

# AUGUST PRAYER FOCUS



Welcome to our August edition of Prayer Focus. This month we are praying for a new project in Ethiopia, to be funded through our Harvest Appeal, for our team in Uganda, and our partners in two of the world's most fragile states - South Sudan and Myanmar. Thank you for your prayerful support.



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## WEEK ONE

We pray for the new project with girls in Ethiopia which is the focus of our recently-launched Harvest Appeal.

Please pray for:

- wisdom & energy for Kalkidan & Menpezhash, two women working with our partners in Ethiopia who are driving the new initiative
- girls facing all the challenges of 'period poverty', particularly affecting their education & health
- a positive response from the community to planned education & awareness training, & reduced stigma around menstruation
- a good response to the appeal, funding this project & others like it

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## WEEK TWO

We pray for our team in Uganda, and their work with sponsored children.

Please pray for:

- David, Fred & Brenda (in Soroti), Moses & Penlope (in Rukugiri), Patrick & Catherine (in Kampala), for God's blessing on their work
- our sponsored children, for good health, increasing resilience, for protection & perseverance
- families facing rising prices, unpredictable weather affecting crops & the daily grind of poverty
- children preparing for primary leaving and secondary exams in the autumn
- more child sponsors to be found



## URGENT PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray God will supply the funding needed as 'pledges' to enable our Big Give Christmas Campaign to proceed as planned

this year. Pray with us as we seek a major donor by 5 Sept. Pray for God's provision, subject to His will. (Contact the office if you have any questions.)

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## WEEK THREE

We continue to pray for our work in Uganda, especially work supporting disabled children & families.

Please pray for:

- Salume, in Soroti, leader of the Disability Community Outreach project. Give thanks for the impact of her work on children, families & the community & pray for continued wisdom & networking
- the community-led Disability Support Groups near Soroti - pray they continue to flourish and pray for new groups to be established
- the disabled children supported in Rukungiri, for growing independence & skills



"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, His compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3: 21-23

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## WEEK FOUR

We pray for our partners in South Sudan, especially in light of the conflict in neighbouring Sudan.

Please pray for peace in Sudan

- pray the conflict doesn't disrupt fragile peace in South Sudan
- for communities coping with the thousands of refugees and returnees fleeing over the border
- educational prospects - already dire - to improve & teachers we trained not to leave the profession
- safety for our partners working in disputed Abyei district, which straddles the border with Sudan
- the flourishing of initiatives to help struggling families in Abyei
- strong relationships enabling us to do more for more children

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## WEEK FIVE

We pray for our work supporting marginalised Karenni communities in Kayah State, Myanmar.

Please pray for:

- peace in Myanmar, as the junta brutally suppresses opposition, including in Kayah State, and justice for the oppressed
- our partner DS, for continued protection as he travels from village to village, giving thanks for his safety thus far
- protection for children living away from home to access secondary education, & the community elders supporting them
- village primary schools to flourish