

W/c March 4th

Visit of CHI team to Rwanda

Pray for Carmen, Paul and Ian as they continue in the second week of the CHI visit to our partners in Rwanda. Pray for good health, safety in travel and energy to complete a very busy schedule. Pray for meetings with our Rwandan friends, especially Archbishop Onesphore and Josephine. Pray for visits to the dioceses of Gasabo, Shyogwe and Butare as we see communities that have already received CHI support and identify potential new areas that need help.

W/c March 11th

Visit of CHI team to Rwanda

Pray for the team as they travel on to the dioceses of Kigeme, Kibungo and Byumba. Pray that they will be able to meet many of our sponsored children in the different locations. Pray for fruitful meetings with each of the bishops and their staff. Pray that each member of the team will be equipped spiritually and physically to deal with the challenges of this trip. Pray for each of their families and for the CHI office whilst they are away.

W/c March 18th

Visit of CHI team to Rwanda

Pray for the team as they conclude their visit to Rwanda and prepare to fly home on Monday. Pray that the whole trip will have been informative and a blessing to both CHI and our partners in Rwanda. Pray that in the “debrief” we will be able to sort through and assimilate all the reports and photos and make the right decisions over which projects to support in the future. Pray for the ability to leave in God’s hands the things we cannot change or support.

W/c March 25th

CHI office

Give thanks for all who volunteer and work at the CHI office, especially those who have maintained the work whilst the team has been away. Pray for all that needs to be done in the run up to the end of the financial year, particularly as we get to grips with some new computer software. Pray that our web site, our publications and promotional material will encourage our supporters to both pray and to give financially to the work of the charity.

**“The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him”
Lamentations 3:25**

W/c April 1st**Easter**

Praise God that He sent Jesus in order to bring each one of us back into a relationship with Himself. Thank God that in Christ we are members of one body and thank God for the unity that we have with brothers and sisters in Africa and across the world. Pray for the Easter services in a part of the world that is special to you. Pray for peace between nations, ethnic groups and those of other religions. Pray for all who have been displaced by hostilities or natural disaster.

W/c April 8th**Kijjabwemi Orphans Project, Masaka, Uganda**

Praise God for the link between the Kijjabwemi orphans project and St. John's church, Masaka. Pray for Rev. Patrick Ssimbwa as he settles into his new role as Archdeacon at St. John's and for Canon Gaster who has moved to Kako cathedral. Thank God that we are able to maintain our relationship with Patrick, Mariam and others at Kijjabwemi. Pray for each child in the project to develop their own personal faith in Jesus. May they know that their sponsors care and pray for them.

W/c April 15th**Stitches of Hope Project**

Thank God for the practical demonstration of love that this project represents. Pray that those in Europe and the Middle East who receive the items will also know the love of Jesus. Pray for each supporter to know they are valued; pray for those who sort and pack the items; those who pack the lorries and our partners Mission Without Borders and Samaras Aid who transport and deliver them. Pray for Christ to be glorified in Eastern Europe, Iraq and Syria.

W/c April 22nd**Education**

Pray for the focus on raising funds for education during 2018. Pray that the additional resources that have been produced for our supporters will create enthusiasm for raising funds. Pray for each of our Parish representatives as they promote this. Pray that each child in the communities that we support in Uganda and Rwanda will have the resources that they need to receive an education and fulfil their potential.

W/c April 29th**CRIB orphanage, Bujumbura, Burundi**

Thank God that the students at CRIB have been able to continue their education despite the problems that they face in Burundi. Pray for Chrissie Chapman and Libby Nahimana and their staff as they deal with raging inflation, minimal supplies and government bureaucracy. Pray particularly for the children coming to the end of secondary school and needing to find work or college courses. Pray for students at college in Uganda and the USA as they graduate.

W/c May 6th**Livestock and Agriculture**

Thank God that investment in the provision of livestock and seeds is beginning to enable some families to move out of extreme poverty towards self-sufficiency. Pray that the families who have received these gifts will be able to keep their animals and crops healthy and that their own nutrition and health will improve. As the animals breed, pray that even more families will benefit from the offspring and that whole communities will be changed .

W/c May 13th**Ray of Hope child sponsorship**

Thank God for over 310 children now sponsored in Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. Pray for each child to know the love of the Lord Jesus. Pray for the supervisors and field assistants who coordinate the correspondence to and from the children. As some of the older children move on to work or college, pray that they will really be able to make differences in their communities. Pray for the team who handle the communication from sponsors in the UK.

W/c May 20th**Health**

Thank God for a holistic approach to health through the provision of clean water, better nutrition and access to medical support. Pray for ongoing resources to fund new wells, water collection tanks, mosquito nets, health insurance and replacement medical supplies. Pray for the training courses set up in some parishes to instruct in hygiene and family planning. Pray for more doctors, nurses and midwives in remote areas.

W/c May 27th**Rakai and Kaleere parishes, Uganda**

Thank God for our ongoing relationship with Canon Eriab and others at Rakai and Kaleere. Praise God for the difference that 4 shallow wells have made there. Pray for each of the elderly members at Kaleere who have received blankets, water collection receptacles and livestock. Pray for the loan scheme that has been initiated there. Pray for the local schools with very limited facilities and for all the young people who heard about Jesus at a youth camp last year.

W/c June 3rd**Spiritual Growth**

Praise God for the example of our African brothers and sisters who do not separate their spiritual growth from their daily lives. Thank God that the provision of practical support is so readily seen as a gift from God. Thank God for the growth that we see in churches as a consequence of CHI help. Praise God for so many lives that have been touched by the gospel alongside practical aid. May we in the UK learn from this.

W/c June 10th

Building

Thank God for the massive difference that refurbished school buildings have made, particularly at Kimwanyi and Kagganda in Uganda and Gasabo in Rwanda. Pray for the completion of teachers accommodation at Kagganda. Pray that the building at Matendo in Uganda will be used by the community and glory given to God. Give the CHI leadership discernment and wisdom over any future building proposals put to us by our partners.

W/c June 17th

Publicity

Thank God for the number of people reached by our web site and magazines. Pray that even more will hear about CHI this year. Pray particularly that we will be able to reach a new young core of supporters in schools, colleges and universities. Pray for our plans for cards for this year and for a 2019 calendar. Pray for our speaking and preaching engagements and the ongoing help of faithful groups and churches who have supported us for many years.

W/c June 24th

Nurse + Project

Thank God that we are still able to support four nurses through this project. Pray for Prossy, Moses, Vietty and Brigitte. Pray that they will also be able to share the love of God as they minister to their patients. Pray for their families as they work long hours for relatively poor financial reward. Pray that they will have the vaccines, drugs and equipment that they need. Pray for more UK supporters to consider supporting this work.

**“You are the body of Christ and
each one of you is a part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27**



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Prayer Diary