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News

Data from the 'Journeys' questionnaires has now been collected and analysed, and contributors' articles are being shown on the website – both can be viewed in the Articles section at www.connect4life.org.uk/survey. We are expecting to be able to add more articles in the coming weeks, so keep looking at the updates! Currently showing are contributions by Andy Peck, Bishop Graham Cray, Chris Justice, Debbie Thrower and Michael Harvey amongst others, and they include perspectives on winning back the disconnected, and the challenge of preventing disconnection. While you're on the site, have a look at the Polls and the Reconnection Forum and enter your own comments and prayers! It's easy to register for the Forum – just choose a User Name and Password and follow the prompts. The website now includes many new links to other organisations' resources for mission and outreach. Let us know if there are others you think would be helpful to feature. Please do visit to help to get these new forums up and running. A prayer and information mailing was sent out to around 700 contacts this week, showing headline findings from the survey, and promoting the Discipleship and Outreach Packs and the new interactive seminar option designed to stir up churches for prayer and action at a regional level. Olaf recently spent another day in London with Premier Radio as a follow-up to the questionnaires and subsequent data analysis – one interview was broadcast live, and another on a prime slot on a Sunday afternoon. He has had another very positive meeting with the Head of Mission of the Catholic Church, who hopes to be able to promote C4L material in her sphere of churches and possibly run a pilot in a Catholic parish.

Praise - Thank God . . .

- for an unexpected donation from a Trust
- for Premier Radio opportunities
- for the meeting with the Catholic representative
- for support from the wider church and Christian leaders willing to contribute

Prayer - Please pray . . .

- that positive words will translate into positive action!
- for good take-up of resources on the new web page
- for the prayer board and discussion room on the website to stir prayer and action
- for Back to Church Sunday outcomes, that many will stay
- for people using the materials in prisons and through the sales
- for a local church launching The Connected Life course next month

If you have any knowledge of appropriate trusts or grant-making bodies who may be willing to support this ministry, 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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