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## News and Prayer Bulletin No 36

### News

Olaf has been invited to speak at a residential church mission conference in Northampton at the end of this month, and at an Anglican regional training partnership meeting in Salisbury next month to promote C4L's resources for their outreach and discipleship programmes. He is pressing on with the advertising of the resources – C4L has featured in Network Norfolk, Church Life in Northern Ireland (following on from the conference in Belfast last September), CRE, YouTube, Churches Together and others. Numbers of downloads of the C4L videos online are soaring (now 102,000 and still rising!), and visitors to the website are increasing steadily. A video introducing the Best Connections app is completed and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ynl1jPpvo7I>; the final update to the android version of this app is still awaited, so we are not promoting it heavily yet. Since the recent addition of a 'feedback' button on the website, we have received a very positive feedback from an anonymous online user of the unconnected material, who gave it 10/10 for personal impact and 10/10 for its usefulness to share, and a 'brilliant' for the introductory video from another user. Launching C4L Online Easter 2016 was very significant.

### Praise - Thank God . . .

- for the invitations to speak at the events this month and next
- for the responses and interest generated by advertising so far
- for a very positive C4L AGM reviewing progress and considering the way ahead with Ian, Peter and Steve – C4L is so well served by these Trustee Directors with their wide experience
- for the 790 downloads of The Connected Life course (two sessions exploring first steps of faith)
- for the 440 downloads of A Better Connection course (two sessions helping prodigals find their way back)
- for nearly 10,000 people accessing the website from 132 countries since we began
- for God's provision of so many willing volunteers and talented designers
- for funding that has enabled C4L to develop

### Prayer - Please pray . . .

- for the church mission conference on 30 October
- for the Anglican partnership meeting on 4 November
- for an app developer who will be able to complete the Best Connections app
- for plans to update the website
- for finance to be able to continue the free online ministry for outreach and discipleship – maintenance, web site refreshing, administration and publicity all cost – and for Olaf who will need to work more in his tent-making role as his personal funding comes to an end
- for personal impact in many more lives and for churches to be envisioned and equipped for mission

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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