

UNLOCK PRAYER GUIDE.

This guide is arranged to use daily, or in any way you choose.

<u>Thanksgiving for:</u>	<u>Pray for:</u>
<u>Sunday:</u> - a year of continuing progress in Unlock's local projects, despite the background of economic hardship; for the dedication of staff and project workers.	- the National Council, Andy Dorton in the chair, Dawn as chief officer, as they face the hard task of deciding priorities to enable Unlock to face reduced funding.
<u>Monday:</u> - the growth of local work in Birmingham (Pete and Sam), Liverpool (Sonya), Sheffield (Steve), Glasgow (Anne and team), Hull, (group, no worker).	- an ecumenical-backed group in Leicester to be locally funded; contact with an urban ministry group in Bristol; good cooperative work with the Bible Society in Glasgow.
<u>Tuesday:</u> -the two part-time staff in the Sheffield office, Trish and Lois, and the consistent support they offer to Dawn, and to the local projects, and walk organisers.	-local workers with choices to make about whether to work primarily with clergy and other church leaders, or to try to foster the growth of small groups by direct contact.
<u>Wednesday:</u> -the good turn-out of walkers for the '09 route in the Hackney/Islington estate areas; for the faithful and innovative work being done in the churches visited.	- the planning of the 2010 walk, trying to include the Olympic site, and gauge its impact on local churches; for the long term results there when the crowds have gone.
<u>Thursday:</u> - the faithfulness of those who have not allowed the recession to reduce their giving to God's work; for prudent and realistic planning for the future of Unlock.	-all 2010 walkers, and churches organising groups, as they try to persuade others to join, and sponsors to back them: for the Olympic site to attract more walkers.
<u>Friday:</u> - the continuing challenge Unlock embodies, when so many do not hear the good news in a way that can be understood; for skills and methods shared and renewed.	-ways of dealing with inevitable reductions in income from trusts, and sponsor money for walkers; for success in seeking new initiatives in finding resources for Unlock.
<u>Saturday:</u> -Christian and other faiths in their witness to the idolatry of money in our society, blinding so many; for all who faithfully live by the truth of God's justice.	-people to reject false values which have caused so much damage to the world economy; for an open-ness to Jesus' words about money, the poor, and being human.

“ I am the Lord your God....the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants”.
(Leviticus 25, vv.17 and 23)

“Woe to you who add house to house and join field to field till no space is left and you live alone in the land”. (Isaiah 5 v 8)

Peter Hall, Oct. '09.