

Prayer Focus

September 2022



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

Matthew 5:3-5

Thursday 1st – Saturday 3rd: *This week we pray for the team at New Day Centre and their programmes in Bathore, Albania. We pray for the team hosting a stall at a local festival in Coventry on 3rd and 4th September.*

On **Thursday** give thanks and pray for the local team at New Day Centre in Albania. Pray for blessing and wisdom in their work providing educational, psychosocial and physical support for vulnerable children in the community.

On **Friday** pray for children with behavioural problems and children with autism. Pray for children referred to the centre for extra educational support by the local school. Pray they flourish with the love, support and security provided by the local team.

On **Saturday** pray for the Global Care team hosting a stall at the Godiva music festival in Coventry. Pray that many people are attracted to their stall and interested in Global Care. Pray for positive discussions.

Sunday 4th – Saturday 10th: *This week we continue to pray for the team at Godiva festival. We pray for local partners and their work in Kolkata, India and Bangladesh as Head of Operations Steve Wicking begins a trip to the projects this week.*

On **Sunday** pray the team at Godiva festival have a fruitful second day. Pray that hearing about the work of Global Care motivates people to support our work and overseas partners. Pray for new prayer partners, donors, sponsors and project partners.

On **Monday** pray for our partners Emmanuel Ministries and their work supporting disadvantaged and marginalised children and families in Kolkata through Calcutta Emmanuel School and Pavement Clubs. Pray they will be blessed and inspired by Steve’s visit.

On **Tuesday** pray for Steve as he begins his journey to India. Pray for good health, and safe and uneventful travel throughout his trip.

On **Wednesday** Steve arrives in Kolkata and Simon, our Mumbai Partner, is travelling to meet him. Pray their discussions will be blessed and rewarding. Pray for the teams providing care and education for Dalit children at Global Care Centres in Mumbai.

On **Thursday** pray for the team and children at Calcutta Emmanuel School as Steve visits them today. Pray for constructive management meetings and discussions around strategic planning. Pray the children will enjoy meeting their visitor.

On **Friday** give thanks and pray for the team providing basic education and health advice at Pavement Clubs. Pray Steve will be encouraged and envisioned as he visits them today. Pray their outreach work continues to encourage families to educate their children.

On **Saturday** pray for Steve as he flies to Dhaka, Bangladesh today and then travels on to the area where our partners are based. Pray that he can rest during the flight and easily transition to working in Bangladesh.

Sunday 11th – Saturday 17th: *This week we continue to pray for our partners and their work in Bangladesh. We remember our Annual Prayer Day taking place on Tuesday and pray for Steve as he returns home. We pray for our Trustees who are meeting on Saturday.*

On **Sunday** pray for our partners in Bangladesh and for their work caring for orphaned and abandoned boys at the Home of Love. Pray for Steve who is attending church and visiting the home today. Pray for a blessed and productive day.

On **Monday** pray for local families supported by our partners in Bangladesh as Steve visits cyclone-proof buildings supported by Global Care which double as pre-schools and community centres. Pray for children and staff at pre-schools run by our partners.

On **Tuesday**, pray for Global Care on our Annual Day of Prayer. Please use the prayer resource enclosed or attached. Pray for Steve and our partner Joshe and please join us to pray with them online*, live from Bangladesh, at 6pm, if you can.

On **Wednesday** pray for Steve as he returns to Dhaka ready for an early morning flight to the UK tomorrow. Pray that this first in-person visit to India and Bangladesh equips Steve with a clear understanding of the projects and vision for the future.

On **Thursday** pray for the UK Management and Operations teams as they plan overseas trips. Pray for clarity and wisdom in determining when and which projects to visit.

On **Friday** give thanks and pray for Global Care Trustees who freely give their time and expertise to oversee our work. Pray they will be blessed in their service.

On **Saturday** pray for vision, wisdom and discernment as the Trustees meet today to review our work and discuss future plans.

Sunday 18th – Saturday 24th: *This week we pray for disability initiatives in Uganda. We pray for the Disability Community Outreach programme and Disability Support Groups in Soroti, and for the project enabling children with disability to access education in Rukungiri.*

On **Sunday** give thanks for our local teams in Uganda in Soroti, Kampala and Rukungiri. Pray they are blessed in their work as they explore solutions to the problems faced by the most vulnerable children in their communities.

On **Monday** give thanks for Salume, the Disability Community Outreach Officer in Soroti. Pray for wisdom and vision as she identifies children who will benefit from taking part in the programme and determines key needs that can be met through the initiative.

On **Tuesday** give thanks and pray for Disability Support Groups (DSGs) which provide community and peer support for families affected by disability and aim to improve life-chances and reduce stigma for people with disability. Pray for the Soroti team supporting local DSGs.

On **Wednesday** pray for children with disability in Soroti, and for their families. Give thanks that through the work of the local Global Care team, children are recognised, valued, and respected. Pray for an end to isolation and discrimination for disabled children.

On **Thursday** give thanks for Moses and Penlope in Rukungiri and for their programme enabling children with disability to access education. Give thanks and pray for the 16 children who now attend school punctually and regularly.

On **Friday** pray for children who continue to be excluded from school in Rukungiri because of their disability or lack of facilities at schools. Pray local educational authorities will implement the national requirement to provide inclusive education for all children.

On **Saturday** pray for wisdom as UK and Rukungiri teams work together to equip families to enable children to continue going to school in the long term. Pray sustainability initiatives are successful in generating income for families.

Sunday 25th – Friday 30th: *This week we pray for our partners in Syria and the School Clubs they provide at The Hope Centre, in Jaramana, Damascus. We pray for our partners Victory Church Cambodia and initiatives in Cambodia.*

On **Sunday** give thanks and pray for The Hope Centre team who provide educational and therapeutic support for extremely vulnerable primary-aged children living in Damascus. Pray the team are blessed in their work and pray for their safety and wellbeing.

On **Monday** pray for Syrian refugee children who have only known turmoil and conflict. Pray that in the safe, loving environment of the school clubs, children find hope and healing, and learn basic educational knowledge and skills.

On **Tuesday** pray for an end to spiralling economic uncertainty in Syria. Pray for families supported by the Hope Centre, who live in inadequate over-crowded accommodation and cannot afford basic needs. Pray for peace and safety, for hope and blessing.

On **Wednesday** give thanks and pray for the Victory Church Cambodia team and pray for wisdom and blessing for their initiatives with vulnerable children and families in Tapouk village.

On **Thursday** give thanks for the 'Bikes and Books' programme which provided vulnerable children in Battambang City and Siem Reap with bicycles and scholastic materials to enable them to travel to and attend school. Pray the children continue through their education.

On **Friday** pray for wisdom for the UK Operations and Management teams as they work with our new partners at Victory Church to consider and develop new initiatives in Cambodia.



* Please join Steve and Joshe in Bangladesh via Zoom, to pray, on Tuesday 13th September at 6pm. You must register in advance to be sent a secure Zoom link. Please register online at www.globalcare.org/2022/08/prayer-day-2022 or phone the office on 030 030 21 030. Use the same link to download more copies of our Prayer Day prayer resource.