

MAY PRAYER FOCUS



“Ask and it will be given to you; knock, and the door will be opened; seek and you will find.” Thank you for faithfully asking God for his intervention, care and blessing on our partners around the world and the many children you support. We’re so grateful for your prayerful commitment to us.



1-3 May

WEEK ONE

This week, we pray for Kibera, Kenya, where our partners at Spurgeons Academy help vulnerable children access school.

Please pray:

- for the 350 children coming to school at Spurgeons every day to learn and grow.
- for the staff at the school as they help children in the midst of family crises or experiencing trauma.
- for the teaching staff as they help children develop the essential skills they need to escape the poverty cycle.

4-10 May

WEEK TWO

We pray for our work in Uganda this week, particularly focusing on our sponsored children.

Give thanks for the newly appointed Country Manager David and his team as they passionately serve vulnerable children in their communities.

Please pray:

- for every sponsored child and their family, that access to education breaks generational cycles of poverty.
- for our focus on valuing girls and children with disabilities, in the face of cultural opposition.



A Big Relief

*Nikita’s dad was very violent, eventually leading to her mother leaving home with her three children.

Life is very hard for single parents, but thanks to Spurgeons, Nikita is able to go to school. Her mother says the covering of school fees for Nikita is a “big relief” for the family.

11-17 May

WEEK THREE

This week we pray for Muthange, our partners in Malawi. Give thanks that they are progressing their NGO registration, enabling us to develop our partnership with them.

Please pray:

- for the team at Muthange as they pursue change in their communities.
- for the protection of vulnerable girls from abuse and exploitation.
- for the continued success of Muthange's mentoring scheme.

Also, give thanks for the Global Care trustees and pray for their meeting on 17 May.

18-25 May

WEEK FOUR

Steve is heading to Uganda this week to visit the team there. Pray for his health and safety.

Please pray:

- that Steve's visit is encouraging for the Uganda team.
- for the children and families Steve hears from as they share their stories with him.
- for the young people participating in vocational training to complete their courses and access employment
- for our Disability Outreach team as they identify children with disabilities in need of support.

26-31 May

WEEK FIVE

The International Day of UN Peacekeepers is on 29 May. This week, we pray for our projects where peace is fragile or non-existent.

Please pray:

- for Myanmar: still reeling from March's devastating earthquake, it faces increased fighting and instability.
- for our work in Syria, where children traumatised by war receive therapy and care as well as education.
- for our partners in South Sudan, where tribal warfare throws vulnerable lives into chaos again and again.

Raajeh's story

7-year-old *Raajeh's family fled the Aleppo countryside after living through the devastation of war. They migrated to Damascus, where Raajeh joined the Hope Centre.

Raajeh was calm and shy when she first came to the centre. It quickly became clear that she struggles to express her emotions. She had

also fallen behind because of the disruption to her education.

Thanks to therapy and support at the Centre, she is beginning to recover from her trauma and improving academically.

