

# MAY PRAYER FOCUS



Welcome to the May edition of Prayer Focus. We are so grateful for your prayerful support! This month, we're praying for our partners in Ethiopia, our staff team and trustees, a feeding emergency in South Sudan and our partners in Zambia and Guatemala. Thank you so much for your prayers!



1-4 MAY

## WEEK ONE

This week, please pray for our UK staff team.

Pray for wisdom and inspiration for:

- our hard-working admin and finance team, especially as we review the need for a better database system
- a review of the work of our Fundraising and Communications team
- our Operations team, with all the challenges of managing our international work, both remotely and in-person
- our trustees, meeting on 11 May
- John, our CEO, in a challenging climate for charities.

5-11 MAY

## WEEK TWO

This week we pray for Steve, our Head of Operations, who is visiting our partners in Ethiopia (6-11 May).

Pray for:

- safe travelling, health, energy and wisdom for Steve
- our partners, the Addis Kidan Baptist Church Welfare and Development Association
- the marginalised families of Koshe, Inseno and Shashamene
- the continued growth and success of the womens' self-help groups
- the new Koshe preschool and the enterprising mums who started it
- continually improving access to education for children here.



### \*Nyabol & \*Adau

Six-year-old \*Nyabol and her little sister turned up at our partner's food distribution centre on their own. Their dad was killed in the fighting and

they fled to Agok, in South Sudan. They were wandering while Mum looked in the market for food for her six children. Our food parcel was so welcome! More at [www.globalcare.org](http://www.globalcare.org)

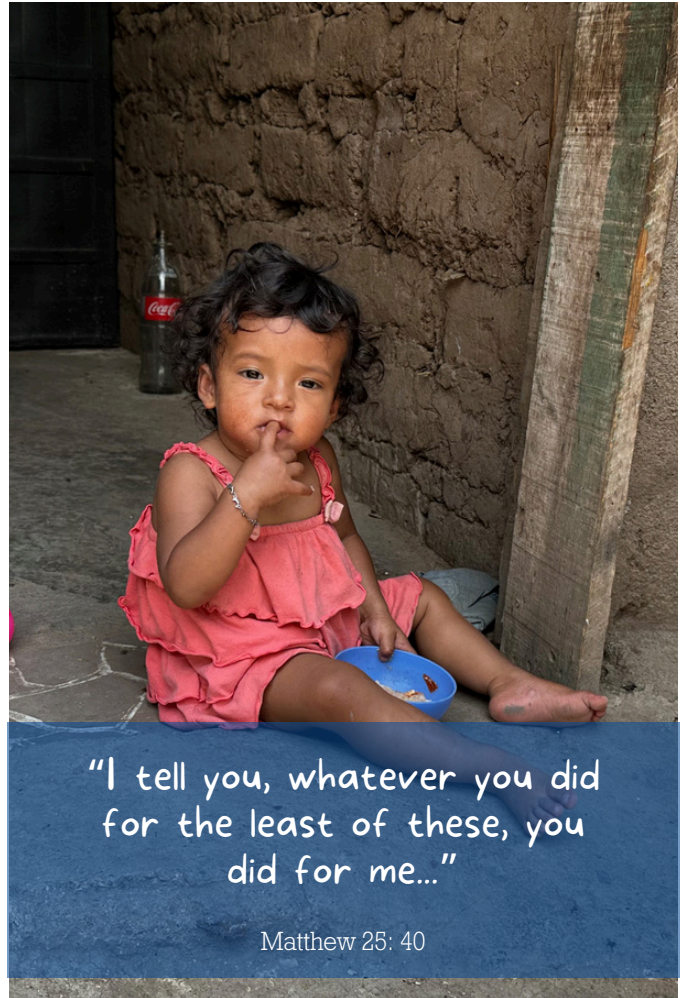
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## WEEK THREE

This week we pray for emergency efforts helping displaced families in a very troubled region of South Sudan.

Please pray for:

- safety for our partners working in Abyei, a disputed oil-rich region on the border with Sudan
- thousands of rural families who fled to Abyei town after being caught up in recent tribal conflict
- children now homeless and out of school, living on the streets
- funds to provide more food, shelter and clean water for these families
- peace in South Sudan and Sudan.



"I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me..."

Matthew 25: 40

19-25 MAY

## WEEK FOUR

This week, we pray for our partners and our work in Zambia.

Please pray for:

- Our partners at the New Life Action Foundation Trust and the marginalised families they support in Kabompo
- Access to food for farming families in the months ahead, following weeks of drought in the growing season
- Families struggling with the ever-rising cost of living
- the students of M8 school, which is thriving
- Our 30 sponsored children.

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## WEEK FIVE

This week, we pray for our partners and our work in Guatemala.

Please pray for:

- safety for the children, often in chaotic homes in dangerous areas, for protection from gangs, exploitation and abuse
- more volunteer mentors willing to commit to invest in the children
- wisdom and energy for Katerine, the new mentoring manager
- more sponsors - a number of children don't have sponsors
- give thanks for the way this work helps keep children in school, transforming young lives.