

## **Friday Focus 2009**

### **February**

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Hope for marriages**

**Gen 2:24**

Marriage Week UK (7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Feb) celebrates the diversity and vibrancy of marriage as the basis for family life in the UK.

Pray:

- For couples to see the value of marriage and the stability it can bring for families.
- For God to strengthen marriages where there is conflict and breakdown in communication.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Hope for those seeking work**

**Phil 4:4-7**

With the increasing uncertainty in the global economy, and the threat of unemployment and redundancy looming for some...

Pray:

- For the stimulation of cashflow into the economy to encourage bank lending, to improve consumer confidence and create new jobs.
- For many people to turn to God in their crisis and find His love, support and wisdom.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Hope for prodigals**

**Luke 15:4-7**

God is continually seeking to bring people into a love-based relationship with Him through Jesus.

Pray:

- For those not in relationship with God that they will once again feel His presence and realise His unconditional love for them.
- For a greater insight of how to pray for a prodigal that we know.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> Hope for change**

**Jeremiah 18 v 1-10**

Tomorrow, many will be seeking God in an urgent national call to prayer for the state of our nation (28th Feb).

Pray:

- For God to soften the hearts of His people, that they will repent and turn to Him.
- For God to give a new confidence to the Church to speak and stand up for righteousness.
- For people to respond to the message of hope brought by God's Word.