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We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that the all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

2 Corinthians 4:7

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

There is always a sense of trepidation when you leave home to meet up for a patrol. What will today bring? Will I know what to say or do? Can I remember that training? Even after a decade or more there is still that moment where you steady yourself and think *Okay God, it is over to you. I am in your hands.*

Then you meet with your team mates for the patrol. All with different strengths, from different churches and with different life experiences. All with one thing in common: a desire to show the love of Jesus to people where they are. Without judgement, we care, we listen and we help.

Before heading out you meet with the prayer team who bring another level of strength and faith. With them, you pray that you will bring God's light into dark places. As you head out you know that you are covered in prayer as the Prayer Pastors continue to pray through the patrol, ready to receive targeted prayer requests.

As a Prayer Pastor you know you are making a difference by strengthening our relationship with God: aligning our steps with His.

Every patrol is different. Every pastor (street and prayer) will have a few tales that defy all logic, other than the guiding hand of God enabling ordinary people to do extraordinary things in His strength, fuelled by prayer.

Patrol Dates for Prayer

Sat 29 April	22:00 - 03:00	City Centre
Wed 03 May	09:45 - 11:45	City Centre
Fri 05 May	22:00 - 01:00	City Centre
Tue 09 May	13:30 - 15:30	City Centre
Sat 13 May	22:00 - 03:00	City Centre
Wed 17 May	09:45 - 11:45	City Centre
Fri 19 May	20:00 - 22:00	Hilton
Thurs 25 May	12:00 - 14:00	City Centre
Fri 26 May	14:30 - 16:30	City Centre
Sat 27 May	22:00 - 03:00	City Centre

Thank you!

Recruitment News

If you are curious about joining the team or if you know someone who might be interested, we are hosting information events at Hilton Church, Tomatin Road, Inverness on:

- ♥ Saturday 13 May at 10am
- ♥ Monday 15 May at 7:30pm.

Closing date for applications is Monday 29 May.

Points for Prayer



Father. We give thanks for the sacrifice on the cross and the power we have in prayer through Jesus. We ask that you help us to pray deep from our hearts and pause long enough to listen to your will.

Give thanks for the unseen prayer partners, who support every team member.

For our patrols we have three Rs: reinstated patrols; recruitment of new team members; resilience of existing members. We need wisdom and discernment as we work to increase our presence in Inverness to bring God's light to dark places.

The cost of living crisis grinds relentlessly on and there seems little to bring cheer in the news. Please protect all those who are supporting the vulnerable at this time from growing weary. Protect our city from despair. As we lean on You, let us be inspired by Paul who *learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...*

Peace be with us all. Amen.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35, NIV

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