

# MAY PRAYER FOCUS



**T**hank you for your faithful prayers for Global Care! This month, we are praying for our partners in Ethiopia, India (Mumbai), Uganda, Syria, Myanmar and South Sudan. We thank God for our partners' passionate commitment to helping marginalised children thrive, through education, health and welfare care,



1-9 MAY

10-16 MAY

## WEEK ONE

This week, we pray for our partners in Ethiopia and their work with marginalised communities.

Please give thanks and pray for:

- the new classrooms at Walito Sodo, which are almost completed, giving thanks that the team could do more with the budget than originally envisioned
- our successful Wells for Women Farmers initiative - pray an application to expand this project is successful
- wisdom for our partners as they consider other ways they can support vulnerable children.

## WEEK TWO

This week, give thanks for our partners, the GCare Foundation, and their unwavering commitment to Dalit children in Patripul, India.

Please pray for:

- opportunities and fair access to education for children in Patripul
- safety for Dalit girls, often disregarded even by their families
- protection for the staff and GCare Centres against higher caste groups opposing their work
- wisdom and energy for Director Simon and managers Mahendra and Manisha.



### Give Thanks

We thank God for the amazing response to our Lent Appeal - the most successful Lent Appeal in recent memory. You donated £28,714 to build

and equip a transitional home for boys ageing out of the Houtberg Childcare Centre in Zimbabwe. We are so grateful for God's wonderful provision for this initiative. Thank you all!

17-23 MAY

# WEEK THREE

This week we pray for our work in Uganda, which Head of Operations Steve Wicking hopes to visit (18-24).

Please pray for:

- safety and good health during Steve's trip and no travel disruptions / flight cancellations
- wisdom and inspiration for country manager David
- health and safety for all our sponsored children, for education to break generational cycles of poverty and disadvantage
- continued development of work with children with disabilities, and vocational training.



"Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord..."

Proverbs 19: 17

24-31 MAY

# WEEK FOUR

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:

- our work in Myanmar where children face increased conflict and ethnic violence from their own government
- our work in Syria, where children traumatised by war receive therapy as well as education
- for our partners in South Sudan, where tribal warfare throws vulnerable lives into chaos again and again.

## Pray for DS, Myanmar

Pray for DS, who leads the work in Kayah (Karenni) State, Myanmar, a man of immense faith and courage. He recently said: "...Without God I am afraid to go there.



The Burma army is now using more advanced drones and jet fighters almost everywhere in Karenni. Because of prayers, encouragement and the unity of many leaders, friends and freedom fighters, I can go there and finish the job." DS hand-delivers relief aid to students and teachers at great personal risk.