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Lagan Valley Vineyard: Groceries/Toys

Dear Yvette,

Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Lagan Valley Vineyard for helping us to make Christmas Hope 2023 possible. Without your amazing support we could not have accomplished this, and we want you to know that your gifts have blessed so many lives.

With your help this year 504 hampers were delivered to families of prisoners, and 573 children received toy parcels. The responses from those you helped have been phenomenal, and the following are just examples of how Christmas Hope makes a practical difference at the most difficult time of the year.

'You don't know what this means to me, my Christmas would be nothing without this, I am so thankful.'

'We have received the most wonderful hamper. Everything in it was of immense value in the running of our lives and home. Your gifts and literature were the encouragement I needed. Thank you all for your kindness.'

One mum who worries so much about her son said that 'this hamper shows that people really care and share my burden.' Others expressed an overwhelming gratitude for what they received and couldn't get over how people could be so generous and thoughtful.

So, on behalf of the families, *Thank you*. There's no doubt that your generous contribution will extend beyond Christmas, as it will open doors for our Family Workers to give ongoing support and share the Good News of Jesus.

If you would like more information about Prison Fellowship or want us to come and share about the ministry at your Church, please contact the office at *info@pfni.org- 028 90243691*. We would love to speak to you about joining with us to serve the most marginalized in our communities.

Warm Blessings for 2024

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Administrator