

Agapé Prayer Requests Week four

22nd—29th February 2012

Nottingham Student Life

Please pray for the Student Life team in Nottingham, for strength and stamina, and also for the students involved in the movement there. Pray that they will see their movement become a powerful witness to the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University.

Staff training

Next month will see a number of our staff gather together for Bible training. Please pray for those preparing to teach during this time—ask God to guide them and give them insights into what he wants them to teach our staff.

Partnerships with other organisations

We are very grateful for the great partnerships Agapé has with so many other Christian organisations and churches. Praise God for this and ask that he would continue to show us who to partner with in order to be most effective for his Kingdom. Please pray that we would work well together and share expertise, skills and resources.

Comms planning

Our Communications team are meeting on 29th February to discuss how we can best make use of different media types to help communicate effectively with our supporters. Ask God to guide and direct this time together.

Thank you for praying with us. These prayer requests are summarised from our website and our "Week-by-Week" prayer requests from Move Magazine. To subscribe to fortnightly news and prayer updates via email, go to www.agape.org.uk.

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Agapé Prayer Requests Week one

1st—7th February 2012

Kingdom values in business

Agapé Workplace Initiatives helps to run a course at the University of Birmingham's business school. The course is designed to promote an approach to business which is rooted in Kingdom values. Please pray for the students as they engage with issues of spirituality in business.

Move Magazine

Our Communications team are currently working on the next edition of Agapé's Move Magazine. Please pray that God would guide and direct them as they think about the design and content of the magazine and how it can best communicate with the people that receive it.

Student Action in Nottingham

A group of students in Nottingham are volunteering with a local Christian organisation to help with practical jobs in the community such as gardening allotments, cleaning people's houses and helping set up a food bank for those in need. Their hope is to build friendships and have meaningful conversations e.g. recently they had a great conversation thinking about where morals have come from, the role of religion in that, and the underlying reason for why Christians lead moral lives. Please pray that the group would grow, God would direct their conversations and that ultimately people would be led to Jesus as a result.

First Acts work

God continues to use our First Acts team to bring Muslims to Christ. Praise God for this and pray for guidance in how to best disciple new believers.

FamilyLife vision and equipping day

Give thanks for a recent vision and equipping day for our FamilyLife ministry and ask God to direct the future of this vital ministry.

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8th—14th February 2012

Fireseeds gathering

Agapé Student Life is running its annual **Fireseeds** gathering from 10th—12th February in London. This is a chance for students involved in local Agapé movements on campuses across the UK to join together for a time of teaching, hearing stories from one another and joining together for an afternoon of outreach in central London.

- Please pray for safe travel for everyone and for all the practicalities of the weekend to work out.
- Ask God to encourage every single person there with the great things he has done in the lives of students across the UK.
- Pray for the teaching times that they would speak directly to everyone and be helpful in equipping people for living for Christ.
- Saturday (11th) involves an afternoon of outreach in London. Please pray that God would lead us to spiritually open people and that he would guide and bless our conversations.

Birmingham outreach

Every week Christian students at the University of Birmingham meet together to do evangelism on campus. Praise God for these students' enthusiasm and pray that it would continue. Pray too that God would direct them to the right people and give them the right words to say.

Relationships in our society

Pray against the consumerist vision of love that is propagated in our media today. Pray for the resurgence of strong relationships and the value of staying together over the selfish sexual practices that leave so many hurt and broken lives.

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15th—21st February 2012

Oxford Student Leaders

Please pray for our Student Leaders in Oxford—that they would continue to be the leaders that God is calling them to be; following Jesus' example as a servant, steward and shepherd. As some of our Student Leaders move on at the end of this term, pray for God to raise up new Student Leaders who love Jesus and love their university.

Newcastle team

Please pray for our Newcastle Student Life team, that they would think about “whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, any excellence and anything worthy of praise”. (Philippians 4v8)

Summer projects

Please pray for students considering going on an Agapé summer project this year. Ask God to make it clear to them what he wants them to do.

Canadian project in Glasgow

A group of Canadian students are visiting Glasgow at the end of February to work alongside the Student Life team there. In the past this has been a significant time both for the Canadian and Scottish students.

- Please pray that this would be a positive and encouraging experience for all involved.
- Ask God to continue to bless the partnership between Canada and Glasgow and give thanks for the strong connection already there.
- Please pray for good conversations with Scottish students about Jesus and that more students would get involved with Student Life as a result.