

**W/c 11<sup>th</sup> October. Kibungo Diocese, Rwanda**

Praise God for our partnership with Bishop Emmanuel and his staff and for Livestock projects that have benefited those families in most need, and have developed and enhanced community spirit in Ndego, Nkondo, Bugarama and Gasabo sub-parishes. Give thanks for the contribution those communities have made to completing the church building in Bugarama and to finish the work required at Gasabo sub-parish. Give thanks that CHI were able to fund classroom desks and chairs at Nkondo and provide more bikes for Pastors. Pray for St Pauls, Harold Hill, who are linking with Gasabo sub-parish.

**W/c 18<sup>th</sup> October. Education/Vocational Training**

Praise God for the generosity of our supporters that have enabled CHI to fund education focused projects that benefit whole communities. Praise God for the provision of classroom furniture, lunches, equipment, school uniform, stationery, funding of some student fees and contributions towards building renovation works. Pray for the Mubumbano Vocational Training college at Butare, for the training available in welding, brick laying, shoe making and leather work, tailoring, knitting, hairdressing and make up. At Kijabwemi, Uganda pray for the teaching of tailoring and animal husbandry skills and for the resources they need. Pray that vocational skills would be encouraged and valued within families and communities.

**W/c 25<sup>th</sup> October Rakai Diocese, Uganda**

Praise God for our partnership with Rev Canon Eriab Mugerwa over many years. Give thanks for the financial assistance to support projects that have benefited the elderly in Kaleere, often the main carer for their grandchildren. Give thanks for all that has been achieved within that community and that the resources invested there would benefit many others. Pray for the resources to fund the visit of a medical team to this remote parish and for the necessary medicines required. Pray that many would devote themselves to the Lord.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

**W/c 5<sup>th</sup> July Coronavirus-19 Pandemic**

As we prepare this Diary, we and our partners overseas are in 'lockdown' but we still want to Praise God for who He is; He is the **LORD**, He is in control and whatever happens, we are safe in His hands. After all God so loved the world that He sent His son to die for us, to pay the penalty for our sin so that we, clothed in His righteousness, could be adopted into His family...**FOREVER**. Give thanks to God for the fantastic response of supporters (**£10,000 donated**) to enable our partners to provide emergency food to many individuals in dire need. As you pray for each weeks specific focus please include the current pandemic situation being confident that 'He will never leave nor forsake you'

**W/c 12<sup>th</sup> July Uganda Visit**

Give thanks for a safe and productive visit to projects in Uganda by Carmen, Ian and Pauline in February/March. Give thanks for renewed relationships with Project partners, Rev Canons Patrick Ssimbwa and Eriab Mugerwa, who oversee the projects and for David and Enos who practically implement them. Pray for wisdom and energy with limited resources and for timely and accurate feedback. Pray for the development of proposed fresh initiatives that will benefit communities and promote faith.

**W/c 19<sup>st</sup> July Burundi**

Give thanks for the faithful service of Chrissie Chapmam, Libby Nihamana and others at the CRIB (Children Rescued In Burundi) orphanage and for the lives saved and changed. Many of the children have moved on to further education or work. Pray that they would remain faithful to the Lord and achieve their full potential. Pray for protection for those youngsters that were unable to return to the home at the time of lockdown and that they would soon be able to resume their studies. Pray for the newly elected President and government in Burundi and for a just and compassionate rule.

**W/c 26<sup>th</sup> July Staff and Volunteers**

Give thanks for all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes for CHI whose support is vital; for those who Pray, for Church and Group representatives, sorters and packers in the warehouse, the Trustees and those who help with child sponsorship and office administration. Pray for joy in their service. Pray especially for the Office staff (Pauline and Kevin) and for Carmen as she leads the Charity. Grant them wisdom, energy, perseverance and encouragement as they carry out their duties. Pray that God would equip and sustain them for God's glory alone.

**If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

**2 Chronicles 7:14**

**W/c 2nd August**

**Gasabo Diocese, Rwanda**

**Praise God** for our work in Gasabo Diocese through child sponsorship, the School Partner project and occasional educational support elsewhere. Pray for safety, energy and wisdom as Chantal and Angelique administer these projects which often means uncomfortable travel for several hours to visit those in remote rural communities. Pray for our partnership with the Diocese as we explore and develop new ideas that support those in need and speak of the love of Jesus.

**W/c 9th August**

**Publicity and Fundraising**

Praise God for Carmen, Pauline and Carol as they produce and design the magazine, leaflets, calendar, gift and Christmas cards, update media posts and use other material that inform and encourage support from potential and existing supporters. Pray for inspiration and wisdom to capture the imagination of those who receive our publicity. Pray for more opportunities to speak at Church services and other meetings when lockdown ends. Pray that as our speakers provide information about our work, they would faithfully proclaim Jesus, the one who inspires the work of CHI

**W/c 16th August**

**Butare Diocese/Vocational Training**

Praise God for Bishop Nathan and Pastor Lambert as they oversee our projects in Butare. Pray for wisdom and encouragement for all the staff there in the light of the impact of Coronavirus on food costs and availability. Help them to bring the Hope of Jesus to all. Give thanks for the 10 students that CHI have funded at the Mubumbano Vocational Training Centre. Pray that there would be a rapid restart for the Centre after the lockdown and that students will return to continue their studies.

**W/c 23rd August**

**Stitches of Hope**

.Praise God for all those who support our Stitches of Hope project whether as knitters, crocheters, sorters or packers, for Trish and Val who deal with the correspondence and for Mission Without Borders who arrange transportation to Eastern Europe. Give thanks that during lockdown those who have self-isolated have been able to make good use of time to help others. Pray that the most needy receive the items they require and that there would be opportunities for our partners to speak of the reason for such generosity and help.

**W/c 30th August**

**Health and Nurse+**

Praise God for the donor generosity that ensures continuing support for 3 nurses, Brigitte at Gikomero clinic, Shyogwe Diocese, Rwanda, Prossy and recently appointed Agnes at Kimwanyi Clinic, Uganda. Give thanks for their hard work and pray for Agnes as she settles in. Pray for effective management at both clinics and good use of resources. Pray for the challenge of ongoing need for basic medical equipment, a reliable power supply, more staff and medicine. Pray for protection from the Coronavirus for the staff and in their communities.

**W/c 6th September**

**Spiritual Growth**

Praise God that we have a well established partnership with the Anglican church in Rwanda and Uganda to implement and monitor the various community projects. Pray that, as the beneficiaries of these projects see the love of God in action they would seek after Him or be encouraged in their walk of faith. Pray for the witness of our partners in their communities and for the provision of Christian resources to help people in their discipleship. Pray for the work with children and young people and that the Youth Conferences in Kijjabwemi and Rakai would take place this year.

**W/c 13th September**

**Child Sponsorship**

Praise God for each of the 386 children supported through sponsorship and for the thousands of children that have received a good education over the years but have also been introduced to Jesus through it. Pray that the seeds of faith sown in their lives would bear much fruit. Give thanks for each sponsor and pray that they would realise and rejoice in the God given privilege of playing a part in a young person's life that has eternal significance. Pray for many more new sponsors to respond to this call.

**W/c 20th September**

**Shyogwe Diocese**

Praise God for our ongoing Parish Project in Gisanga parish where we support vulnerable families with livestock, agricultural equipment and training and Bibles. Pray for encouragement for the community following storm damage to the new church building which means it will have to be rebuilt. Pray for Eugenie as she oversees our projects in the Diocese and encourages the community to persevere. Give thanks for detailed and timely communication.

**W/c 27th September**

**Projects**

Praise God for the wide assortment of practical projects that we have been able to fund and implement over the years that have helped to improve lives and move individuals, families and communities towards greater self-sufficiency while promoting and building a living faith in the Lord Jesus. Give thanks for those who generously respond to these initiatives and pray that more people will hear of, and respond to, the needs. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of CHI as they identify, evaluate and prioritise proposed projects. Pray for frank, detailed and regular feedback from project leaders.

**W/c 4th October**

**Kijjabwemi**

Praise God for Rev Canon Patrick, for the Field Assistant David, and for Pastor Dickson at Kimwanyi. Give thanks for their hospitality and generosity during the CHI visit and for their tireless efforts to identify and implement projects that serve their communities and as they provide the essential feedback to encourage donors. Give thanks for their love for the Lord which is manifest in their care and compassion for all. Pray for the project as they open up the sponsored children's Saturday school to others so that they too might receive practical training and Bible teaching.