

Happy New Year to you!

I hope that you had a really great Christmas and New Year, since being in work the resolutions have flown around and culminated in the whole team promising to make a visit to a blood donor place very soon. Team building activities are going well and we are looking forward to spending a lot more time with each other doing things that glorify God.

You may have only just heard from me. The Christmas(ish) newsletter flew out of my hands, something that was a great surprise. What I wrote was really brief and I hope to expand on it loads here, ready for the New Year and what lies ahead.

I can't express how much your prayers and communications have meant to me over the past term, wherever you are I encourage you to keep praying. The tough times are made lots easier if you hand everything to God and the happy times seem to last longer when God receives the glory. Please keep it up!

As I'm asking you to pray, I'll give you some subjects to pray into:

- Ⓢ Big thanks for the people who have supported me through this last term. You are all very important to me and I couldn't do any of this without you.
- Ⓢ Also thanks to God for enforcing rest on the team over the holidays. God does amazing things with you when He knows you need to rest. It would be great if we could all experience full health this term.
- Ⓢ As the new term starts we all have assessments and performances for the Engage course, we are all quite nervous and are feeling the pressure.
- Ⓢ Clubs and events are starting back again the next few weeks. The young people will have lots to say about Christmas and what's gone on. It's great to be back and full of joy, I just pray that some of it will transfer to the young people.
- Ⓢ The future is in everyone's minds a lot at the moment, we are starting to talk about next September already and where we all will be. I never thought I would be in Cardiff, so God's probably got something up His sleeve for the next year!

I also want to request your help. I still don't have enough money to cover the rest of the year's fees. During January I have to pay £830 to cover costs. As I write to you I don't have this money. Please listen hard to God and what HE is saying to you. I've been blessed by the support I've had and I pray that it will continue this term.

There are a lot of other things; they've mostly been mentioned in previous letters. It would be fantastic if you could keep praying for those things too.

Once again a huge thanks to everyone who is supporting me, you guys are great!! God bless you all loads, whatever you are up to at this time of year.

Love,

Karen
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