



News and Prayer Bulletin No 38

News

It has been a few months since the last bulletin, but it's been busy behind the scenes! C4L material was very well received at the conference in Shropshire at the end of February; Olaf was contacted by a lady in Hull recently to say she had been given material for those reconnecting by a relative from the church in Shropshire and was ringing to ask about follow-on material to help her take the next steps. Word travels! Probably the major achievement has been the completion of the final version of the **Best Connections** app (<http://connect4life.org.uk/connections-apps/best-connections-app>) – it has been a big challenge, so it was very exciting to get there at last. Thirteen online promotional campaigns are now running and it has been gratifying to see the results: 320,000 downloads of the online videos; 11,000 website visitors; just over 10,000 users of **The Connected Life** sessions and over 6,000 users of **A Better Connection** sessions. Additionally, two Christian networks are publicising the material in the Midlands and in the east of the country. The website is now fully compatible with mobile phone use: <http://connect4life.org.uk/>. The Trustees met last month to discuss the way forward for C4L now the materials are all in place, and appropriate people have been approached to suggest possible partner organisations for the future to take the use of resources to the next level.

Praise – Thank God . . .

- for the positive response at the event in Shropshire in February and the subsequent use of materials
- for the eventual completion of the **Best Connections** app – not too long after the intended deadline!
- for the response to promotion of materials
- for financial support to fund completion of resources and update the website
- for those who have responded positively in consideration of the way forward for C4L

Prayer – Please pray . . .

- for all those downloading the online videos, visiting the website and using the C4L courses
- for those being helped by the materials
- for the future of C4L, that it will be enabled to have maximum impact

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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