

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers, so especially important at this time.

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of 21 year old B, stabbed to death on 8th February.

Please pray for the protection from retaliation of Superkidz staff and parents who are providing information to the police about the murder, which happened by kids club premises as staff and parents were leaving.

Please pray for the police as they try to gather evidence to convict the killers

Please continue to pray for a de-escalation of violence as there was a new stabbing of one of our youth club members T on Tuesday this week. He was stabbed twice in the back with a 26" samurai knife by a 14 year old. T was wearing a thick coat and the wounds were not serious. He was released from hospital the same day. Please pray for his mental recovery, and against the culture of knife use among certain groups.

Praise God that the police have understood the importance of tackling drug dealing as part of addressing street violence between drug gangs and please pray that the arrest for class A drug dealing and remanding in custody of a youth known by all of our Superkidz youth group will act as a deterrent. Please pray for our conversations with them about this.

Please pray for our efforts to reach out to the opposing gang, making use of contacts already established by G, an ex-offender working for Superkidz.

Please pray for a young offender youth club member whose brother is in prison for murder, and who causes trouble because he is trying to live up to his brother's reputation.

Please pray for the safety and blessing of all our activities resuming tomorrow after half term week, particularly youth church which happens with a very small group of volunteers after paid Superkidz youth staff leave.

Please pray for work to make premises more secure in the event of gang threats.

Please pray for a young person whose family has split up owing to his father's alcohol abuse.

Please pray for two mothers in the grip of addiction and for their children: a 10 year old with special needs; two teenagers one of whom is very prone to violence because of painfully low self-esteem.

Please pray for the success of Superkidz funding applications.

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