



Together - Building the Church

Prayer Targets—August 2012

1. **UK:** Pray for our team of office staff as they administer WorldShare each day; dealing with a multiplicity of matters affecting our partner ministries and supporters, finance and governance.
2. **UK:** Please continue to pray for our teams at New Wine in Shepton Mallet and Newark. Pray that many people at these events will become new child sponsors.
3. **Vietnam:** Last month, a pastor in Vietnam was severely beaten because of his ministry. His jaw is broken in four places. Pray for healing, courage and strength.
4. **South Africa:** Evelyn Mahlangu, wife of our partner ministry leader, Bishop Hendrick Mahlangu, has been ill for several days. Pray that Evelyn will soon be restored to health and that God will richly bless this faithful, committed couple.
5. **South Africa:** *Hope for Africa* has just completed a major planning conference, with representatives of their work coming from South Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Angola, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Ghana and Burkina Faso. Pray that the decisions made will result in great blessing to thousands of people.
6. **Zimbabwe:** The land purchase for the new Widows Centre in Chitungwiza is taking a very long time. Pray that the legal formalities can be quickly finished, so that construction can start on this wonderful new resource.
7. **Jordan:** Continue to pray for the healing and strength of the group of believers who were recently seriously hurt by Islamic radicals. Pray for healing for broken bones and for strength and courage.

8. **Middle East:** Pray for the ministry of our partners *Raja al Umam*. Praise God for their ministry in strengthening Christian women throughout the region.

9. **Kyrgyzstan:** Pray for a new partner ministry in this country which is bringing improvements to health and living standards to 15 rural villages. Each member of the team is a former Muslim who has become a Christian, and they share Christ sensitively with those who receive help.

10. **China:** Pray for a new partner ministry in northern China which is focussing on helping victims of HIV/AIDS. They have over 400 volunteers ministering to the need of the marginalised. Despite their strong Christian witness, they have received much approval from government and media for their work.

11. **New partners:** Our network is constantly examining potential new partner ministries: at present, relationships are in development in Pakistan, Tajikistan, Sudan, Ethiopia, Philippines, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Chad and other countries. Pray that we will be open to God's leading in each of these instances.

12. **Uganda:** Pray for the victims of massive mudslides in eastern Uganda. Pray for our partners as they seek to distribute survival packs to families who have lost everything. Pray for more funds to help more people.

13. **India:** *South India Gospel Outreach* just finished an important planning conference, as they seek to reach out to the Lingayans. Pray that God will direct their ministry, and make it fruitful.

14. **Sudan:** Many Christians have been forced out of the country, into South Sudan or elsewhere, and Islamic pressure is intense on those Christians who remain. Pray for all believers there, and especially for our partners, *AIC*.

15. **UK:** Pray for Iain Hill as he continues to work on our next *Gift of Hope* initiative, which will have a number of new features. Pray that record numbers of supporters will help our ministries by buying gifts.

16. **Israel:** Pray for the summer camps run by our partner ministry. Pray that the life of each child will be transformed by this opportunity for them to meet with Christians.

17. **Pakistan:** Praise God for the disaster response training sessions held last month. Pray that by preparing villagers for the coming monsoon and flood season, our partners will be able to share the compassion of Christ.

18. **Myanmar:** Pray for *Word of Life orphanage* in Yangon. Pray that God will meet their daily needs. Pray for the safety, health and development of all the children. Pray that God will give the staff continual strength and care.

19. **North Africa:** Pray for our partners' ministry to disabled children in this region. Pray that the love of Christ may be shared through loving, patient care.

20. **Mali:** Please continue to pray for the Christian refugee families in Mali. Give thanks that they are adapting well to their new circumstances, and planting new churches. Pray for their needs for food and security and that God will bring a just peace to their land. Pray for those in the north of Mali who are facing increasingly radical Islamic pressure.

21. **India/Nepal:** Pray for the ministry to girls trapped into the sex trade. Many of them come from Nepal to Calcutta. Pray for our partners as they rescue and minister to such girls, and our partner in Nepal which is trying to combat the economic pressures which prompt families to sell their daughters.

22. **Turkey:** Continue to pray for *Kanal Hayat*. Pray for the broadcasters, that God will give them continual freshness and inspiration. Pray for a positive answer from a Trust we have requested to help fund a new and high-impact musical production.

23. **Turkey:** Pray for those who watch *Kanal Hayat* on TV or on the web. Many more people are watching now on Facebook or YouTube, this means they can watch whenever is safest for them. Many viewers face opposition from families or friends. Pray for them.

24. **UK:** Pray for John Rose and Phil Clarkson as they staff our exhibition at ONE (Grapevine) in Lincoln. Pray that many new friends for WorldShare will be found.

25. **Libya:** Conditions continue to be very hard for believers in Libya. The underlying poverty, destruction caused by the war, and continuing violence make life hard and dangerous. Pray for our partners as they try to re-establish their ministries across the country.

26. **Cambodia:** A mystery illness is affecting children across wide regions of Cambodia. Many schools have closed. Pray for God's protection on the children, and for our partners as they minister into this situation

27. **DR Congo:** Pray for continuing blessing on *HEAL Africa*. The violence continues, with many injuries, rapes etc. Pray for our colleagues in Goma as they minister faithfully each day to those who have been hurt, as well as to the sick. Pray for the continual safety of all their staff.

28. **DR Congo:** Pray for the training programmes at *HEAL Africa* and especially for the training of Orthopaedic Officers, this has been funded in part by WorldShare supporters.

29. **UK:** Give thanks for God's continual provision for WorldShare. The recession is making life very difficult for many of our supporters. Give thanks that they continue to give sacrificially, and pray that God will continue to supply the needs of our partner ministries.

30. **Italy:** Pray for our small group of supporters in northern Italy, whose lives have been seriously affected by the earthquakes which struck that region in recent months. Pray for the evangelical churches as they minister to those who have lost homes and jobs.

31. **Guatemala:** Pray for the ongoing work of *Casa del Alfarero* as they serve the community of scavengers living on the rubbish dump in Guatemala City. Pray for the safety and health of all the workers.