

# OCTOBER PRAYER FOCUS



Welcome to our October edition of Prayer Focus. If you are able to join us for a special Prayer Morning at Coventry Cathedral on Tuesday 3rd October, please do so (see below). We're so grateful for your prayerful support throughout the year, and do like to meet you in person where possible!



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## WEEK ONE

This week we pray for our work in Uganda, where Head of Operations Steve Wicking is visiting (4th-17th).

Please pray for:

- safe, trouble-free travel and good health for Steve as he visits all three of our Uganda centres
- encouragement for Moses and Penlope in Rukungiri and the sponsored children they support
- progress with plans to develop girls' clubs in Rukungiri
- children and young people struggling with disability and continued efforts to help them
- continued growth of peer-led Disability Support Groups.

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## WEEK TWO

We continue to pray for Steve in Uganda, and the Uganda team.

Please pray for:

- positive meetings with Patrick and Catherine in Kampala, and David, Fred and the team in Soroti
- good networking with other groups supporting vulnerable children in Uganda
- continued progress with planning for the new skills training programme for girls in Soroti
- encouragement for the sponsored children in Kampala and Soroti
- give thanks for the members of the Uganda National Board, and pray for their meeting (17th).



**PRAYER EVENT:**  
Please join staff and Fiona Castle at Coventry Cathedral on **Tuesday 3rd October** for a morning of prayer. We will gather in the Chapter

House from 10am - 12 noon, and those who wish may join us for the Cathedral's Litany of Reconciliation from 12 - 12.30pm. Just drop in at any point!

# WEEK THREE

We pray for our partners in Zimbabwe, and for safe travels and good health for CEO John White, who is visiting this week (13th-21st).

Please pray for:

- the children at the Houtberg Care Centre, who have all experienced abandonment or complex trauma
- good decisions for, and from, the five oldest boys as they move towards independence
- good engagement from the staff team at the safeguarding and other training John delivers
- wisdom for Pastor Mishack
- the flourishing of the pineapple crop, an important cash crop.



## Life Changing Gift

Four-year-old \*Mikey couldn't put any weight on his legs, but with monthly visits from a physiotherapist and a walking frame provided by Global Care, he has built up strength in his legs and can now walk unaided! Mikey will be starting school later this year, something his family thought would never be possible. All this is thanks to Salume,

our Disability Community Outreach worker in Soroti, and her efforts on behalf of isolated children with disabilities. Give thanks for this wonderful project!



# WEEK FOUR

We pray for our work supporting mothers, equipping them to better provide for and protect their children.

Please pray for:

- the team in Sri Lanka helping women at risk of trafficking and those who have been trafficked as migrant housemaids
- women involved in self-help groups in Ethiopia, and the team helping them; for willingness to learn, success in business, support at home and good peer relationships
- work to give teen mums vocational skills in Kampala, Uganda
- outreach to mums in Albania where domestic violence is normalised.