

SEPTEMBER

PRAYER FOCUS



Thank you so much for your prayers for Global Care! We give thanks for God's faithfulness and provision. This month we pray for our partners worldwide and their crucial work to improve literacy, for our UK team and for our partners and the children they support in Sri Lanka and Malawi.



1-5 Sept

WEEK ONE

This week we pray for the Morning Star Care Centre (MSCC) in Sri Lanka.

Please pray for:

- wisdom for the headteacher, field officer and staff team of MSCC, giving thanks for their commitment
- stability and progress for the extremely vulnerable children who attend MSCC
- families struggling with loss, poverty and addiction
- older children preparing for exams or the world of work
- more vocational training and apprenticeship opportunities.

6-12 Sept

WEEK TWO

This week, we pray for our partners' efforts to improve literacy, marking World Literacy Day on 8th September.

Pray for success and provision for:

- our partners operating formal schools in India and Kenya
- our partners running informal education initiatives, in Sri Lanka, Syria, Malawi, India, Cambodia and Bangladesh
- our partners working to improve literacy in conflict zones in Myanmar and South Sudan
- Pray for all the young people these initiatives seek to help, that they successfully learn and grow.



Home Truths

The Morning Star Care Centre supports children with extremely challenging home lives. Pray for them! Out of 58 children attending

last year, 24 had dads with addiction, 19 had parents in prison, 20 lived with a single parent, 8 with grandparents, 4 in children's homes and 57 of 58 experienced trauma via abuse and / or bereavement.

13-19 Sept

WEEK THREE

This week we pray for our UK team.

Please pray for:

- wisdom for our CEO John White and senior management team
- our trustees, giving thanks for the time and expertise they volunteer
- inspiration for our Operations, Fundraising, Admin and Retail Teams
- our wonderful volunteers, in our shops and in the office, giving thanks for their generosity to us
- God's provision of resources and new connections in a world of rising costs and increasing poverty, so we operate at maximum effectiveness.

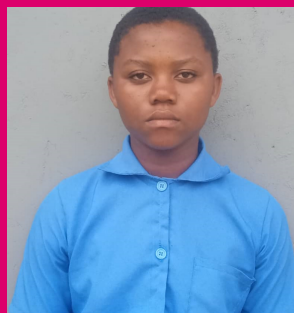


20-30 Sept

Driven to Succeed

17-year-old *Sally walks 10km to school every day, sometimes on an empty stomach. Her mum can't afford boarding fees. After school, she helps her mum, selling fritters to support the family, including three younger siblings. Despite the hardship, Sally remains driven by her dream to become a nurse.

Muthange has helped by providing school essentials for Sally, reducing the pressure on her mum. Sally says this kindness has given her hope and the chance to focus on her studies.



WEEK FOUR

This week we pray for our partners in Malawi and their work.

Please pray for:

- wisdom for our partners, Muthange
- continued positive relationships with schools, local authorities and community leaders
- more provision for marginalised students with limited or reduced access to education due to poverty
- effective mentoring sessions
- progress for plans to better support vulnerable girls living away from home so they can attend school
- give thanks for a successful two day summer camp for teen girls.