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## **PENTECOST PRAYER LETTER**

The events of recent months find VYM in uncharted waters. Until lockdown, Dan's ministry was delivering assemblies face to face with children, usually with hundreds of young people in each school. Schools are now only open to Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and key worker children, and will not welcome any other year groups for the rest of this academic year. Schools have strict guidelines to follow, and social distancing means that for the foreseeable future, whole school assemblies cannot take place - perhaps until there is a vaccine for COVID 19? In the meantime with Robert's help, Dan has come up with an innovative way of providing virtual assemblies which can be delivered in a classroom or online at home.

**WE WANT TO PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSING OVER THIS INITIATIVE AND VINE YOUTH MINISTRY THROUGH THESE CHANGING TIMES.**

We have a real opportunity to grow the work of VYM, as virtual assemblies can be sent far and wide, offering more young people the gift of the gospel message. Over the page are some prayers which may be helpful to guide you as you pray with us for this important work.

We thank God for Daniel, Amanda Robert and Joseph asking your blessing upon them as a family. May they grow in faith and in your equipping.

For Daniel and Robert as they make assemblies available online, to keep a different medium fresh and relevant.

As the online assemblies are sent to schools who know Daniel personally, that they are used and are an encouragement to teachers and pupils and made widely available.

As Trustees send the assemblies to contacts far and wide, that the assemblies find favour and are used by those who don't know Daniel personally.

For an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on pupils and parents as they watch the assemblies at home, and that Jesus might become real for those watching. We ask the Lord for a flourishing of the gospel through the ministry of VYM.

We ask God's blessing on parents who know great fear and anxiety in letting their children attend school in these times.

We pray for teachers to have great wisdom in manner and speech as they are responsible for children whose instinct is to congregate.



We pray for the Trustees of VYM. Alan, Trevor, Neil, Kathryn, Richard, Don, Janet, Phillip and Kate, that God will grant wisdom through these changing times.

We pray for more Trustees / Associates for Vine Youth Ministry from those who use the online material to consider being involved in VYM.

We ask you Lord to prosper the work of VYM with enough to live and enough to give.

We give thanks for the funding made available through the Methodist Church and individual sponsors. Bless all who give to this ministry.

We pray your blessing for the writing and receiving of the grant application to the Methodist Church Connexion and Joseph Rank Organisation.

Lord we ask your blessing for VYM to grow and develop the work and organisation in accordance with your plans and purposes.

We ask Lord for clarity about our vision. We pray for funding to be able to continue and expand the work on the internet and face to face in schools.

We pray for more opportunities to make the gospel message of Jesus known in schools. We pray for partnerships between schools, VYM and the local church.

Lord send your Holy Spirit afresh over VYM, that we may have all the resources we need for the work you have called us to do.

Amen