

MINISTRY UPDATE & PRAYER INSERT

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What we need

- More people to join Nicky & Rey's **new** group – see above.
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- For those in groups to invite and encourage others to join.
- Volunteers to help start a new group at The Jersey Cheshire Home, any morning Tuesday – Friday, 10.30am for approx. 1 hour.

Prayer Points – Please pray for

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- The existing Growth Groups. Praise and thank the Lord for those who lead and host, that they will feel encouraged and be blessed in their preparation and hospitality, as they serve in this way.
- A deep desire to grow together as disciples in fellowship, harmony, love and prayer, as God's word is studied and His will revealed.
- For a move of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all, and an opening of heart, soul and mind, to know His guidance and purpose in our lives.
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