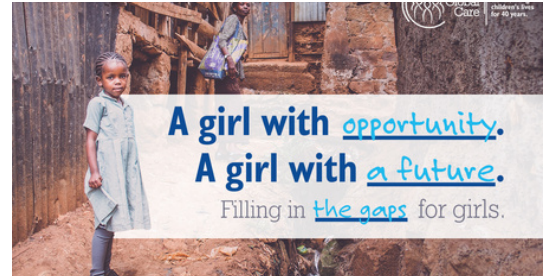


JUNE PRAYER FOCUS



Thank you so much for your prayers. Your prayerful support is invaluable. We are so grateful to God for everyone who takes time to commit our work and our needs to our Heavenly Father. We are confident that He hears us, and will provide in all ways, as we obey His call. Thank you.



1-3 JUNE

WEEK ONE

1-7 June is Volunteers Week - we thank God for all our volunteers.

Give thanks for

- our charity shop volunteer teams
- volunteers at our head office
- volunteers supporting & hosting events, & speaking on our behalf
- our Trustees and Patrons

Pray for God's blessing on everyone giving time, energy & skills to support us. Pray God brings us more such people!

Pray for positive results from an afternoon tea & volunteer recruitment event in Bulkington on 8th June

4-10 JUNE

WEEK TWO

This week we pray for Steve, our Head of Operations, who is in Kenya (5th-10th), and for Spurgeons Academy.

Please pray for:

- safe travelling for Steve
- positive meetings with Kenyanito and the Spurgeons team, for wisdom, good relationships and renewed vision
- the children of Spurgeons Academy, for strength and resilience in face of the many challenges of their daily lives
- more sponsors for children at Spurgeons
- Pray for the re-opening of the Radford shop (Friday 9th) & for more volunteers



Anniversary News

It's hard to believe we're halfway through our 40th

Anniversary year already! Give thanks that our Anniversary Appeal has raised over £40,000 so far & give thanks for a very successful Spring Ball event.

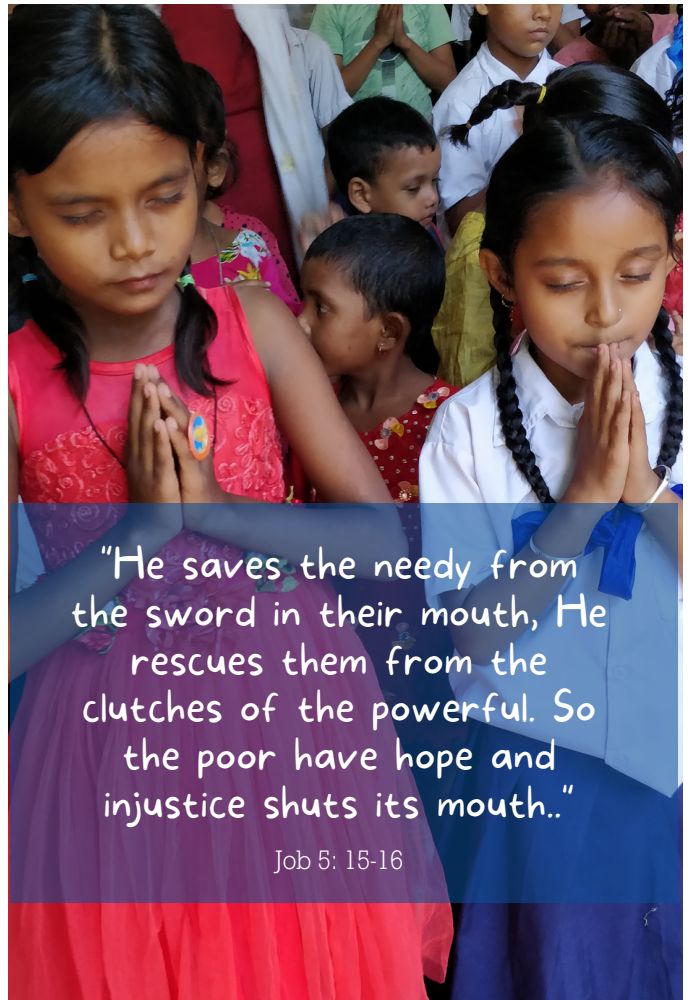
11-17 JUNE

WEEK THREE

We pray for our partners Emmanuel Ministries, in Kolkata, India, and the marginalised children they support.

Please pray for:

- the Emmanuel Ministries team, operating as a Christian organisation in an increasingly hostile political environment
- the children of the Pavement Club, especially those struggling with very dysfunctional family lives, or chronic illness or disability
- the children of Calcutta Emmanuel School, giving thanks for the amazing opportunities the school offers children in extreme poverty
- give thanks for a recent legacy gift



"He saves the needy from the sword in their mouth, He rescues them from the clutches of the powerful. So the poor have hope and injustice shuts its mouth.."

Job 5: 15-16

18-24 JUNE

WEEK FOUR

We pray for safe travelling for John, our CEO, and Barbara, a volunteer, as they visit our partners in Albania (19th-23rd).

Please pray for:

- Evis, director of the work in Bathore, Albania, & her team
- the children & young people using the New Day Centre, including for kindergarten, school club, youth group and physiotherapy
- children with autism or learning difficulties integrated into the kindergarten, and their families, who often struggle to support them
- the continued success of 'Learn to Fish' - a business programme supporting the sustainability of the New Day Centre

25-30 JUNE

WEEK FIVE

This week we mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26th) by praying for our partners supporting trafficked women in Sri Lanka.

- give thanks for Heavena, a community outreach programme & resource centre raising awareness & supporting women who've been abused & trafficked
- give thanks for the women who give up their time & energy to help other women through Heavena
- pray for grace & blessing on the women involved in our partners' Reduce Domestic Abuse & Human Trafficking self-help groups