

FEBRUARY PRAYER FOCUS



Welcome to our February edition of Prayer Focus. This month we are praying for our partners in Syria, India and Sri Lanka, as well as for our charity shops in the UK. Thank you so much for your faithful support in prayer. May God bless you richly!



1-3 FEBRUARY

WEEK ONE

We pray for our charity shops teams in Coventry and Warwickshire.

Please pray for:

- successful efforts to find a new manager for our shop in Bulkington
- new volunteers for both Radford and Bulkington shops
- encouragement and energy for Radford shop manager Jill
- greater success in using social media and other platforms to sell pre-loved products
- a continued supply of good stock donations and strong footfall
- give thanks for our wonderful volunteers!

4-10 FEBRUARY

WEEK TWO

We pray for our partners in Syria and the marginalised children attending their Hope Centre.

Please pray for:

- encouragement for director Afaf and the team at the Hope Centre
- protection during state monitoring of activities
- success in building resilience in these disadvantaged children, all of whom have experienced trauma due to over a decade of conflict
- effective learning and therapeutic interventions for children
- positive relationships with parents and families.



A place at Spurgeons Academy, in Kibera, Kenya, was an answer to prayer for one mum who saw how her neighbour's children thrived there. *Alex's

mum is now rejoicing that her child has a quality education, two meals a day... and a sponsor. "I am forever grateful and pray for God's protection on your hands," she says.

11-17 FEBRUARY

WEEK THREE

This week, we pray for our Dalit education project in Patripul, near Mumbai, India. Director Simon will meet our CEO in Sri Lanka next week.

Please pray for:

- the staff team including managers Mahendra and Manisha
- protection from high caste groups who object to Dalit education
- resilience and effective learning for 200+ children attending the GCare Centres
- Dalit girls, who are extremely vulnerable to sexual exploitation and abuse
- provision for families with limited work opportunities.

"To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

Proverbs 21:3



18-24 FEBRUARY

WEEK FOUR

This week we pray for our work in Sri Lanka, as CEO John White visits, from 19th-25th.

Please pray for:

- safe travelling, good health and energy for John
- wisdom and resources for Sriyani and the team at Community Concern, giving thanks for them
- disadvantaged children attending the Morning Star Care Centre
- growth and health for children with HIV/AIDS receiving extra feeding through the Kadella Centre
- learning and new opportunities for women attending parenting and anti-trafficking workshops.

25-29 FEBRUARY

WEEK FIVE

This week we consider the principles of the International Day of Social Justice (20th Feb); human rights, participation, access and equity. Pray we see these flourish in our projects worldwide.

Please pray for:

- increased inclusion for families affected by disability
- increased access to education and health services for minority groups
- equity for girls, disproportionately affected by both Covid and climate change
- greater access to fair legal systems, which support human rights.