

## Friday Focus 2009

### January

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hope over to us      Romans 12:9-21**

As the year of Hope08 has come to a close...

Pray:

- For continued prayer for the lives of those that we have been praying for during last year, and those that have been touched by Hope08 initiatives throughout 2008.
- That churches will continue to carry the Hope08 vision working together and reaching out into their local communities in practical ways throughout 2009.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Hope for our nations      Psalm 2**

During this difficult time...

Pray:

- That as a nation, we will seek God and turn from our wicked ways and that He will hear from heaven and have mercy on us and heal our land.
- For wise judgement for Gordon Brown, Alistair Darling and the Government on how to deal with the current financial situation and how to stabilise the economy.

#### **16<sup>th</sup> Hope for His Church      Romans 5:1-5**

The Week of prayer for Christian Unity is from 18-25<sup>th</sup> January.

Pray:

- That God will teach us to encourage and support each other as the Body of Christ.
- For God's grace to lay aside our differences in order to pursue the higher goal of God's Kingdom.

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Hope for my community      Leviticus 19:13-18**

God loves your neighbourhood.

Pray:

- For God's presence to come in my family, my street, my community, my town, my city, and my work place.
- For perseverance for all those involved with work in their communities; for God's favour to bring the transformation that is needed in my area.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Hope for the homeless      Isaiah 58:6-9**

Tomorrow is the beginning of Poverty & Homelessness Week (31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb) incorporating Homelessness Sunday on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Pray:

- For an increase in provision of accommodation, work, food, and support for those that are living on the streets.
- For God's blessing on organisations that work with the homeless, i.e. Shelter, The Salvation Army, etc