

TOGETHER

PRAYING FOR LONDON AND ITS CITY MISSION

JUNE – AUGUST 2019

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The Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed.

2 Timothy 4:17 (NIV)

ENCOURAGEMENTS AND DISCOURAGEMENTS

This edition of *Together* continues with the theme of Joys and Challenges in ministry, and includes prayer requests from more missionaries, again highlighting some of the encouragements and discouragements that can arise within the context of mission.

Having a trying time as we serve the Lord is not unusual or unique and is not a sign of God's displeasure or of our missing the mark as far as he is concerned. Just a glance into Paul's pastoral letters shows us that difficulties can and do arise for all of us, but within those very times we can find God's special presence and enabling to help us powerfully win through.

With this in mind, let's continue in prayer for all those we know who are faithfully serving the Lord.

WE HOPE YOU'RE FINDING OUR NEW WEEKLY PRAYER INSPIRATIONS USEFUL. YOU'LL FIND THEM IN THE BOX TOWARDS THE TOP OF THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF EACH WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE. YOU MAY FIND IT HELPFUL TO SPEND A MOMENT CONTEMPLATING THESE WORDS BEFORE YOU PRAY.



CONFERENCES 2019

LCM will have an exhibition stand at a number of conferences and festivals this year, so please pray for the staff and volunteers who will be attending. Pray for Spirit-led conversations with the people we speak to, and that God will guide many to sign up to get more involved with London City Mission in different ways, whether in prayer, giving, volunteering or working for us.

If you would like to volunteer on a stand this year, please email events@lcm.org.uk or call 020 7234 3574. More information can be found on our website lcm.org.uk/conferences.

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You can sign up to receive our additional weekly Prayer Update via email from our website www.lcm.org.uk/pray.

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Ladies listen to the speaker at the cream tea held at Bethel, Dagenham

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Steve Dunn at 'Bible by the Beach', Eastbourne

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People's names which appear in italics in this prayer guide have been changed.

LARGE PRINT

A large print version of this prayer guide is available – please contact us at our head office address above if you would like a copy.

9-15 JUNE

SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

SERVING THE CHURCH IN LONDON

This week's focus is on prayer for churches in London. At LCM we aim to serve churches to reach the least reached in the city so that many more people will come to know Jesus. Our Church Development & Partnership Director, Caroline Millar is responsible for establishing and maintaining strategic relationships with church leaders across the city.



CAROLINE MILLAR
Church Development &
Partnership Director

SUN At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who goes before us as we join in God's mission. It also marks the birth of the Church – key in sharing the hope of the gospel with the world. As we celebrate Pentecost today, pray for LCM and our partner churches as we share the good news of Jesus Christ with the people of London.

MON LCM has good relationships with churches and we continue to work to build more to reach the least reached people across the city. Please pray that strong partnerships would be formed and existing ones strengthened for the sake of the gospel. Pray for the unity of the body of Christ in London as we work together to make Jesus known.

TUE As I go out to meet church leaders, please pray that churches will be inspired to join in with God's mission as he builds his Church in London. Pray for wisdom for the leadership of the churches we meet as they consider how they will be involved in reaching the lost in London, whether by partnering with LCM through prayer and finances, equipping church families in evangelism or developing new ministries to reach their neighbours.

WED Missionaries at LCM are privileged to be working in the poorest and most disadvantaged communities across London. As they serve God, they have built up experience and developed ministries to reach out to the most vulnerable in the city. Pray for LCM as we seek to share that experience and to equip and train up new gospel workers in churches for works of service.

THU Pray for churches that are faithfully sharing the good news of Christ and sharing his love in this city. May their work bear much fruit in forgiven sinners, renewed lives and passionate disciples. Pray for churches that are starting new

ministries with the aim of reaching the least reached with the hope of Jesus. Pray for God's protection of these new initiatives and for the Spirit to empower and guide them from the outset.

FRI As churches intentionally go out to reach people in their local neighbourhoods, pray that they experience the joy of new believers being added to their congregations. May the Holy Spirit be preparing people to receive new life in Jesus' name.

SAT For new believers who have not come from a church background, joining a church family can often be challenging. Pray for new believers to find good spiritual homes in churches and for churches to have wisdom to disciple new believers from least reached backgrounds. May the new believers develop deep roots and firm foundations in the love and knowledge of Christ and go on to live whole-heartedly for him.



Meeting of Diaspora Church Leaders at LCM's head office

16-22 JUNE

GOD IS GOOD

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Part and parcel of our missionaries' work involves dealing with people's hard questions, and there is no better way of doing that than coming alongside them and showing they care, then, as the opportunity arises, gently and prayerfully pointing them to what God has to say through the Bible.



SUN **Sharing God's Word in church services**, teaching Sunday School, or engaging one-to-one in Bible discussion is a great privilege and responsibility. Please pray for every missionary who today will in some way be sharing the Bible with others, that many will make a positive response.



MON **TYSON BRADLEY**
Webber Street

I have discussions with guests who are sleeping outside in the cold every night, and they're asking questions such as "Why does God allow (this) suffering to happen?" and "How can you trust the Bible?" Please pray that I will be able to practically engage with these tough questions in a way that speaks to the guests where they are at.



TUE **JOHN DOWLING**
Selhurst
Evangelical Church

As people share with us their experiences of life, we are often confronted head-on by the effects of suffering and evil which calls us to give sensitive answers to the questions that people understandably bring. Please pray as I draw alongside people in this way and help them to think things through biblically.



WED **DAN MARTIN**
Bethel,
Dagenham

I made contact with an ex-soldier who completed the *Christianity Explored* course. He is considering what it means to repent and the severity of sin in his life. Please pray that this man and his partner would receive the free grace in Christ Jesus and follow him as his Lord.



THU **MARK FYFFE**
St Mary's,
Bermondsey

Please pray for K who has had a hard life. She has suffered a lot of loss within her family and struggles with grief and making sense of it all. K wants to believe that God is good and

has a purpose for her life. Please pray for more deep gospel conversations with me and others as she engages with the church. Pray that the Lord would open blind eyes to see that Jesus is a glorious Saviour.



FRI **NICK MOTT**
Silver Street
Church, Enfield

Each Friday we run a Turkish Bible study in Edmonton. We are currently working our way through the book of Acts. Most of those who attend haven't yet trusted Christ as Lord and Saviour but are open to learn. Pray that the Lord would open their hearts as he opened Lydia's in Acts 16.



SAT **ANGEL TIEBAS**
Paget Christian
Centre, King's Cross

S lost his job and hasn't yet found employment, so he blamed God for abandoning him. I said that looking for work was a good and godly aspiration, but that God could not be blamed. I explained that at Paget we have a Christians Against Poverty course on looking for work and that if S came it would help. Pray that he finds full-time employment.

23-29 JUNE

THE LORD REIGNS

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF ADAM BOYCE

Adam Boyce is involved in detached and church-based youth work at LCM's Bethel Centre in Dagenham and in Tottenham. Alongside the usual door-to-door work and visiting on local estates, Adam organises bi-annual residentials and gets to know and equip local church leaders and their congregations for mission.

SUN Sunday is a busy day of the week. I'm involved in the leading and preaching at my home church, as well as helping with the tech side of things. It's an encouraging time catching up with the church family and coming alongside any newcomers. Please pray for more snippet conversations with people, giving opportunities to share gospel wisdom and truths.

MON Mondays begin with helping with the tots group at the church plant. It is great to get to know the parents more as they open up and share their lives with us. We then go out on the estate, knocking on doors and visiting contacts. In the afternoon we run a junior youth club. Pray for the connections and conversations with those we know in the area, that they will come to know Christ or get to know him deeper if they already do.

TUE I work in Dagenham with the youth team two days in the week. We are a fairly new team. Our youth building has just been renovated and it's exciting to be a part of the next chapter in the life of youth mission in Dagenham. We're now running our Life Lounge groups for ages 8-11 and 11-18 from there. As we continue to reach out to young people in the area, please pray for strength and wisdom for the team.

WED Wednesday is my 'catch up' day. This can be spent in the ministry of admin and planning/preparation for groups, sermons, etc and also catching up with contacts and church leaders. Please pray for my relationships with contacts, that they will be gospel-fuelled, and for my relationships with local church leaders as we continue to look at ways of encouraging and equipping each other in the harvest fields of Dagenham and Tottenham.

THU Thursday is a highlight of the week. In Dagenham we have our weekly Community Lounge, where we serve a two-course lunch to 35-40 people. This is a rich time of serving and coming alongside people from many different walks of life and those on the fringes

of life in Dagenham. The day starts with a Bible study, which has grown numerically and spiritually over time. Please pray as we serve those most in need and feed them with the truths of God's Word and a hearty meal every week.

FRI Fridays are full of Tottenham young people! It starts with assembly at our local church school, which is also held monthly in church. This is a good time of hearing about what the children have been learning, praying for the school and catching up with parents/carers. In the afternoon we have two youth groups for ages 8-11 and 11-18. These are amazing times of fun, food and Bible! Please pray that God will continue to open the hearts and minds of the young people.

SAT I am often in churches around Haringey, meeting with their congregations providing training/equipping sessions, to encourage them in sharing their faith in their everyday lives. Pray for the churches of Haringey as we seek to serve, equip and train them in raising workers for the harvest field here in this great city.



Adam Boyce with young people at St Ann's Church, Tottenham

SPREADING THE FRAGRANCE OF CHRIST

ENCOURAGEMENTS AND DISCOURAGEMENTS

In mission work there will be encouragements but also discouragements, especially when missionaries have been ministering to a person for years but have seen no tangible results. Thank God that these contacts have met with a Christian missionary who may just be a link in the chain that eventually leads them to Christ.



Yordan Sotirov chats at the Community drop-in at Ridley Hall



SUN JUAN VAZQUEZ
Iglesia Bautista
de Londres (IBL), South
Norwood

For about four years I have been witnessing to A who is from a Latin American country. His wife became a Christian in 2015 and attends with their young son. Pray for A, that he may soon respond to the gospel himself.



MON YORDAN
SOTIROV
Ridley Hall, Forest Gate

We first met Mr K through our door-to-door ministry almost four years ago. He started coming to our community mornings at Ridley Hall and was very negative to God and the gospel due to personal loss and grief. God has worked in his heart and now

he comes and prays with us and comes to church every Sunday. Pray that he will continue to seek God.



TUE MARTIN LAWRENCE
Woodford
Evangelical Church

When ministry seems like a fruitless endeavour I give thanks for the encouragement of local Christians – those who gather weekly to pray for our community; those who join in the door-to-door visiting; those who speak words of inspiration. Faithful people reflecting our faithful God. Thank you, Father.



WED NEIL KINGHORN
St Elisabeth's
Church, Becontree

I am currently discipling a number of people and it can be challenging at times when progress seems slow. Signs of faith being developed through discipleship is hard to see at times. Please pray that growth in their faith would be seen in their daily lives.



THU FAITH EDWARDS
Ridley Hall,
Forest Gate

Pray for *Samira* and others like her who meet with us for Bible studies. Their eyes light up as we study the scriptures and they enjoy

meeting with us – but there is often confusion as to who God is. Please pray as we lovingly and truthfully defend the gospel (Ephesians 4:15).



FRI PAUL CHIERICO
Rye Lane Chapel,
Peckham

I first met *Reggie* 30 years ago. Rye Lane Chapel started a Drop-in outreach on Fridays and *Reggie* visited. I have had many conversations with him about Jesus and the Bible. He has attended an Alpha and post-Alpha course, but hasn't yet committed to accept Jesus to be Lord and Saviour of his life. Please pray for him.



SAT PATRICK KANGI
The Salvation
Army, Nunhead

I have been meeting with *Charlie* for over five years now. He is happy to meet for study as well as other practical sessions around his interests. He respects Christianity but is not a follower yet. Pray for *Charlie* to know what it means to follow Jesus and know the true meaning of life.



NEW PROJECT AT WEBBER STREET

CATCH 22

Why is it so difficult for homeless people to get off the street? We're aware of the obvious barriers like drug and alcohol addictions, mental health issues, lack of appropriate accommodation or unemployment... but there are many less obvious barriers at play. Homeless people are often in a Catch 22 situation – no fixed address means no bank account; no bank account means work can't start even if a job is found; no job means no ability to pay rent and then they're back to square one – no fixed address.

On top of that, readjusting to 'normal' life after life on the street is often very difficult. Imagine having to take on financial responsibilities, make appointments and find work after months or years of no real routine or responsibilities? This could overwhelm even the most stoic person. Rarely mentioned in the press is the isolation and loneliness that often quickly follow a move away from the street community. Or the huge amount of support required to help people move, not just into accommodation, but into a new life away from the street.

TURNING A CORNER

That's why we've spent the last seven years developing our supported housing projects as part of LCM's ministry to homeless people. We want to help them turn the corner on rough sleeping by providing a home combined with one-to-one support over a period of time. We want to give those who want to move away from rough sleeping more than just a bed – we also want to give them the opportunity to change their lifestyle for good... and as Christians, we believe that can only be found in knowing Jesus.

This year we're launching a new short-term supported accommodation project, The Corner House, above our Webber Street day centre for people who are homeless in Waterloo. The Corner House will provide a home for rough sleepers for up to six months without the need to access public funds. We'll also give them the support they need to move away from life on the street. And, most importantly, we'll share the good news of Jesus with them in the context of a loving friendship.



HELP US TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

We are looking for volunteers – from local churches, or further afield – to come and join us once a month to help us make this happen.

To find out more, visit our web page on volunteering at The Corner House or email Daniel at thecornerhouse@lcm.org.uk.

7-13 JULY

WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DON'T GIVE UP

THE CORNER HOUSE

Webber Street's new accommodation project, The Corner House, is expected to launch over the summer. Daniel Coghill is heading up the team of three staff and at least 16 volunteers who will be working with the residents. The Corner House will be open from 7.30pm to 7.30am and will house four residents at a time. We hope it will be a place where the residents witness the love of Christ through word and deed, feel part of a welcoming community, and receive individual support to find jobs and save money for a deposit, with the aim of getting off the streets. We also see the project as a great way for churches in London to be involved in outreach to people who are homeless, and to be better equipped themselves to know how to work with homeless people in their local communities.

SUN JONTY ALCOCK Globe Church

The Globe Church is excited to partner with and have the opportunity to support London City Mission's new short-term accommodation project. Pray that many people from the Globe would want to be involved and serve in this way, and that we would be a church that is equipped and welcoming of people from all backgrounds. Pray too that we would be driven and motivated but with the same love and compassion of Jesus as we minister to those being accommodated at The Corner House.

MON PHIL ALLCOCK Christ Church Mayfair

CCM rejoices in our partnership with LCM. Pray that those serving at The Corner House would find that their faith is stretched and matured through it. Pray that they would seek to serve the residents and develop a real heart for the marginalised through it. Pray also as they talk about what they are doing, that the whole church would be stirred up to seek to love people who are homeless better.



TUE DANIEL COGHILL Team Leader

As we prepare for our first intake of residents, pray that God would give us wisdom and discernment to accept the right people and that we would be a real blessing to those who stay with us. Pray particularly that the staff and volunteers would have great opportunities to share the gospel with our residents and that we would not only be able to help them get their lives turned around practically, but also that they would have their lives transformed by Jesus.



WED AMANDA-LEE MADDOCKS Webber Street

Pray that the guests we refer to The Corner House would be able to transition and adapt well from living on the streets to living with others in a supported accommodation context.



THU BRENDAN HUGHES Webber Street

Please pray for committed staff and volunteers from local churches to help with the running of The Corner House.



FRI LILY SHARMA Webber Street

Please pray that the staff and volunteers will build good relationships with the residents and support them into sustainable work and suitable accommodation.

SAT ASLAN (All Souls Local Action Network)

ASLAN has been involved at Webber Street for many years, running the day centre on a Saturday. Some volunteers from ASLAN will be helping with The Corner House, serving in the evenings and overnight. Pray for volunteers to manifest God's love to guests, transmit their joy in Christ, be protected by God and gain great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.



Webber Street from the outside

14-20 JULY

KING OF KINGS

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF JAYNE KINGHORN

Throughout the week Jayne runs and helps out at various ministries linking with St Elisabeth's C of E Church in Dagenham. Jayne also runs a detached ministry at a day centre for adults who have learning difficulties, providing speech and language therapy to help develop social and relationship skills.



JAYNE KINGHORN

SUN Please pray as I seek to serve in church, helping with Sunday School teaching. Getting up and out of the house can be a challenge in the morning for many families. I would love to see all our families arriving in time so their children do not miss out on crucial Bible teachings.

MON Once a month on a Monday I run a ladies' cream tea, which is an evangelistic outreach. Praise God that Vanessa, a believer, recently began volunteering and is now part of our team. This is the first time Vanessa has led discussions to encourage ladies to consider what they have heard during the talk. Please pray too as I visit a day centre for adults with learning difficulties for an hour each Monday.

TUE I thank God for the positive response to the invitation to a group of mums and carers of a toddler group I run to attend a *Christianity Explored* study. Please pray for those who do not yet know the Lord, yet are keen to talk about God and the Bible.

WED I have been covering maternity leave on Wednesdays at Ridley Hall, Forest Gate, running a toddler group and helping at ESOL classes, where I have had many gospel conversations. Please pray for God's will to be known as we develop this ministry.

THU Please pray for Y, a lady I met while doing street witnessing. While she has attended churches regularly, she had never understood what salvation is. Y cried with joy and amazement at what she learned.

FRI On Friday I work with the team at St Elisabeth's Church in Becontree at the Drop-in, which has a number of adults attend who have learning difficulties. They quite often come early for a Bible study. Please pray for this as it is difficult to see progress and know if those who attend are growing in faith through this study.

SAT Please pray as I am due to help run an LCM Practical Evangelism Training day for special needs awareness for churches in September. It would be such a blessing to see many churches represented to take back helpful inclusive strategies for teaching and including people who have additional needs in their own churches.

REACHING INTO ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Saturday 28 September

9.30am - 4.00pm

£15 / £7 concession

Register at lcm.org.uk/training

Jayne chats at the ladies' cream tea

Ladies' cream tea at Bethel

I WILL GUIDE YOU WITH MY EYE

MISSION ASSOCIATES

Mission Associates work part-time alongside our staff. This week we get a glimpse of some of their different ministries.



SUN VIV CAMPBELL
The Bridge,
Battersea

The community has experienced the trauma of a teenager being stabbed on the estate. Please pray for our youth ministry. After some years a local resident has started to attend Bible studies regularly after previously stating he was not interested. Thank God for the way he has used friendship evangelism and the Christ-like loving welcome of the saints to help people from 'least likely' backgrounds to begin exploring the Christian faith for the first time.



MON RAY STOKES
St Elisabeth's,
Becontree

My role as a Mission Associate mainly involves helping with Bible teaching, open air evangelism and door-to-door work, and occasional pastoral visits to the elderly members of the church. Please pray that I would be bold in sharing Jesus with those I meet, and faithfully and humbly support those serving in the field.



TUE DERICK GREEN
Hope Church,
Vauxhall

When visiting door to door, I find that God often gives me opportunities to help people in a number of practical ways. Please pray that these open doors may result in many receiving the Lord Jesus into their homes and hearts. May the Lord grant me grace and physical strength to continue engaging in these active expressions of the gospel.



WED LAURAH GORDON
Schools work,
Southwark

My role involves teaching the Christianity element of the Locally Agreed Religious Education

Syllabus – through RE lessons and running a lunchtime Bible Club for Key Stage 2 pupils. Through 'teaching, not preaching', we share the vision of Christianity with the upcoming generation. For most of them this will be the only Christian input at primary school age. Thank God for this amazing opportunity to answer their many questions and teach the truth about Christianity in a world of misinformation and growing hostility towards the faith. I love doing it!



THU DANIEL MILES
Paget Christian
Centre, King's Cross

I am partnering with Christians Against Poverty to run a Job Club at Paget Christian Centre. We are now running our second 'Steps to Employment' course in partnership with two local churches. Please pray that we'll be able to support those attending to find work and come to faith in Jesus.



FRI MARGARET FLANAGAN
Ecclesia,
Lewisham

I am involved in a food bank called Barley Loaves and in the running of a mums and tots group. Each month we distribute the *Good News papers* in the local area and on the last two Saturdays of the month we hold an open-air outreach in Lewisham Market. Please pray for an elderly Muslim lady that I met through the food bank as we meet on a Friday to study the Bible. Thank God for her willingness and interest to learn more from God's Word, and pray that God would open her eyes to see that he is the one true God.



SAT ROBERTO BERUFFI
Webber Street

Please pray that I might maintain a servant-hearted and Christ-like lifestyle as part of the LCM team as I prepare and serve food, interact with guests, and do a lot of cleaning around the day centre. I believe that my faith is to be lived out in service of God, which means that I cannot neglect those servant-hearted aspects of the role if I truly want to be a follower of Jesus. Pray that I may influence the homeless guests toward living godly and righteous lives.



Derick Green visiting in Vauxhall

28 JULY – 3 AUGUST

I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU

MISSION ASSOCIATES

We continue to pray for our Mission Associates who serve in so many helpful ways across the Mission. They generally work 20 hours per week and may be involved in other activities during the week.



Husk barista Hugo Brousté making coffee

SUN Pray today for our Mission Associates

in their various churches across London. Pray they would be inspired and encouraged as they go into the new week of ministry with LCM and any other work they will undertake this week.



MON KYLIE VAN DEN ENGELSMAN

Husk, Limehouse

Please join us in prayer for the Creative Arts at Husk. We run a residency programme for artists – please pray they would feel at home in the space and enjoy the community. Our story-telling workshops run almost weekly; please pray that these evenings would be full of laughter and fun as we explore common stories and shared experiences.



TUE HUGO BROUSTÉ

Husk, Limehouse

Husk is a great place to connect with people. Through serving coffee and food we get to develop a relationship with our customers and take opportunities to share the love of Jesus when we feel prompted by the Holy Spirit. We love seeing God using our natural and spiritual gifting to see his blessings

touch many lives. Please pray for A who is on the way to discovering a new life in Jesus.



WED IJE WILMSHURST

Hope Church, Downham

During July and August Hope Church congregations and 7,000 other youth across the UK will be at the Newday camp, held in Norfolk. In one week I get to see young people focus on God so intentionally he deals with past hurts, they learn and experience who God is for the first time, and for others it is a time of concentrated growth. Pray with us that God will move mountains and destructive mindsets in the over 16s who will be going from Downham this year.



THU JOEL HOOKS

Webber Street/ Hope Community Homes

Please pray for two young men, S and D, that as they go into work they will continue to grow in faith and trust in Jesus. Pray for us at Hope, Brixton that we will support residents with wisdom and Christ-like love.

FRI WORKER AMONG MUSLIMS AND URBAN COMMUNITIES

Please pray for better understanding and trust to develop among the many hurt and traumatised Somalis that God has given us the privilege to get to know, and that his saving power will be demonstrated in their lives. Further, please pray that the Lord will help us to cut through arguments and show that our Lord Jesus is the answer for every deep hurt and need. Pray too that local Christians will be filled with greater compassion for the lost and join together in regular evangelism.

SAT WORKER AMONG TURKISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES

I am from an ethnic Turkic minority in another country, and my ministry is through the Turkish-speaking New Life Church. Please pray for me as I disciple the female believers and reach out to women through friendship, practical help including interpreting, and Bible studies. Cooking is a passion of mine and I use this a great deal, both in the church and in the homes I visit.



AMY'S STORY

AMY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE I MET WHEN VISITING DOOR TO DOOR.

She was an Anglo-Indian lady in her mid-80s, who was willing to speak with this stranger on her doorstep. Arrival at her house immediately told one of her Catholic faith. Conversation was quite easy, as she shared a little of her faith and circumstances. Something (I cannot remember the detail now) she shared prompted me to offer prayer. Shall we pray now? "No, no, when you get home," was her reply.

By the time for our next session of visiting along her road came around, I had been joined by a lady from the church who was passionate about sharing Jesus with the community. It was *Julie* who visited *Amy* on this occasion and a friendship soon developed. *Julie* visited *Amy* on a regular basis, taking opportunities to pray with her and share scripture when appropriate. After a while *Amy* recognised that *Julie* praying was more personal and unlike praying she had heard elsewhere and she expressed a desire to pray in like manner. *Julie* shared that we can tell God anything that is on our mind, for he is our heavenly

Father. Jesus has made this possible by his death on the cross.

On one subsequent visit just before Christmas 2016, *Amy* declared her faith in Jesus. "*Julie* – I've not seen it before! Jesus had everything and he came and gave it all up for me. He died so I could be forgiven... I get it... and I trust him with all my heart". From that moment *Amy* and *Julie* were no longer simply friends but sisters in Christ and for the next 18 months met regularly to pray, read scripture and enjoy fellowship together.

Early in August 2018 *Amy* was called to glory to spend eternity with Jesus her Saviour. A couple of weeks before, while she had been very ill in hospital, the Catholic priest had been called to administer her the last rites, which *Amy*, knowing her position in Christ, politely refused with "No thank you – I have Jesus now!"

The plans of God are marvellous and perfect. After many years of knowing of God she came to know God, an immeasurable difference, for which he will be praised for eternity.

MARTIN LAWRENCE

Martin's ministry involves regular door-to-door visiting

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW AND PRAY FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE MISSION ON A WEEK-TO-WEEK BASIS?

London City Mission produces a weekly Prayer Update containing requests from our missionaries for the coming week.

We are able to email or post this to you upon request – just contact us in any way using the details below and we will add your name to the mailing list to receive this each week.

**THANK YOU FOR EVERY PRAYER OFFERED
ON OUR BEHALF.**

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