

Prayer Guide

North West Christian Unions

University of Ulster at Coleraine CU (100 members)

Numbers in main meetings are smaller this year, but there is a good sense of community throughout. Small Groups are flourishing: pray that God would use the studies in Acts to inspire students to live and speak boldly for Christ.

A team of 24 students will be leading a children's camp near Warsaw in Poland from 18-26 March; this ongoing link between the CU and Poland was established 3-4 years ago. Pray for Judith and Kirsty as they lead and that the team will bless and be blessed by their service there.

The CU are working with members of Portstewart Baptist to offer a weekly program to international students offering cultural experience, Bible study, English conversation and friendship. Last year a Chinese student came to faith through friendships with students and church people and is now leading other Asian students in Bible study. Pray for three Indian girls from Buddhist backgrounds who have expressed interest in coming along.

Praise God for the enthusiasm of Paul Gibson, a Coleraine graduate serving as Relay Worker in the North West this year, and for the support he receives from his church. Paul's presence has raised awareness of this discipleship programme offered by IFES Ireland as well as increasing the impact of full time work on campus. Pray for the provision of a Relay Worker for the next academic year and for other Coleraine students who are considering Relay or other Christian gap year options.



New CU leaders have just been chosen. Pray that those finishing and beginning CU leadership will know God's guidance as they prepare to serve Him in new ways.

University of Ulster at Magee CU (10-15 members)



Praise God for Clara, Timie and Claire who have shown great commitment and enthusiasm as they led the CU this year. Pray for two new leaders to replace Clara (who will graduate) and Timie (who will be on placement) next year.

The Music degree course moving from Belfast to Magee has resulted in increased numbers in the CU (8 of the group are music students). Pray that the Music department would be transformed as these students live out their faith in this arena. Pray too that students from other courses will be encouraged to join CU and will make a lasting impact on their classmates.

The group have just begun a series of studies on 1 Timothy. Pray that God would speak clearly and that they experience true community as they meet together every Tuesday.

The Maiden City is a unique place in terms of culture and history. Pray for good relationships between the CU and local churches, as together they 'seek the good of the city'.

Join with us in praying that the Christian Unions would be effective mission teams among the 10,000 students on their campuses in the North West.

A movement of students, supporters and staff, praying, giving and working to see students transformed by encountering Jesus, transforming their campus, society and the world

