

PRAYER POINTS



29th November 2021

BREAKOUT 1

THANKSGIVING FOR 2021

- Thank God for his provision in 2021 as we've seen him work wonderfully, particularly through online and in person evangelistic events, bible studies, and the return of Sports Plus summer camps.
- Pray we will continue to praise God for his provision as we reflect on 2021 and make plans for 2022, looking to Him for strength, wisdom and courage, as we continue our mission to reach the world of sport for Christ.

UK REGIONS

- Give thanks for 9 'Clubhouse' events that took place this Autumn. Pray Christian sportspeople are in a better place to connect their sport and faith and have confidence to share the Christ with those their sports friends.
- Pray for teams to continue forming within local churches across towns & cities to pray and think intentionally together around their personal and team mission to sportspeople.

ELITE SPORT

- Pray for the fortnightly online rugby bible study and planned in-person meals. Pray players will see value in taking time out to study God's word together and explore what it means to worship God as pro rugby players.
- Pray for young performance athlete parents and guardians as they meet in December for the monthly Zoom call. Pray, as they hear and discuss God's word together, that it would spur them on as they support their children in elite sport.

BREAKOUT 2

STUDENTS

- New Year Training, our student conference, is taking place in Scotland, Northern Ireland and England from the 5th - 7th Jan. Pray students in attendance will be encouraged and equipped to live for Jesus in their sports teams.

- Pray for the **three mission weeks the university team are supporting** this year in January and February in **Edinburgh, Stirling, and Newcastle**. Pray students will be bold as they invite friends to events and share Christ.

GLOBAL

- The **European Christian Sports Union (ECSU)** is **planning 3 gatherings in 2022** different networks; pray for wisdom in how best to use these to rebuild relationships again after nearly 2 years of not gathering in person.
- In January, the **Global Level 3 training program** starts **for sports leaders from across the world** through both online and physical teaching. Pray God raises the right people for Level 3 and for wisdom for those preparing the training.

RESOURCES

- Thank God for the way He has used **the Sports Quiz** over many years. Pray for the next edition of the Sports Quiz to be released in January, pray it would act as a helpful resource to enable sportspeople to hear the gospel at a quiz.
- Thank **God for the trial of our new devotional resource, 'Game Day'**. Hundreds of competitive and elite sportspeople used this in the 6 week period. As feedback is received, pray the trial would help to develop resources that encourage sportspeople in their faith.

