

Praying with Boaz in October

Praise Points

- Give thanks for our most recent women's wellbeing session. We were really grateful for
- the artist who led the session and for the members of the Boaz staff team who helped facilitate it.
- Give thanks that in the midst of challenging situations, we hear encouraging news - like recently when we heard that someone we supported previously had been granted leave to remain.
- We're grateful for the funding and donations that allow us to support people by giving them bus tickets for medical appointments. Just recently, someone was able to attend a medical appointment because of this provision. He is now able to access the physiotherapy that he needs.
- Praise God for our supporting churches, many of whom have organised harvest services, hosted [Boaz speakers](#) or held harvest collections for us over the past few weeks.
- Give thanks for the recent Manchester Homelessness Partnership event, which created the space for collaboration with people across Greater Manchester, including others in the charity sector, Manchester Community Central and local authority commissioners.
- Praise God for a successful application for some new funding that will go towards travel, admission tickets and refreshment costs to enable more people to access our Boaz Life programme. Pray that many more will benefit from this programme of wellbeing sessions, events and trips as a result of the funding.
- Give thanks for our most recent men's wellbeing session organised by Boaz support workers. Pray for the preparations for the next sessions coming up in October and November.
- We're thankful for helpful meetings recently with the other partners involved in delivering RESS (the Restricted Eligibility Support Service). Continue to pray for the people supported through this service and for our three Boaz floating support workers.
- Give thanks for MDF (the Migrant Destitution Fund), which provides cash grants to people forced into destitution by their immigration status. We're grateful for the agency and dignity that this resource provides for people we support through RESS.

Prayer Points

- Pray for all those who have been displaced by the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. As Israel launches a ground offensive in Lebanon, pray for civilians in Beirut as well as those throughout Gaza.
- Pray for several new people who have moved into Boaz accommodation over the past few weeks. Pray for them as they settle in and for them to feel safe and welcome in Boaz houses. Pray for rest and recovery, as well as good relationships with others living in the houses.'
- Pray for positive decisions on grant applications we've submitted in the past few weeks. Ask for God's provision of this funding to enable us to continue to do this work.
- Pray for the Together With Refugees 'Fair Begins Here' campaign to see the new government commit to a fair new plan for refugees. With hundreds of new MPs across the country, there is a real opportunity to have our voices heard and secure change, ahead of any new legislation being passed that affects people seeking safety. From sports clubs and places of worship to local trade union branches and businesses, we can demonstrate that communities are coming together to demand a fair new plan for refugees. Find out how you can get your group involved and take action [here](#).