***SEPT 2018 NISCU PRAYER***

“we pray that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, bearing fruit in every good work strengthened with all power, for all endurance and patience with joy;giving thanks to the Father” Colossians 1:9-11

**HALEY**

Praise

Kirkbride. I have been asked to come back and do assemblies and as much as possible after giving a talk as part of their harvest festival.

Morton lunch club- they have had a long break since exam time. We restarted club and it’s got a positive feeling to it. They also get 10 mins extra for their break so it doesn’t feel as rushed.

Every school that I went to last year are asking for me to go back this year! An amazing opportunity to share the gospel!

Pleas

Nelson Thomlinson lunch club. There is a distinct lack of people who are able to help regularly. We need more leaders.

For wisdom on which schools to book for which things.

For the first couple of weeks to have gone really well for those transitioning schools, pupils and teachers, and a quick time of settling into new roles.

**RACHEL**

Praise and thanks.

-          Many schools already booked in for this year.

-          A very positive start for those in year 7, several remember us from primary schools.

-          The possibility of more opportunities for secondary work.

Pleas please

-          RE week in 6 schools goes well (W/B 8th Oct focusing on praise and worship).

-          That lunch clubs will still work well  and provide more opportunities even as most secondary schools have changed their lunch breaks over the summer.

-          Continued growth in relationships with pupils and staff and how best to support them.

**PUPPETS**

Praise

for continued willingness of the volunteer puppeteers giving up their time and energies to spread the good news of Jesus in schools

- for continued good health of our volunteers.

Pleas

pray for the next week appointments as we are missing some puppeteers as they are on holiday

- travel to be safe and on time as last week proved a challenge when the M6 was suddenly closed. Sad circumstances but reminded us how much we rely on getting there on time

**TRUDI**

Praise

* Praise God for good attendance back at Caldew club this week, the girls were delighted we were back and we had one new boy join.
* Praise God for a new appointment, schools are looking forward to meeting her.
* Praise God for a good uptake on assemblies from most schools this term.

Pleas

* Pray that High Hesket take up assemblies again, had such a strong open door last year, but no response thus far.
* Pray for Trinity, the new lunch times are strange and have been quite limiting to where the young people can go. Pray that the team don’t lose heart as club is smaller this year.
* Praise for a good handover of relationships, pray nothing is lost but instead strengthened in this.

**RUTH**

Praise – A lovely summer break had

Prayer point – to get some assemblies booked in at Trinity

**GENERAL**

Praise

Appointment of Fiona Crouch as part time schools worker, starting after half term.

For the many volunteers who work with the team: in clubs, with prayer spaces and special events in schools, for the puppet teams and the committee.

For our wonderful praying supporters

Give thanks that Trudi has been appointed as a schools work in the Manchester area

Pleas

Pray for Fiona as she prepares to begin and that she will quickly settle into all  the work as she takes over from Trudi

Pray for the committee as we consider how to maintain our contact with churches, especially with church reps who will be important in giving newsletters to our supporters and being a link between NISCU and our supporting churches.

For wisdom as we consider how to include our Wigton area supporters more.

Pray for more leaders for Kingmoor Quest club

Pray for Trudi and Alistair as they prepare for their wedding in November. At the end of our October prayer meeting (15th October)  we will have a “Wedding Shower” for Trudi.  Small gifts for their new home would be welcome.