



News and Prayer Bulletin No 29

News

Work has been going on over the summer to refresh the four central videos which are at the core of the **Grace Connections** card – they will be in a completely different and much simplified format to make them as accessible as possible. The first draft video is completed and can be viewed on You Tube (<http://youtu.be/£4gVKi7JPCs>) - the remaining three will be added to the website as they become available. Simple prayers will also be added as well as a church finder web site. Olaf has been working on the **Best Connections app** (for unconnected and disconnected friends) – the aim is to launch this at Pentecost 2015. We are looking for those in the 20-50s age bracket to share their stories of first connection or reconnection to include on this app, to encourage others. When Best Connections is completed, there will be a focus on promotion of the simplified but extensive product offering. Despite minimal advertising to date, it has been encouraging to see an increase in the website usage and that the **My Connections app** is being downloaded. Please tell others about the developments on the website (there is now a 24/7 prayer line for people to use on the front page); and check out our Facebook page - we hope it will be useful for feedback <https://www.facebook.com/connect4life> .

Praise - Thank God . . .

- for progress on the four central videos (at the core of Grace Connections)
- for interest in the website, with 4000 separate visitors coming from just over 90 countries since we began
- for a new trustee, Peter, and the work faithfully done over the years by an outgoing trustee, June
- for a good response from Christian students to an advert in Forum, the UCCF event brochure

Prayer - Please pray . . .

- for the continuing work being done on the videos - we hope that they will be ready by the end of November for the website and to go out on You Tube
- for the Best Connections app development – it is a big project and an important bit of the jigsaw to complete in reaching out to unconnected and disconnected, particularly aimed at 20s -50s
- that people using the My Connections app will find it beneficial to their personal discipleship and helpful in their outreach
- for all those involved as trustees as they undertake their various responsibilities
- for physical and spiritual protection for all involved in Connect4Life
- for on-going financial provision to enable these key projects to be developed and completed
- for many people to respond by sending their testimonies to us

If you have any knowledge of appropriate trusts or grant-making bodies who may be willing to support this ministry, or would like to make a personal donation (either through the website or by post – details as below), please let us know. Likewise, if you have any connection with churches or leaders who may be interested to find out more about connect4life we would love to hear about them. Thank you!

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