



Together - Building the Church

Prayer Targets—September 2011

1. **Horn of Africa:** Pray for our partners who are serving thousands of people affected by the drought and famine. Pray that they will be able to save the lives of those who are starving and ill, especially the children. Pray too that this care will be effective in sharing Christ compassion with the Somali people.
2. **Horn of Africa:** Pray for the ongoing appeal for funds to buy food and medicines, build wells and restore livelihoods. Pray that many will be moved to give generously, so that our partners can reach more desperate people.
3. **Libya:** Pray for our partners in Libya as they continue to minister to those in need and to share Christ in this most difficult situation. Pray for the safety of our partners and all Christians in Libya in the present chaos. Pray that God's hand will guide the future of that country.
4. **North Africa:** Pray for the troubled countries of the North African region, where communities are divided and the future looks so uncertain. Pray that God will have His hand on the situation. Pray for our partners in Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauretania.
5. **UK:** Pray for Phil Clarkson as he represents WorldShare at the UCCF 'Forum' event in Shropshire this week.
6. **Cambodia:** Our partners in Cambodia are undergoing a particular time of trial. Pray for God's grace to rest upon them. Pray for unity and blessing.
7. **UK:** Pray for Iain Hill as he continues to prepare the forthcoming new Gift of Hope material. Pray for great wisdom in choosing projects and skill in presenting them clearly. Pray that the initiative this year will raise record funds and provide resources for thousands of people to be helped.
8. **UK:** Give thanks for the WorldShare stands at the many events we have attended over the summer months. Pray that many people will remember their conversations with us, and read the literature they took and begin to support our ministries. These next weeks are a key time for new supporters to confirm their interest.
9. **Myanmar:** Pray for the ongoing work of *Word of Hope orphanage*. Pray for Pastor Pau and his colleagues as they care for the children. Pray for more resources so that more children can be helped.
10. **Guatemala:** Pray for the 5000+ children and adults receiving education right now from our partners *America Latina*. Pray that the teachers will communicate effectively and be models of Christian living in the many different communities.

11. **Moldova:** We are currently considering a major new partnership in this country. Please pray that God will guide both us and our prospective new partner as to the way forward.
12. **Turkey:** Please pray for John Rose as he visits our partners in Turkey this week. The Christian television station *Kanal Hayat* is reaching ever more households with the Christian message. Many people are finding Christ.
13. **Turkey:** Please pray for an important planning conference this week to prepare for the future of *Kanal Hayat*. Broadcasting is expensive and there are always many financial challenges. But there are also multiple opportunities to expand the work. Pray that God will show us the way we should go.
14. **Turkey:** Over recent months we have been able to raise funds for thousands of New Testaments to be sent to *Kanal Hayat* viewers who request one. Pray that they will bless all those who receive them. For many of these people it will be their first contact with the Christian Scriptures.
15. **Kanal Hayat:** Our TV station already broadcasts in Turkish, Azeri and Turkmen. We urgently need to raise funds to begin a service in another important language of Central Asia. Pray that these funds will soon be forthcoming. Pray for the very courageous people who are preparing to make the programmes.
16. **Brazil:** Pray for the ministry of our partners *EMAF* amongst the remote and isolated fishing communities of the Brazilian coast. Having now established teams to serve the entire coast, *EMAF* are working also in the labyrinth of islands at the vast mouth of the Amazon. Pray for their church-planting, education, medical and community development work.
17. **DR Congo:** Pray for Phil Clarkson as he visits *HEAL Africa* in Goma this week. He will be installing some new computer facilities for the hospital. Pray for safety in travel and a fruitful visit.
18. **South Africa:** A number of children are preparing to take final exams and leave Grace Christian School at the end of the year. Pray that God will prepare them for this new phase of their life. Pray for the school as they work to help the children transition into university or work.
19. **Ghana:** Pray for Rev. Charles Dagore, leader of a church-network in Ghana which has recently joined with our partner ministry *Hope for Africa Missions*. Pray that this will prove a fruitful combination. Pray for their exciting projects in Ghana and Burkina Faso.
20. **Sudan:** The Nuba mountains are an area of great conflict. Pray for peace and that God would protect the Christian community there.
21. **UK:** Pray for WorldShare's Board as they meet today. Pray that God will guide this ministry to be always what He wants it to be.

22. **Middle East:** Pray for our partner ministry which visits inmates of prisons around this region, showing compassion and giving practical help. Pray that they might be clear and effective channels of the love of Christ.
23. **DR Congo:** Give thanks for Dr. Aldy, who has recently qualified in Ophthalmology. Pray for all the doctors in training at *HEAL Africa* that they will bring hope and help to many needy people in this country.
24. **South Africa:** Pray for the funds needed to build a new modern science lab at Grace Christian School. Pray that we might soon be able to accomplish this project so that the growing number of children at Grace can have the best possible facilities.
25. **Uganda:** A partner ministry in Uganda has been running an anti-malaria programme since 2005. Their programme is now widely recognised and used as a model by many other organisations. Pray that many Ugandans will be saved from contracting the dreaded disease.
26. **Zimbabwe:** Pray for the literacy course for women in northern Zimbabwe. Pray that many women might find liberation and a more prosperous life through acquiring this new skill. Pray for the teachers, that God will give them patience, care and skill.
27. **UK:** The Chief Executives of all our offices – in Australia, Canada, Japan, Singapore, the UK and the USA will be holding their annual conference at Armstrong House this week. Pray for unity of heart and mind, good fellowship. and clear direction for the future.
28. **UK:** During recent months we have been working hard to find many new child sponsors. Pray that God will touch the hearts of many families in the UK to help children in some of the most needy communities in the world.
29. **DR Congo:** We have recently taken on some children for sponsorship from Congo. These boys and girls have grown up amidst the most horrendous civil war Africa has ever seen. All of them have had family members of friends killed or injured, kidnapped, raped or whatever. They have seen great violence in their young lives. Pray that through the sponsorship scheme they might now receive some loving care.
30. **Global:** The economic pressures which have affected the UK have also affected many other countries in the Developing World. Many people there are far less well-able to survive them than we are, and have no state benefits or other resources to depend on. Pray that our merciful God will bless the poor, and stir His people to help them.