



Enabling young people to make drug-free choices

Hope UK Prayer Diary October - December, 2016

- Oct 2** Please pray for the Hope UK/Generation Hope weekend (7-9 Oct). This is a great opportunity for members, supporters and volunteers to show their support for our work by doing something to raise money for, and awareness of, our drug prevention work for children and young people.
- Oct 9** London Educators are regularly (at least once per month) providing drug and alcohol education from a stand at Bankside next to the Thames River. They speak to all sorts of people, young and old. Pray for life-changing conversations and encounters.
- Oct 16** The second of a series of basic training weekends for a new team of voluntary Drug Educators will be held next weekend at Latimer Church in the East End of London. Pray for Chief Executive Officer Sarah Brighton as she delivers the training and for all the Educators as they travel from various parts of the country.
- Oct 23** A weekend away for Generation Hope members is taking place from the 28th-30th Oct at the Chellington Centre in Bedfordshire. The weekend will be a time of learning and growing as well as good old-fashioned fun. Pray for safety for the young people (and adult leaders) as they undertake various activities and continue to develop friendships.
- Oct 30** Northamptonshire Drug Educator, Gloria Goyns, has been actively seeking opportunities to provide detached drug education from various locations in her area. With Educator Audrey Browne, she has worked from a stand at Northampton Market, the Weston Favell shopping centre, a library and is currently seeking permission to do it on the edge of a busy parking lot adjoining a supermarket. Pray that other Educators will follow their example.
- Nov 6** Thank God – and we are grateful to our supporters - for a good response to the previous mailing where we highlighted our challenging financial situation. Please pray that God will continue to provide as we look to Him.
- Nov 13** We have made a concentrated effort this year to boost the number of voluntary Drug Educators that we train and support so that we can meet the need for drug education. Thank God that we have twelve more Educators now than we had at the beginning of the year, but we need even more. Please pray that Christians throughout the country will feel called to this important work.
- Nov 20** The newsletter highlights the work of our Local Project Workers in Scotland, the North of England, Northamptonshire and Southampton. All of them are finding Educator recruitment challenging. Please pray for more people to respond to our appeals for volunteers in these areas.
- Nov 27** The third weekend of basic training for new voluntary Drug Educators will be held next weekend at Latimer Church. Pray for the Educators as they have a go at delivering a session and receive constructive feedback.
- Dec 4** Ian Michell, our Educator recruiter, is focusing on finding volunteers in Sheffield. Pray for many opportunities to visit churches to tell them about the voluntary Drug Educator training programme and for many Christians to respond to the call.
- Dec 11** Pray for the South West Wales team of Drug Educators who achieve so much without the support of a part-time Project Worker. Besides their monthly street work in Swansea, some of the Educators are regularly visiting schools to provide drug education as part of PHSE lessons.
- Dec 18** Please pray for God's protection over our Generation Hope young people. They are an impressive bunch and we want to see them continuing to grow in confidence and faith, positively influencing all those around them.
- Dec 25** At the end of another year, join with us in thanking God for his provision, protection and enabling. Pray that we have made a lasting impact on those with whom we have worked. **Bless you!**

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