



Prayer Pointers

1. Give thanks for the way in which Moving Mountains has grasped the imagination and vision of the vast majority of churches across Cumbria.
2. Moving Mountains is a contribution to the county wide vision that, by 2020, everyone in Cumbria, of all ages and backgrounds, will have had an opportunity to discover more of God and God's purpose for their lives, so that they will discover more of Jesus and the Good News and become followers of Jesus within a Christian community. Pray that people see this, not as a single set of events next March, but as part of an ongoing engagement in reaching that vision.
3. We will be joined by teams from across the country, each led by a senior leader from one of a number of denominations. Pray that this resource will be well used, and will strengthen the work that will be happening.
4. Moving Mountains is rooted in local communities. Pray that people will think creatively about the ways in which they can use the opportunities that they already have to introduce others to Jesus.
5. Moving Mountains is based on prayer. Ask God that he would hear those prayers, and move across this county.
6. Pray for events that are taking place this year, and that will also happen beyond next March, that people would be encouraged to invite friends and neighbours to them.
7. Across the county throughout this year thousands of people have been encouraged to share their faith story with someone else. For many, this may be the first time that they have ever done that. Pray for a growing confidence in signs of God's grace in the lives of Christians.
8. Moving Mountains involves several denominations, working together in obedience to Jesus' prayer in John 17 'May they be one as we are one so that the world might know'. Pray that this mission would see people continuing to work together more closely with the desire of seeing others come to know Christ.
9. Pray for the majority of people who live in, or visit, Cumbria, who have no connection with the church or Christians; that we would be creative in the ways in which we seek to encourage them to pause in awe and wonder at the beauty of creation around, and so begin to connect with the one who created it.
10. Pray that many will look back on 2018 in Cumbria as a time when they began a journey which transformed their lives.