

APRIL

PRAYER FOCUS



Welcome to the April edition of Prayer Focus. This month we're praying for our partners and their work in Bangladesh, Malawi and Kenya, as well as giving thanks for the work of our Children At Risk fund and praying for families oppressed by discrimination. Thank you for your faithful prayers!



1-4 APRIL

WEEK ONE

As Easter approaches, we pray for families oppressed by discrimination, in need of hope and freedom in Jesus, the light of the world.

Give thanks for Jesus! Pray for wisdom for our partners helping:

- Dalit families in India
- ethnic minorities in Myanmar
- families affected by disability in Uganda
- families affected by HIV/AIDS in Sri Lanka.

On Good Friday we remember Jesus' death. Pray for healing and hope for all who are broken and betrayed.

5-11 APRIL

WEEK TWO

On Easter Sunday, celebrate the Risen Christ! Then pray for our partners, Love Your Neighbour (LYN), in Bangladesh.

Give thanks for Washington, director of LYN, and the rest of the Bose family, for their years of commitment to this work.

Pray for positive outcomes for:

- the boys at the Home of Love
- the children in the community sponsorship programme
- the children attending Learning Booster Centres
- young mentors coaching at the Booster Centres.



Hope for *Shala

Bangladesh has one of the highest rates of child marriage in the world, with 51% of girls married before 18. *Shala was on the verge of being married

off as her family could not afford school fees. Joining our Learning Booster project as a mentor meant she avoided child marriage and continued at school. Now 18, she's about to finish secondary education.

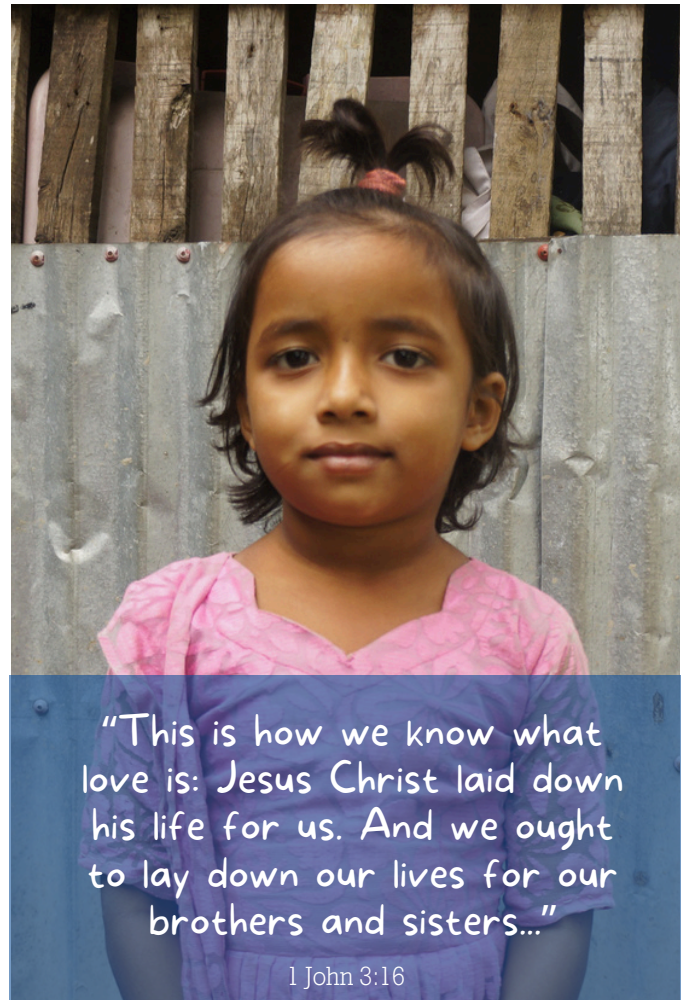
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WEEK THREE

This week we pray for our work with partners Muthange in Malawi.

Please pray for:

- wisdom for the Muthange team
- encouragement for the marginalised students they support
- positive relationships with chiefs, schools and other local and national authorities
- safety for girls living away from home for secondary education
- mentoring groups to continue to positively impact young lives
- progress in plans to further develop this project, especially to overcome bureaucratic hurdles.



19-25 APRIL

WEEK FOUR

This week, we give thanks for work delivered through our Children At Risk fund, helping us act in times of crisis, deliver planned interventions and start new initiatives.

Give thanks for:

- helping domestic violence victims and HIV+ children in Sri Lanka
- medicine and food provided for school children in South Sudan
- improved facilities at a preschool in Bangladesh
- delivery of urgent medical help for children worldwide
- all the donors who support our Children At Risk programme.

26-30 APRIL

WEEK FIVE

This week we pray for our partners at Spurgeons Academy, providing quality education to children of Kibera, Kenya's biggest slum.

Please pray for:

- wisdom for the board and staff, as they work so hard to secure a better future for their students
- personal stability and academic progress for children at the school
- families struggling with high prices, unstable employment, low income, loss and abandonment
- God's provision for more resources to support the work of Spurgeons Academy.