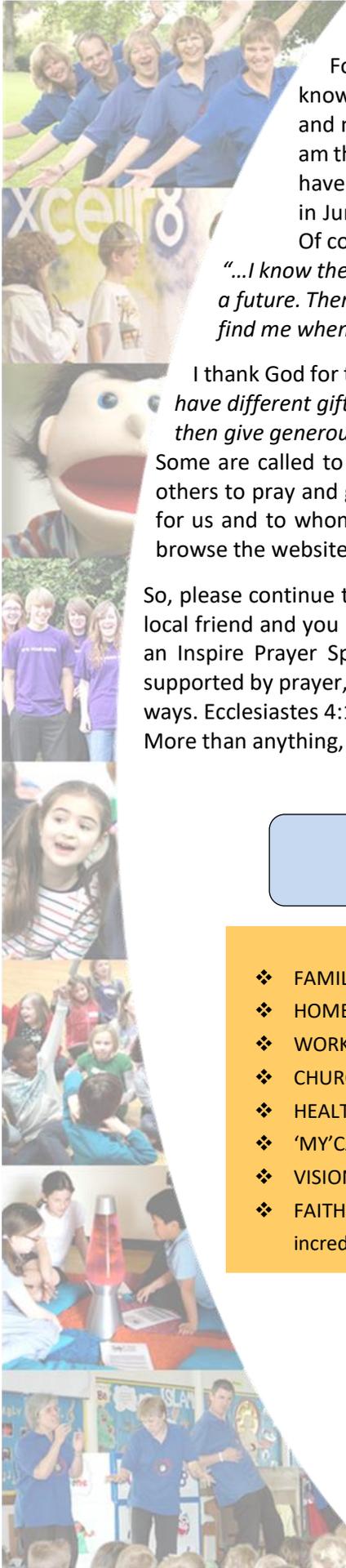


Lucy's Prayer Letter
 September 2017



Dear Friends,

For many friends around the country, this will be the first you will have heard of GenR8. I know that the wonderful churches that have supported us as a family, and prayed for me as wife and mother, have asked God to guide me into the ministry He already had in mind for me and I am thrilled to share my good news with you! God is faithful and he answers prayers. Local friends have been praying with me through the application and interview process and I was appointed in June. I have now taken up the post of Church and School Development Worker with GenR8. Of course, God knew beforehand, as he says in Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV):

*"...I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me **with all your heart.** I will be found by you..." (bold mine)*

I thank God for the plans he has for me and the whole GenR8 team. Paul writes in Romans 12:6-8 (NIV): *We have different gifts... if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously...*

Some are called to act and sing; others to preach and teach. Some are called to administrate and organise; others to pray and give. We can, of course, all pray and give, but I thank God for those who love to intercede for us and to whom He has given the gift of generosity. You are all on the team! Please take some time to browse the website and see the range of initiatives that GenR8 has to offer.

So, please continue to support me with prayer; I am so excited about what God is doing. However, if you are a local friend and you are inspired by what you read, why not offer time to partner with GenR8, be it one day at an Inspire Prayer Spaces in schools, a weekend residential or a whole tour of school assemblies? We are supported by prayer, volunteers and financial donors. All are important and you can give in one, two or all three ways. Ecclesiastes 4:12 says, *"A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

More than anything, I want to thank you for your prayers.

With love in Christ, Lucy

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.
 Alfred, Lord Tennyson

- Areas of PRAYER (requests, thanks and praise):
- ❖ FAMILY: As well as growing into wonderful young adults, that Abi (18) and Chris (15) grow in their faith;
 - ❖ HOME: To be a prayerful place of work, rest and play for children and youthful friends aged 0 – 90!
 - ❖ WORK: That my youth work in North Cambridge and my role within GenR8 will be complementary;
 - ❖ CHURCH: For my other family in Arbury that have cared for me and nurtured me in the last three years;
 - ❖ HEALTH: So that I trust God to keep me well whilst eating wisely and being active... joyfully!
 - ❖ 'MY'CAR: This is part of the amazing provision that I am enjoying at the moment. May it get me places!
 - ❖ VISION: Please pray that I 'see' the way ahead and walk forward in faith;
 - ❖ FAITH: Last but definitely not least, because I want to live by it, generating HOPE and LOVE as part of an incredible team "presenting Christianity". What a privilege! Praise the Lord! God is Love!

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 New International Version (NIV)