

SEPTEMBER

# PRAYER FOCUS



Welcome to our September edition of Prayer Focus. This month we are praying for efforts to improve literacy worldwide, our UK team and volunteers, including our latest 40th Anniversary event, and our partners in Bangladesh and Patripul, India. Thank you so much for your prayerful support.



1-9 SEPT

## WEEK ONE

This week we pray for our partners' efforts to improve literacy, marking World Literacy Day on 8th Sept.

Pray for success and provision for:

- our partners operating formal schools in India and Kenya
- our partners running informal education initiatives, in Sri Lanka, Syria, Albania, India and Bangladesh
- our partners operating in extraordinarily difficult conditions but still committed to improving literacy, in Myanmar and South Sudan
- pray also for the young people they seek to help.

10-16 SEPT

## WEEK TWO

We pray for our UK team and Trustees.

Please pray for:

- Steve and John, both with church speaking engagements this week
- a positive experience for all at our Anniversary Ceilidh event near Coventry on Friday 15th
- wisdom for our Trustees, who meet on Saturday 16th
- Emily, a new member of the Communications team
- Hazel, Debra, Jean, David and Susan, all volunteering in office-based roles, and Barbara, volunteering remotely for the Comms and Operations team.



Give thanks for Tom and his band No Mean Feet who are performing at our Anniversary Ceilidh on Friday 15th Sept. Pray for a wonderful evening for all and for

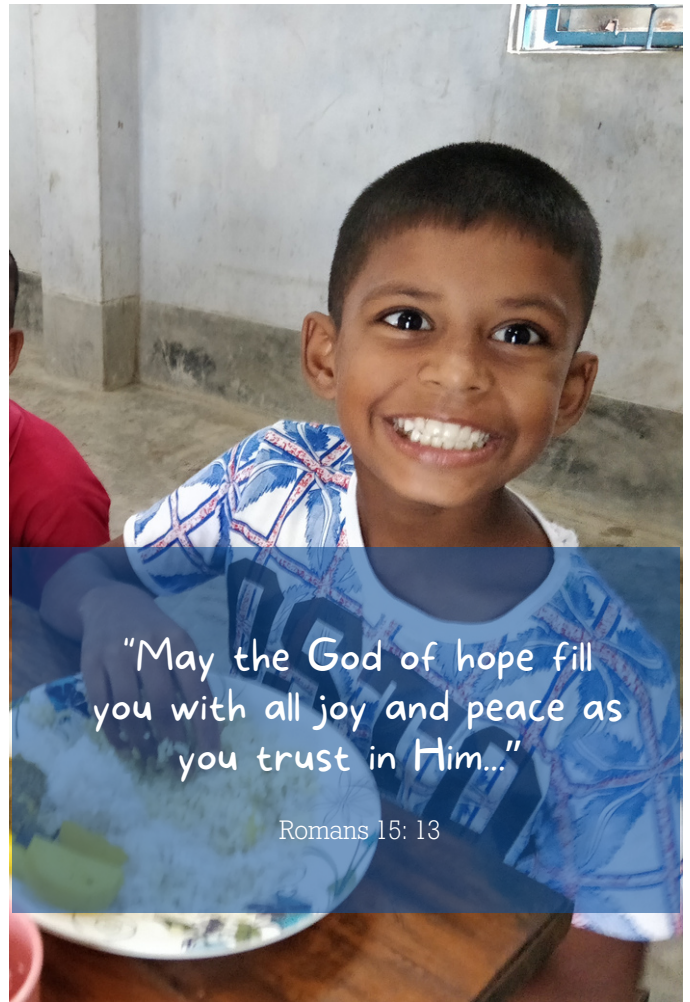
the event's success as a fundraiser. Tickets and more details at [www.globalcare.org/Anniversary-Ceilidh](http://www.globalcare.org/Anniversary-Ceilidh) or phone on 030 030 21 030

# WEEK THREE

This week we pray for our partners in Bangladesh and those they support.

Please pray for:

- the boys at the Home of Love, especially those preparing for exams, and those who are more recent arrivals
- the children and young people taking part in the Left Out, Left Behind education project funded last Christmas
- the leadership of Love Your Neighbour which has undergone some recent changes
- efforts to establish models for non-residential care for vulnerable children, including fostering.



## Precious

\*Precious was a vulnerable girl in Soroti, Uganda. Now, thanks to our child sponsorship programme, she is working as a social worker in Kampala. She wrote: "All that I am right now is because of what you started. I made everything I am because you gave me confidence and hope to believe that things can be possible... When life seemed to be low, you raised me

up..." Give thanks for all our child sponsors, and pray we are successful in efforts to find more people willing to make this long-term investment in changing children's lives.



# WEEK FOUR

We pray for our work supporting marginalised Dalit children in Patripul, near Mumbai.

Please pray for:

- protection for Mahendra, Manisha and Simon, who lead the project, often in the face of determined and very hostile opposition
- hope and opportunity for the 200+ children attending the two centres
- older girls who have missed too much education through Covid to continue to college and are hence extremely vulnerable
- justice for families facing extreme challenges due to caste oppression
- continued provision for this work.