

JULY PRAYER FOCUS



Thank you so much for your prayers - this support is invaluable. We are so grateful to God for everyone who takes time to commit our work and our needs to our Heavenly Father. We are confident that He hears us, and will provide in all ways, as we obey His call. Thank you.



1-4 JULY

WEEK ONE

This week we pray for our work at the Hope Centre in Syria.

Please pray for:

- wisdom for director Afaf and her team at the Hope Centre
- progress for the 100+ children supported through Global Care at the Hope Centre
- relief and healing from the many traumas experienced by most of the students at the centre
- an end to conflict, a stable peace and economic growth to reduce widespread poverty
- healing for broken relationships; almost all the children are living in very dysfunctional settings.

5-12 JULY

WEEK TWO

This week we pray for our partners in Kibera, Kenya, at Spurgeons Academy, where Steve, our Head of Operations, is visiting this week (8-12th).

Please pray for:

- safe travelling for Steve
- wisdom in conversations with the board and new project leadership, and in decisions to be made
- protection and progress for the children of Spurgeons, including our sponsored children
- hope for families who flee to the Kibera slum to escape poverty or abuse, but find themselves still trapped by poverty, still vulnerable and now without community.



13-year-old twins *Esha and *Ikinya, and brother *Rashid, aged 9, live with their mum Lucy. Their dad left when Lucy's sight began to deteriorate in 2020. She is now blind.

They are helped by their aunt, next door, and all three children are now sponsored by Global Care, as they have no other means of support. Sponsorship is a lifeline for this vulnerable family.

12-18 JULY

WEEK THREE

This week Youth Skills Day (15th July) highlights skills training for young people as key in building sustainable, peaceful and prosperous futures. Give thanks for our partners worldwide and their work helping young people access education and training.

Please pray for:

- the Skills Centre in Soroti, Uganda, and the girls who attend
- students benefitting from our Moving Forward Fund
- the challenge of delivering IT training at our projects, an increasingly necessary skill
- more apprenticeships for children who can't pursue academic routes.



"Start children off in the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

19-25 JULY

WEEK FOUR

This week we pray for the work of the Houtberg Childcare Centre (HCC), a shelter for abused and abandoned children in Zimbabwe.

Give thanks and pray for:

- the faithfulness of Pastor Mishack and his family in serving HCC over many years
- Pastor Henry and other members of the team as they serve children with traumatic experiences
- give thanks for the provision of the new transitional home for older boys, and pray for wisdom as it is completed and established
- progress and encouragement for the children of HCC.

26-31 JULY

WEEK FIVE

This week we pray for our work supporting children with disabilities in Soroti, Uganda.

Please pray for:

- Salume, our Disability Community Outreach Officer, as she reaches out to isolated, stigmatised families
- more networks and positive partnerships as Salume helps families access services
- give thanks for the existing Disability Support Groups, and pray more groups can be established.
- solutions to accessibility issues at school and home
- hope and healing for disabled children challenged by poverty.