



" When I pray, coincidences happen, and when I don't, they don't. "

William Temple

Pause and pray: prayer points for our Peace Partners – September 2021

General

- Give thanks for a successful CHIPS trustee away-weekend, as they came together to pray and plan for the future, and the addition to the Board of new trustee and long-term CHIPS supporter Neville Jephcote! **Please pray** that he settles in well.
- There are also a number of people changes in the office team. Please pray for blessing for Rishan (Brixton Youth Worker), Emily (Fundraising Officer) and Darragh (Marketing Manager) as they move onto new adventures, for a successful recruitment process for Emily and Darragh's replacements, and for blessing on Kamika as she takes on additional hours and responsibilities within the Brixton team.

Brixton

- **Give thanks** for a successful summer for our film project and **pray for** a successful conclusion and launch of the new short film, 'That's How it Really Is'. We have secured the funding required, the filming has taken place, and it is now being edited in the studio. We plan to premiere and release it later this autumn, and we hope and pray for strong reach and response that impacts a large number of young people!
- One of our school partners has dropped out of our group mentoring project for young people at risk of exclusion because they are unable to find the budget to continue. **Please pray** for a successful discussion with the two other schools, and for a successful future for the project in general.
- As part of Ecosystem Coldharbour, the new collaboration with seven partner organisations in the fight against youth violence in Lambeth, we have recruited two young people to share the role of part-time Youth Outreach Worker, focused on the hotspots in the area for violence, gangs and anti-social behaviour. **Please pray** for them, that they have a successful and impactful start!

Ghana

- **Please pray** for a peaceful process of nomination and appointment and confirmation of the new local government MMMDCEs, which will happen soon. The people in these roles represent the government at the local level and there has been a lot of tension because the ruling party activists want new executives to be appointed while the president is intent on maintaining the old ones.
- **Please pray** for an end to the recent upsurge in ritual killings across the country. There have been more than five unexplained killings in the past three months.
- **Please pray** for a change in the hearts and minds of the leaders and influencers in the communities that we work with, who still sometimes do not trust each other enough to work together. This remains a practical challenge for our work and for peacemaking.

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Thank you for praying for CHIPS!