

W/c November 4th

Child sponsorship

Give thanks for a significant increase in the number of children now in sponsorship. Pray for each child to benefit from this funding for their education and also to grow in their personal walk with Jesus. Pray that each sponsor will be encouraged by their relationship with their child. Pray for each of the supervisors and for the CHI office volunteers who coordinate the correspondence to and from the children.

W/c November 11th

Stitches of Hope

Give thanks for the ongoing commitment of so many who knit and crochet the items to be sent to Europe and the Middle East. Pray for the warehouse team who sort and pack all these items as they come in. Pray for the use of our warehouse as a collection point on behalf of the charity, Samara's Aid. Pray that each family who receives goods through our partners, Mission without Borders and Samara's Aid will know that they come with the love of Jesus.

W/c November 18th

Kijjabwemi, Masaka, Uganda

Give thanks for Canon Patrick and his family at Kijjabwemi. Pray for improved health and for their house to be completed soon. Pray for Patrick to manage his work load and time. Pray for the projects funded through CHI at Kimwanyi, Kagganda and Kitengeesa. Pray for the 62 young people who committed their lives to Jesus at the recent Youth Conference. Pray that they will receive ongoing discipleship in their new faith.

W/c November 25th

CHI office

Give thanks for the commitment of Carmen, Kevin, Pauline and Paul for their work in the CHI office, as well as all our volunteers. Pray for sufficient hours in the day to get everything done! Pray for the work that still needs to be done to upgrade our computer system. Pray that we are able to stay on top of all the emails to and from our partners and to produce regular updates and magazines to inform and challenge our supporters.

**"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."
Hebrews 6:19**

W/c December 2nd**Gasabo Diocese, Kigali, Rwanda**

Give thanks for the smooth transition for Archbishop Laurent and his wife Chantal into Gasabo Diocese. Pray for Chantal and Field Assistant, Angelique, as they oversee nearly 100 children sponsored through CHI in Gasabo. Pray for families of our sponsored children in many parishes that are remote from Kigali. Pray for the children at Hope Academy Nursery School that is assisted by our School Partnership project.

W/c December 9th**CHI Church and Group Representatives**

Give thanks for each of our group representatives and pray for them as they seek to promote the work of CHI during the Christmas period. Pray they will be supported by their church leaders. Pray for Carol as she liaises with these representatives. Pray for good feedback from our representatives so that other may be encouraged to promote the charity in new ways.

W/c December 16th**CRIB, Bujumbura, Burundi**

Give thanks for Chrissie, Libby and the team at Bujumbura as they continue to care for the children at CRIB in the midst of difficult financial and political turmoil in Burundi. Pray that the remaining children in the project here will be able to achieve their full potential in the upcoming GCSE examinations. Pray that those students that have left Burundi to study abroad will be successful in their chosen careers and continue to uphold their Christian faith.

W/c December 23rd**Christmas**

Give thanks for the gift of our Saviour and for the redeeming work of the cross. Pray that those who have so much less than us in the West will still be able to experience the joy of the Christ-Child in their lives. Pray that each of us will think of others at this time and that we will experience unity as we share this special time with brothers and sisters in Christ from all around the world.

W/c December 30th**New Year**

As CHI enters its 25th year, give thanks for all the lives that have been touched by the charity since its inception. Give thanks especially for the progress in the country of Rwanda since the 1994 Genocide. Pray that events held by CHI this year will give glory to God for his faithfulness and protection. Pray for the speaker at a special church service to be held later this year to celebrate our 25th anniversary.

W/c January 6th**Shyogwe Diocese, Rwanda**

Give thanks for Bishop Jered Kalimba, Rev. Jean Pierre Rukundo and all the team at Shyogwe diocese. Pray especially for the parish project at Gisanga - the rebuilding of the church and the provision of livestock, tools and seeds for needy families. Pray for pastor Celestin and his fellow pastors as they start using the CHI supplied bikes to negotiate their remote parishes. Pray also that the repaired pump at Gikomero Health Centre will greatly ease the provision of water to the clinic there.

W/c January 13th**Kibungo Diocese, Rwanda**

Give thanks for Bishop Emmanuel Ntazinda and for Pastor Aimable in their work in this very scattered and arid Diocese. Praise God that the provision of goats via CHI has encouraged many to return to the local churches. Pray for the distribution of more Bikes for Pastors to enable them to reach their congregations. Pray for Headmaster Athanase Makuza and the team at Gahima Agape Secondary School and for our sponsored students there.

W/c January 20th**Rakai and Kaleere Parishes, Uganda**

Give thanks for Canon Eriab Mugerwa, Pastor Enos and the team at Rakai. Praise God for the motivation of many folk in these parishes through the Bagonvu Elderly Project. Give thanks for the building of the primary school and pray for the completion of the work. Give thanks also for the visit of the health team to Kaleere and pray for the success of the Loan4Hope Project. Praise God that there is an overall improvement in the health of the community.

W/c January 27th**Health**

Give thanks to God for the ongoing funding of our Nurse + Projects at Kimwanyi, Uganda, Shyogwe, Rwanda and Gikomero, Rwanda. Pray for each patient seen at the three clinics to not only receive medical help but also experience the love of Christ through our Nurse partners. Pray for all that is being done to improve family hygiene and reduce life-threatening diseases, particularly malaria. Pray for increased funding for medicine and mosquito nets.

W/c February 3rd**Byumba Diocese, Rwanda**

Give thanks to God for Bishop Emmanuel Ngendaheyo, Rev. Thaddee and the team at Byumba. Pray for each of our sponsored children, some of whom live a very long way from Byumba town. Pray for the Youth Bakery initiative supported by CHI. Pray that goat kids passed on to new families will come with a message of hope and speak of the love of Christ, - showing people they are not forgotten.

W/c February 10th

Kigeme Diocese, Rwanda

Give thanks for the success for the first phase of the Loan4Hope micro finance scheme and pray for the implementation of the second phase. Pray for Bishop Assiel Musabiyimana, Pastor Jean Chrysostome and the team as they implement this. Pray for the loan scheme in Kigeme, Bishya and Ndagó parishes. Pray that these small loans will help families to meet school fees and set them on the path to self sufficiency.

W/c February 17th

Publicity

Give thanks for the testimonies and photos received that speak of God's provision to those in need. Pray for Carmen, Pauline and Paul as they put magazines and updates together. Give thanks for our increasing use of social media (thanks to Pauline) and pray that this will enable the charity to reach a younger age group. Pray for each of our preaching and speaking engagements to stimulate and encourage our supporters and may the glory always go to the Lord.

W/c February 24th

Butare Diocese, Rwanda

Pray for Bishop Nathan Gasatura, Pastor Lambert and the team at Butare. Give thanks for the parish project at Nkamatira and particularly for the completion of the Nursery School. Pray for the initiation of a new parish project at Gasha subparish and the encouragement of some especially needy families high in the hills there. Praise God for the involvement of the Diocese in Mubumbano Vocational Training School and pray that the students supported there will grow in their faith as well as in practical skills.

“ I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:3-6



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Prayer Diary