

UNLOCK PRAYER GUIDE.

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

“ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28 v19)

<u>Thanksgiving for:</u>	<u>Pray for:</u>
Sunday: a year of great encouragement in the development of new local projects, and in the increase of income to support and enable them.	Andy Dorton, and the national council, as they work with Dawn to plan rightly, and make the choices that arise because the local project work is expanding so well.
Monday: the skills and energy of the staff, Dawn, Lois, - and Trish (new to the job); and for the very adequate office premises now working well.	Dawn, as she works to create a good support network for the workers in scattered local projects; for Trish to settle in to office work through the year.
Tuesday: the growth of local work in Liverpool, (Sonya), Sheffield (Steve), Hull (Fiona), Glasgow, (Anne, Graham and Victoria), and new in Birmingham.	Emerging support groups in each locality, with wise local knowledge, and able to encourage and guide workers in the use of their skills within their limited time.
Wednesday: the continued increase in people coming on the annual walk, and in the amount of money raised; for good teamwork in planning and mounting it.	The 2009 walk, now ready to go to print, that the number of walkers might go on growing; for those who have enjoyed walks to encourage other to join them.
Thursday: the determination of projects to become self-supporting, with Glasgow already there and Hull aiming to follow during 2009; Liverpool’s strong base.	Progress be made towards local funding in each place, after the first 2 years, thereby releasing Unlock central funds to begin new work; maybe next in Bristol.
Friday: helpful allies in encouraging Unlock methods in sharing the Gospel, particularly Greenbelt, and possible cooperation with the Bible Society.	Opportunities offered to Dawn to share Unlock’s vision with others nationally, challenging many complacent attitudes about communicating the Gospel.
Saturday: words of Jesus which point us away from the false securities of power and money to the true peace which comes from sharing in building his kingdom.	Those suffering most in the stormy conditions of the global economy are inevitably those already poor; “insofar as you did not do it to the least of these”...

“Not everyone who says to me, -Lord, Lord-, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father, who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7,v21.)

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