

Even as the sunshine enters with its light and warmth, with its beauty and blessing, into every little blade of grass that rises upward out of the cold earth, so the Everlasting God meets, in the greatness and the tenderness of His love, each waiting child, to shine in his heart 'the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ'.

Read these words again, until your heart learns to know what God waits to do to you. Who can measure the difference between the great sun and that little blade of grass? And yet the grass has all of the sun it can need or hold. Do believe that in waiting on God, His greatness and your littleness suit and meet each other most wonderfully. Just bow in emptiness and poverty and utter impotence, in humility and meekness, and surrender to His will before His great Glory and be still. As you wait on Him, God draws nigh. He will reveal Himself as the God who will fulfil mightily His every promise. And let your heart ever again take up the song: "Blessed are all they that wait for him". Andrew Murray Waiting on God

Once again thank you so much for your prayers for HOPE. We at HOPE see the wonderful answers to them.

Roy Crowne Executive Director of HOPE

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| 1 Aug | Please continue to pray for the undated copy of the HOPE magazine. Many thousands have already gone and pray for all the different ways that it will be distributed. |
| 2 Aug | It is wonderful that so many Churches in villages, towns and cities are working together over the summer getting out of their buildings and blessing their communities |
| 3 Aug | Parents will also receive copies of the magazine at Holiday Clubs and please pray that as people read this magazine that God will speak into their lives |
| 4 Aug | I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble but take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16 v 33 |
| 5 Aug | Please continue to pray for the Talking Jesus Course and give thanks to God for the increased confidence people have in sharing their Faith in Jesus |
| 6 Aug | We continue to pray for our five people, and we pray that they will come to faith in Jesus |
| 7 Aug | Please continue to pray for the HOPE Prayer spaces in community places during 2020 as we join with 24-7 Prayer |
| 8 Aug | From the 8th to the 18th August Norwich Cathedral will have a helter skelter in the West end of the Nave. If you are anywhere near the area, please visit. Visitors will be invited to take a journey of discovery. HOPE resources will be given to the visitors |
| 9 Aug | Dan Randall would like your prayers for him as he speaks at New Wine – please pray that the young people will hear, understand and be changed by the Holy Spirit |
| 10 Aug | Let us keep praying and commit to taking the Gospel to the nation on an unprecedented scale in 2020 |
| 11 Aug | Teach me your way Lord that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart that I may fear your name. |
| 12 Aug | Dan Randall would value your prayers for Mission Academy Live and would like you to pray that more youth groups will sign up to use Mission Academy Term 1 from September to December |
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13 Aug	Please continue to pray for the young people who are on Amplify as they prepare for their year and may it be a year that will change their lives
14 Aug	Dan asks for your prayers for the Amplify Team as they prepare for the residential from the 13 – 15 September. The team really want to make a difference for the Kingdom of God
15 Aug	Please pray for Catherine Butcher as she works on a new book to share the vision of HOPE and the lessons we have learned since 2008. Please pray that she will get it just right and that it will inspire fresh vision
16 Aug	Father God we pray You will call our prodigals home and give them clear revelation about Jesus. Put a longing in their hearts to come back to You and prepare them to serve you and grow in understanding of who You are
17 Aug	Today we thank God for Ben who is Roy's P.A. and we thank God for leading Ben to HOPE
18 Aug	The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him
19 Aug	Ask God to cause all aspects of the media and information technology to become a tool in His hands to change the culture around us for His honour and glory
20 Aug	Pray that local churches will host creative public prayer spaces where the local community can come and experience God through talking and listening to Him in prayer
21 Aug	Pray for the people who will have received the undated HOPE magazine in Care Homes, Food Banks and Fun Days that as they read the magazine, they will be open to the claims of Jesus
22 Aug	In 2020 Churches and Ministries are working together for an intentional, strategic and Spirit-filled year of Mission across the UK called Advance 2020. HOPE is one of the major partners alongside many others
23 Aug	The time is right to put the lamp on a stand once again and take the Gospel unashamedly to our Nation. Advance 2020 represents one of the greatest opportunities for explosive gospel growth in our lifetime Andy Hawthorne
24 Aug	Join with us in thanking God for our practitioners who do a wonderful job and we pray God's blessing upon their lives
25 Aug	I Praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Ps139 v 14
26 Aug	Pray that the influence of the internet and social networking will be used by Christians to capture a new generation of young believers. Pray that Christian values and ethics will find their way into all aspects of the media
27 Aug	Pray for all teachers and educators and pray for those you know by name. Add them to your daily prayer lists. Pray also for the content of textbooks so that they will reflect biblical values.
28 Aug	Please continue to pray for Dr Rachael Jordan-Wolf who is the Assistant Director of HOPE. Rachael has just joined this month and pray that she will get to grips with all that the job entails
29 Aug	Continue to pray for Rachael as she fulfils some engagements that have been in her diary before she came to HOPE and pray for energy as she carries out these engagements
30 Aug	We thank God for the Board and Leadership Team of HOPE and thank God for all that they do for the Kingdom of God
31 Aug	The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon: planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God