

W/c March 5th Rwanda

Thank God for our partnership of many years with church leaders in Rwanda, especially Archbishop Onesphore and his wife, Josephine. Pray for improved health for Josephine. Thank God for detailed and positive testimonies as a result of CHI's assistance in Gasabo, Kibungo and Shyogwe dioceses. Pray for discernment as we evaluate proposals for new projects in Rwanda.

W/c March 12th Education

Thank God for the commitment of teachers that we have witnessed in our visits to Rwanda and Uganda. Thank God for the link between churches and schools. Pray especially for head teachers as they struggle to administer their schools with relatively little funding. Pray that the pupils' thirst for knowledge is matched by a commitment of parents and carers to support the schools any way they can. Pray for CHI's School Partners Scheme to make a difference.

W/c March 19th Burundi

Thank God for protection of our partners in Bujumbura, Burundi during recent civil unrest. Pray for Burundi and its leaders that there will be a return to peace and an improvement in the economy and infrastructure of this very poor country. Pray for the students at the CRIB orphanage that they will be able to continue their education. Pray that those who have received an education will be able to play a part in restoring their country.

W/c March 26th Parish Projects

Thank God for the success of our pilot "Parish Project" at Kimwanyi, for the support of Rev. Patrick and for the difference this has made to the community. Thank God too for our developing relationship with Kaleere and for funds from supporters to assist them during recent drought. Pray for new projects being developed with parishes in Rwanda as we seek to move people from the provision of aid to self sustainability.

**The Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause
of the needy.**

Psalm 140:12

W/c April 2nd

Building and Construction

Thank God for the completion of the refurbishment at Kagganda school, Uganda and also for the repair of a water tank and toilets there. Praise God too for the provision of water collection and storage tanks at Nkamatira and Gisanga parishes, Rwanda and for the construction of wells at Rakai, Uganda. Pray for us to know the right use of funds for future projects.

W/c April 9th

Easter

Thank God for the ultimate demonstration of love and power made known to us by the sacrifice and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise Him for the victory won over death and evil and for the assurance of everlasting life for those who believe in Him. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire each of us to work in His service so that all mankind may join with us in Easter praise.

W/c April 16th

Samara's Aid

Thank God for the partnership we have formed with the charity Samara's Aid. Praise God that we have been able to use our warehouse as a storage facility and that we have been able to assist with the loading of three lorries going to refugees in the Middle East last winter. Pray that those who receive those goods will also know they come with the love of Jesus. Pray for Samara Levy as she continues to coordinate assistance to Iraq & Syria.

W/c April 23rd

Child Sponsorship

Thank God that an additional 43 children became sponsored in 2016. Praise God for the many positive testimonies that we have received regarding the difference that sponsorship has made to children's lives. Pray that each of our sponsored children will know the love of Jesus for themselves. Pray that new sponsors will come forward so that even more children can be helped. Pray for the team who coordinate correspondence to and from the children.

W/c April 30th

Publicity

Thank God for the privilege we have of sharing what is being done in His name. Pray for the challenges and frustrations associated with getting to grips with technology as we prepare publications and electronic communications. Pray that we will have fresh ideas as we write and speak about the work of God through CHI. Pray that our supporters will be encouraged and challenged.

W/c May 7th**Spiritual Growth**

Thank God for lives that have been committed to Jesus. Pray especially for those who have converted from other faiths. Praise God that we were able to support the youth camp in January run by Rev. Patrick Ssimbwa from Kimwanyi, Uganda. Pray for the young people contacted at that event. Pray for each of our partners who are spiritual leaders of their communities as they visit their parishioners.

W/c May 14th**Stitches of Hope**

Thank God for the constant supply of knitted and crocheted items that we receive at the warehouse from all over the UK. Praise God for the skill and faithfulness of so many who support us in this way. Thank God for the testimonies received from Moldova. Pray for our ongoing relationship with Mission Without Borders who ship the goods to Eastern Europe. Pray for our team who sort and pack these items.

W/c May 21st**Rakai, Uganda**

Thank God for the response of our supporters to provide emergency funds to feed starving people in this community. Praise Him too for the provision of agricultural and livestock assistance to 20 needy families and for the construction of two wells. Pray for Canon Eriab as he ministers to the communities at Rakai and Kaleere. Pray for us to know the wise use of funds as we continue to support this Parish project.

W/c May 28th**Health**

Thank God for Prossy, Vietty and Brigitte - the three nurses supported through our Nurse+ Project. Pray for them and their families as they work long hours with restricted resources. Thank God for funds for replacement equipment and medicines for Kimwanyi clinic. Pray for CHI-funded training courses which give instruction on health, hygiene and family planning. Pray for the health of all our partners, particularly those who suffer from frequent bouts of malaria.

W/c June 4th**School Partners**

Thank God for the School Partners (formerly Bursary) scheme which seeks to provide regular additional funds to schools in Kijjabwemi, Uganda and Kibungo, Gikonko, Shyogwe and Gasabo in Rwanda. Praise Him that this finance has enabled improvements in educational facilities and pastoral outreach. Pray that more of our supporters will be encouraged to give regularly to this work.

W/c June 11th Agriculture and Livestock

Thank God for funds to purchase additional livestock and seeds at Nkamatira, Gisanga & Kibungo, Rwanda and Kimwanyi & Kaleere, Uganda. Praise God that the church oversight of these projects has also resulted in new social and spiritual growth in the communities. Pray that this will develop even more as the families have crops and surplus livestock to share or sell. Pray that these initiatives will lead families to increasing self-sufficiency.

W/c June 18th CHI team in th UK

Thank God for the staff, trustees and volunteers who coordinate the day to day aspects of administering the charity. Pray that we will have a unity of purpose under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Pray for continuing good relationships and communication with our partners overseas. Thank God for every supporter who assists us practically and financially and pray that each one will truly feel blessed by their part in this work.

W/c June 25th Visiting our partners

Thank God for the relationship that we have in Christ with each of our brothers and sisters overseas. Praise God for those opportunities that some have had to meet them face to face and for the hospitality that we have received. Pray that the photos and stories that we bring back will encourage and challenge our supporters. Pray for the planning of our next visit to Rwanda in 2018.

**Lord, may your hands be found in all that we do,
Lord, may your words be found in all that we speak,
Lord, may your eyes be found in all that we see,
Lord, may your feet be found wherever we travel,
Lord, may your heart be found in all of our loving,
Lord Jesus, may you be found in all that we proclaim. Amen**

**...they gave to anyone as he had need.
Acts 2:45**



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Prayer Diary