorities of the importance of faith groups in community building; the offer Unlock can make to small Christian groups which try to respond in their communities.	The growing gap in our nation between poor and rich to be reversed; Unlock's method to be adopted in Christian outreach nationally, because most people will only be able to hear the Good News and respond that way.

“ Listen... God chose the poor people of this world to be rich in faith and to possess the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.”( James 2 v. 5 ).

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