



The Campaigners - on message

April 2021

'He is Risen! Hallelujah

I want to begin this prayer letter by thanking you all for setting aside the 21st March for our special Campaigner Day of Prayer. From the responses of those who joined in our Zoom prayer time, the experience being able to pray amongst Campaigner friends was much appreciated and valued. Many others also joined in with prayer in their own time. We are so grateful to have a loyal and Christ-focussed group of supporters who pray regularly for us throughout the year.

I make no excuses for reissuing the prayer themes, slightly abridged, from our Day of Prayer. The themes and scriptures resound with much of our present thinking surrounding our centenary year, 2022. Our hope and prayer is that it would be a very special one, filled with hope, challenge and enthusiasm for the next 100 years!

Taking two of the texts from overleaf - the first is 1 Cor 12:27 which reminds us that we are the body of Christ and each one of us is a part of it. The second is from Eph. 3:20, where we have the promise that God gives us above and beyond all we can ask or imagine. Taken together, these texts are important in our vision for 2022 and beyond. This milestone on our journey will acknowledge that we are an amazing body of people of all ages. Together we share a common desire to see The Campaigners yielding bucketloads of fruit for the Kingdom of God.

This will shape our challenging 'Beyond 100' Campaign. Watch this space!

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Tim Greenhalgh 3 April 2021

- **Give thanks with a grateful heart:** For a moment, reflect on the blessings, experiences, friendships and precious moments you have received because of The Campaigners. Give thanks for these joys and for the many 1000s of lives touched by Jesus through the faithful commitment of chiefs and leaders over the years.
- **Now you are the body of Christ** and each one of you is a part of it. (1Cor 12:27) Give thanks for the sense of unity of purpose and passion we have in Campaigners. Pray for the next generation of leaders, young people and supporters who will join us on the next stage of our journey, as a result of the 'Beyond 100 Campaign'.
- **Blessed are the poor in spirit** (Matt 5:3) Think about any young people you know and lift the concerns and anxieties that burden so many in these days. Pray for the part that The Campaigners could and should be playing in ensuring that the life-changing message of hope can be found by following the risen Christ.
- **The word of God is alive and active** (Heb. 4:12) Thinking about the challenges ahead, spend some time just listening to God. Feel free to share with me anything you are given - a picture, a verse or passage, a word, a song, a story.
- **More than all we can ask or imagine** (Eph. 3:20) Pray for the vision that seeks to enable anyone, anywhere to become a Campaigner. Pray for the long-term perspective in our thoughts, prayers and plans today, trusting that the fresh seeds sown would bear an abundant harvest.
- **Sing it in the Valleys** (Ps 65:13) Pray that the song we sing, and the message it bears, will be heard and remembered. Pray that we might find ways to use modern day media wisely and safely, and for the Lifeline publication that goes into every member's home. We all have a song to sing that tells a wondrous story.
- **Well done my good and faithful servants** (Mt 25:21) Pray for the all our Campaigner centres as they plan to restart following a long period marking time.
- **Enlarge the place of your tent** (Is 54:2) Do continue in your prayers for the planning for our Viney Hill Campaigner Camp this summer (24 - 31 July). Pray for the organising team and that the Covid safety rules would not prevent the camp taking place nor change the relational experience of camping with The Campaigners.



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