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2024 PRAYER DIARY

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ANGLICAN AID PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
whose will it is that all people be saved, and
come to a knowledge of the truth, and whose
will it is that we care for the poor, needy,
widows, orphans and refugees;

We pray for the work of The Archbishop
of Sydney's Anglican Aid.

We pray for your grace to fulfil every good
work that you have prepared for us in advance
to do as we anticipate the triumphant return of
our King and Saviour, in whose name we pray.

AMEN.

Cover and right photo: In Burundi, Gitega Food
Security is improving crop yields for farmers.



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PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:13-14

In April 2023, I had the enormous privilege of visiting some of Anglican Aid's projects in Tanzania including the Shalom Pre and Primary School, Bunda Bible College and the Mara Girls' Brigade Centre. (This is only a small sample of the projects Anglican Aid is supporting in Tanzania alone.) Each project was inspiring in so many ways – the deep faith and high calibre of the people involved in the projects, their joy in the Lord and thankfulness for our partnership with them, and the exponential impact of the

projects on the lives of those who serve. I do not think it is too much to say that the future of individual lives and whole communities are being transformed in each place as training and equipping multiplies the opportunities available to the young men and especially women engaged in these projects and ministries. It is something I find deeply humbling and for which I am tremendously grateful to God. What a privilege and a delight to have a share in this work.

But perhaps one of the things that consistently stood out to me as characterising all of the projects – which range across a variety of spheres of endeavour from schools to development, theological education and community empowerment – was the depth of faith and hope expressed in earnest, joyful, trusting prayer.

Our brothers and sisters in so many places in the majority world, pray with a consistency, zeal and faith that I find challenging. **They seem to know in a way that often escapes those of us who enjoy plentiful resources, that everything they have comes from God, and that whatever is needed will be provided by God.** And because they have a clarity and confidence about the God who provides, they are filled with thankfulness.

Thank you for supporting the work of The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid by joining in prayer. This diary will provide you with a snapshot of the work in which we share in this vital way. Be assured that in response to your prayers, our Father in heaven is giving good gifts to his children around the world, building his church and exalting the name of the one in whom we approach the throne of grace, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Kanishka Raffel, Archbishop of Sydney



Archbishop Kanishka Raffel visited Tanzania in 2023.

PRAISE GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER!

WE HAVE SEEN MANY PRAYERS ANSWERED FROM THE REQUESTS IN THE 2023 PRAYER DIARY. BE ENCOURAGED THAT GOD HEARS YOUR PRAYERS! [HERE ARE JUST A FEW:](#)



We prayed for the building programs at Bunda Girls' Secondary School, Tanzania. Give thanks that almost 10 years after construction began, it will be complete in early 2024.

Praise God that more people from Mbuyu Life Project, Uganda have put their trust in Jesus and a new discipleship class has started to help them learn how to read the Bible.

Philip was stealing on the streets of Kampala, Uganda before joining Mbuyu's skills program. Hearing the gospel at morning devotions changed his life. "I received a Bible, which is the best gift anyone in this world can get," said Philip. "I was saved by the grace of God."





In South Africa, Timion Disabilities asked us to pray they could connect local churches with their work. Local minister, Pastor Kenny saw the ministry of Timion and thought, "Whatever they need from me, if it's at my disposal, they must have it." Pastor Kenny's church is now working with Timion to help poor families with disabilities plant vegetable gardens and be discipled using the Farming God's Way course.

Praise God that Victoria Memorial Medical Centre, Pakistan had its best year yet in 2023. They delivered their first baby (pictured right) and provided sight to over 100 patients through cataract surgery.



Praise God for sending rain to break the three-year drought in East Africa.



We asked you to pray that the Shyira Piglet Project in Rwanda would provide many needy families with food and income. Praise God that 135 families received piglets in 2023.

Praise God that Gitega Food Security, Burundi has increased farmers' crop yields by 48.6%.



DAY 1

ANGLICAN AID SUPPORTERS

The work of Anglican Aid relies on the giving and prayers of Australian Christians. We praise God for you!

Bunda Bible College Principal, Canon Alpha Lugoley in Tanzania, said that being supported by Christians in a distant country like Australia is a great boost to his students' faith. He said, "Being supported by a person who they do not know gives them something – to know the love of God is very wide. It is everywhere."

- Praise God for the wonderful generosity of people who have given and prayed to support Anglican Aid projects. Pray that God will continue to raise up generous supporters for his work through Anglican Aid.
- Pray that God will meet our supporters' needs and give them great joy as they give and pray to see God's grace overflow to a world in need.

- Praise God for people who have remembered Anglican Aid in their Wills. Give thanks for generous gifts in Wills that Anglican Aid received in 2023.

Praise God for money given for Madagascar WASH at this fundraiser last year.



Students at George Whitefield College,
South Africa



**PRAY FOR
ANGLICAN AID
TRAINING CHURCH
LEADERS PROJECTS**

OUR MIGHTY GOD,
your word is alive and active,
sharper than any double-
edged sword. We pray for
Anglican Aid's partner Bible
colleges around the world.

Please help their Bible teachers
to correctly handle the word of
truth. Would you enable them
to be godly examples, living
lives worthy of you, pleasing
you in every way and bearing
fruit in every good work.

As students read your word,
give them the spirit of wisdom
and revelation so they know
you better. Make their love
abound more in knowledge
and depth of insight, so they
can discern what is best and
be pure and blameless until the
day of Christ. It is in his name
we pray.

Amen.



DAY 2

TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS IN TANZANIA

The church is growing rapidly in Tanzania with many new congregations being planted, especially in rural areas. There is a great need for trained pastors and local church leaders to disciple thousands of new believers.

Anglican Aid is providing funds for the training of over 100 pastors at Bunda Bible College, Munguishi Bible College and Lake Tanganyika Bible College. We are also supporting 10 dioceses in training more than 300 local village church leaders in rural Bible schools as they undertake three to eight-month courses in Bible foundations and ministry.

Anglican Aid is also supporting the Anglican Church of Tanzania as it revises their Bible college curriculum aiming to have future church leaders grounded in God's word, equipped to persevere in ministry and grow in godly character. Praise God that he is growing his church in Tanzania.

- Pray that God will continue raising up godly people to train for ministry in Tanzania.
- Pray that God will provide for the needs of Tanzanian Bible colleges and schools including buildings, teachers, books and other teaching resources.
- Pray for wisdom for leaders in the Anglican Church of Tanzania as they revise their Bible college curriculum.



Students at Bunda Bible College, Tanzania.

DAY 3



TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS IN MADAGASCAR

Anglican Aid is supporting 50 students at St Patrick's Theological College, Toliara and providing funds for the building of new dormitories and classrooms. The students are preparing to be pastors of the many new congregations that have been planted in Madagascar and are studying either a Bachelor of Theology or Diploma of Evangelism.

Anglican Aid is also partnering with the Anglican Church in Madagascar to provide travel, food and accommodation to enable students from remote areas to study Moore College Preliminary Theological Certificate (PTC) courses.

- Praise God for growth at St Patrick's. This year, there are more students, new full-time staff, and dormitories and more buildings under construction. Pray this growing ministry helps build God's kingdom in Madagascar.
- Pray that St Patrick's teachers clearly communicate the truth of the word of God to students.
- Pray for the leadership of Principal Rev Berthier Lainirina.
- Pray that St Patrick's students study diligently and grow in their understanding of the Bible.
- Pray that graduating students will make a gospel impact as they return to their dioceses to serve.



Students at St Patrick's, Toliara.



DAY 4

TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS IN CONGO

Anglican Aid is supporting the Anglican Province of Congo in its theological education for both Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Republic of Congo. Operating costs are being provided for 17 Bible colleges, educating about 450 Bible college students. Construction projects are underway or in planning for most of the colleges.

Pastors and church workers in these two countries serve in an extremely difficult context. DRC has been devastated by decades of ongoing tribal conflict and rebel violence. It is ranked as one of the five poorest countries in the world.

- Pray for peace in areas of DRC where there is war and insecurity, especially in the east. Pray for safety for ministry workers as they travel in these areas.
- Pray that the new Diocese of Kalima in eastern DRC will be firmly established in the gospel.

- Pray that Bible college students and the churches they lead will be shaped by God's word and bring transformation to their communities.
- Pray that God will raise up young people to announce the gospel of Christ and gather people into his kingdom in DRC and Republic of Congo.



DAY 5



DEVELOPING BIBLE COLLEGE LECTURERS

Anglican Aid is working to strengthen theological education by training up future Bible college lecturers. These students undertake higher level studies at regional colleges such as George Whitefield College, South Africa and Uganda Christian University. This year, Anglican Aid is supporting potential future Bible college lecturers from Tanzania, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Sudan, and South Sudan.

“Three years of training in the gospel can aid future gospel workers to hold fast to the foundations of Christian faith.” Mark Dickson, Principal George Whitefield College, South Africa.

- Pray for Uganda Christian University to faithfully teach God’s word to students from many African nations, preparing them well for defending the gospel and growing God’s church in hard places.

- For the student community at George Whitefield College, pray for fruitful and lasting relationships, and for meaningful interaction between students and staff that creates an effective learning environment.
- Pray for the training of godly leaders for Bible colleges who will teach others, passing on knowledge and confidence in the living word of God.



George Whitefield
College student.



DAY 6

EQUIPPING LEADERS FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Anglican Aid supports the training of church leaders in countries where Christians are in the minority, living in the context of major religions including Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. Bible training helps strengthen the witness of the church in these places, enabling believers to stand firm in the face of discrimination and persecution.

Anglican Aid is supporting students at Alexandria School of Theology, Egypt, Holy Cross Theological College, Myanmar, and the Anglican Training Centre, Nepal.

“Opting to study at Alexandria School of Theology is one of my most pivotal decisions, significantly transforming my personal life and service capacity.” Graduate from Alexandria School of Theology, Egypt.

- Churches in Nepal are experiencing persecution from the government and the community. Pray for Nepali churches to be strengthened and firmly established in the truth of God’s word.
- Pray for unwavering faith for graduates from the Alexandria School of Theology, Egypt. Ask that their ministry endeavours will have great impact in strengthening God’s church.
- Pray that students will be thoroughly equipped for gospel ministry at Holy Cross Theological College, Myanmar.



Students are being prepared for ministry at the Anglican Training Centre, Nepal.



PRAY FOR ANGLICAN AID DISABILITY PROJECTS

Anugrah Disabilities, India

OUR GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER,

you have created each person in your image. Each one is known and loved by you. We thank you for Anglican Aid partners who are caring for people with disabilities. Would you give them the resources to offer quality health care, rehabilitation, access to education, and pastoral support. Please provide skilled, knowledgeable staff who are motivated by Jesus' love.

We pray for people with disabilities who are being served by these programs. Please strengthen them with all power, according to your glorious might, so they may have abiding faith in Jesus, endurance and patience. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Saviour who entered into our groaning world, bringing certain hope of the best and perfect life, which is yet to come.

Amen.



DAY 7

KARAGWE DISABILITIES (CBIDO) - TANZANIA

The Community Based Inclusive Development Organisation (CBIDO), also known as Karagwe Disabilities, is changing the lives of people with disabilities by improving medical care, rehabilitation, and access to education and employment. This year, CBIDO is seeking to expand its disability prevention program, including pre-natal care, into three new districts.

CBIDO is run by the Anglican Diocese of Kagera and people benefiting from the project know that CBIDO's workers are servants of the local church. The church is counter-cultural in its love for people with disabilities who are often viewed to be cursed in traditional religion. The struggling family of seven-year-old Aron praised God for CBIDO who helped arrange to build them a new house. Aron's mother said, "Through your support we have been re-born and really seen God".

- Pray that CBIDO will help people with disabilities receive quality medical care, rehabilitation and education.
- Pray for the ongoing provision of skilled staff who are motivated by Jesus' love.
- Pray for God to provide all that is needed for CBIDO to do its work, including reliable transport for home visits in villages.
- Pray that people being helped by CBIDO will know Jesus' transforming love.



Jabibo uses a locally made assistive device from CBIDO.

DAY 8

TIMION DISABILITY COUNSELLING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – SOUTH AFRICA

Based in Jeffrey's Bay in the Eastern Cape, Timion serves families who have children with physical disabilities, particularly Cerebral Palsy. Staff visit families in their homes, host meetings for carers and run camps for children and their carers to provide rest, community, training, encouragement and empowerment – demonstrating Christ's love for them. They also run a day care centre for children with disabilities.

A recent initiative has been training families to grow vegetables at home using the Farming God's Way course.

- Pray for wisdom for Timion staff as they seek new ways to reach the community.
- With crime rates rising in the townships, pray for safety for team members when they visit families in their homes.
- Pray for the wellbeing of the team serving in an emotionally and spiritually challenging environment.
- Pray for good health for the children Timion is serving.

Timion is serving children with disabilities.





DAY 9

ANUGRAH DISABILITIES - INDIA

Anugrah celebrated 20 years serving families of people with disabilities last year. Based in Herbertpur Christian Hospital, it offers physiotherapy, occupational therapy, early intervention programs, prosthetics, and other assistive equipment. Anugrah is developing a goat farming initiative to generate income to help sustain the project.

Anugrah is part of a national network of organisations across India providing a Christian response to disability.

- Praise God for a new dormitory block and three new learning centres that were established last year, bringing new children and staff. Pray for the efficient functioning of these new centres.
- Pray that God continues to provide appropriately skilled staff for the team.

- Pray for the physical and spiritual wellbeing of families and team-members. Many of the children in the program suffer multiple health problems and their families experience financial stress. Pray for God's provision for them.



Dev has improved mobility through Anugrah's therapy and equipment.

ALMIGHTY GOD,

the earth is yours and everything in it, the world and all who live in it!

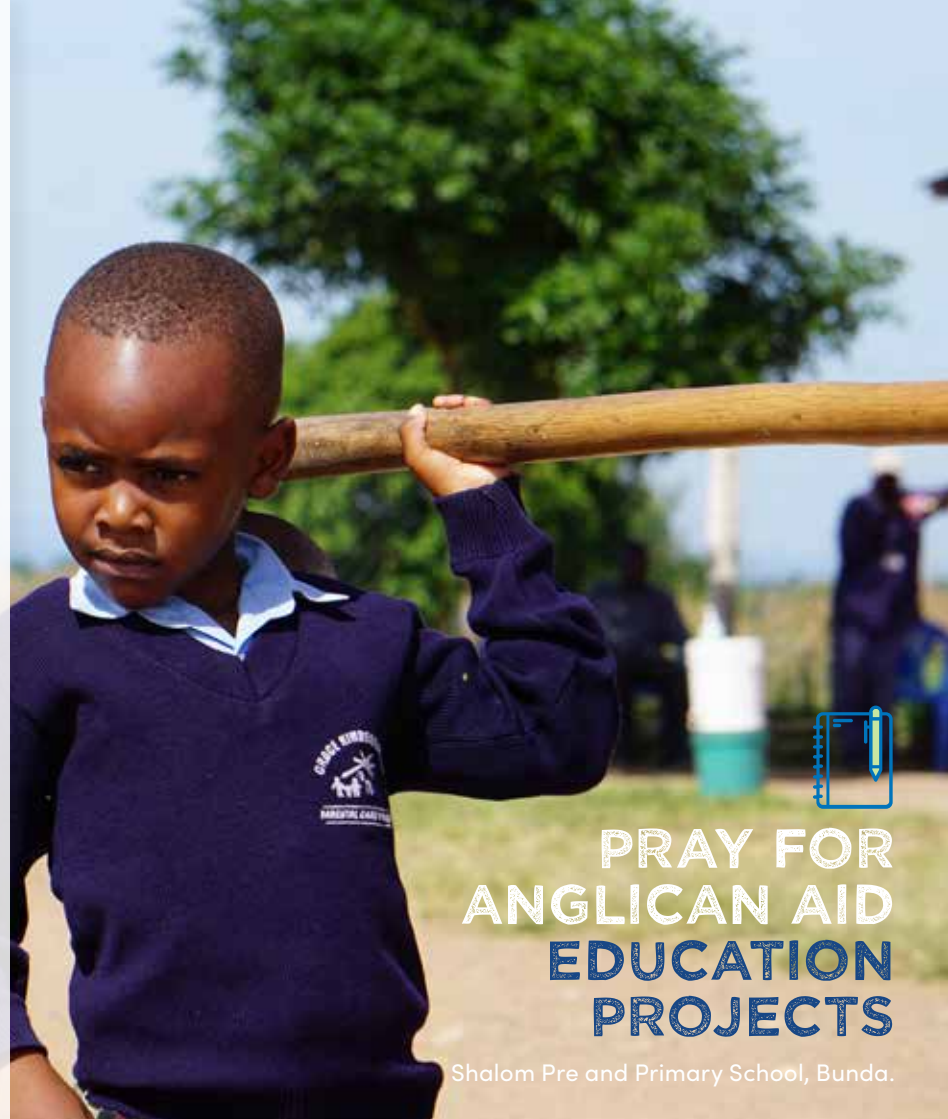
Thank you that many disadvantaged children can access education through Christian schools and projects supported by your people through Anglican Aid.

Please provide all the resources these schools need to educate and care for their students – the buildings, books, equipment and meals.

Would you help the teachers to love their students as they have been loved by you, and skilfully, patiently teach so that students will know more of your kindness and be lifted out of poverty.

We pray that students will come to know Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. In his name we pray.

Amen.



PRAY FOR
ANGLICAN AID
EDUCATION
PROJECTS

Shalom Pre and Primary School, Bunda.



DAY 10

THE MBUYU FOUNDATION LIFE PROJECT - UGANDA

Katanga Slum in Kampala, Uganda is home to more than 20,000 people living in crowded housing with poor sanitation. The Mbuyu Foundation Life Project aims to lift residents out of poverty through school support, literacy programs, and training in self-employment skills such as jewellery making, catering, and tailoring. To date, the main beneficiaries of these programs have been women and children. In late 2023, the team ran their first skills program that was specifically designed for young men.

As part of the program, Mbuyu staff also give daily Bible talks and run a discipleship class for new believers. The team is seeking to bring people the life, healing, and hope that we find in Jesus.

- Pray that many men, women, and children from Katanga will put their faith in Jesus and improve their education and skills through Mbuyu's programs.

- Pray for the resources to establish skills programs for men and boys. Pray for men's hearts and minds to change so they can believe a better future is possible.
- Pray for the provision of land so Mbuyu can build a school and other facilities.



Mbuyu is developing skills programs for men.

DAY 11

BUNDA GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL AND SHALOM PRE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL - TANZANIA

Anglican Aid is supporting two schools operated by the Diocese of Mara. Bunda Girls Secondary School was established to enable girls with academic ability to receive an excellent Christian education, regardless of their economic circumstances. Building of the school began in 2013 and will be completed in 2024.

This year, Shalom Pre and Primary School reaches full capacity, with the oldest class now in Standard 7, and sitting their first national exams.

Another ministry supported by Anglican Aid at Bunda is the Girls Brigade Centre, which trains

young women in sewing, hairdressing, and business skills. The Centre helps graduates buy sewing machines and set up their businesses. Graduates serve in their local churches, having received ministry training during their course.

Anglican Aid is also strengthening Mara churches by supporting the training of pastors at Bunda Bible College.

- Give thanks for the strong Christian witness in the secondary school and for those whose lives are changed as they come to know Jesus and grow in their faith.
- Pray that Shalom students will gain an excellent education and put their trust in Jesus through the assemblies, Scripture lessons, chapel services, and loving pastoral care.
- Pray that the Girls Brigade students will learn useful income-generating skills and grow in their Christian faith.



Shalom Pre and Primary School





DAY 12

ELYON HIGH SCHOOL - KENYA

Operated by Elyon Christian Mission, Elyon High School was established in 2006 to provide education for young people from the urban slums of Nairobi.

Many of the 146 students are orphans, homeless, or refugees. As well as breaking the cycle of poverty through education, the school is sharing the message of Jesus with students through its Christian education classes and Christian Union group.



Next year, Elyon High School intends to relocate to Ulu, just outside of Nairobi to improve facilities and grow the school's capacity.

- Pray for funds for the school to keep providing meals for the students. For many students, the lunch given by the school is the only meal they have each day.
- Pray for preparations and God's provision to purchase land and build the school at Ulu next year.
- Pray that the students will grow in their faith in Jesus.

Elyon High School is educating young people from Nairobi slums.

DAY 13

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL - LEBANON

According to the UNHCR, Lebanon is hosting 1.5 million Syrian refugees. Reem and her husband Emil Bourizk started Good Shepherd School in 2014 to educate children from the many Syrian refugee families who were living in tents near their home in the north of Lebanon.

The school now teaches more than 350 students. Reem and Emil are seeing dramatic changes in the hearts and minds of the children as they are educated and have the chance to learn about Jesus.

“We are currently experiencing a joy similar to a farmer’s joy after sowing seeds and waiting to observe them emerge, grow and bear fruit. This is our joy in the school, ministering to children and them receiving the gospel ... The word of God is flourishing.”

Rev Emil Bourizk

- Praise God for the growth in faith in the teachers and children at the school.
- Many people in Lebanon are hostile towards Syrian refugees. Pray that the Lord will intervene in this situation.
- Pray for God’s provision for the financial needs of the school.



Syrian refugee children learning at Good Shepherd School.





DAY 14

HOPE AND FAITH SCHOOL - ZAMBIA

Anglican Aid partners with Hope and Faith Christian Community School to provide quality Christian education to over 500 vulnerable children and orphans from nursery through to senior school. Founded in 2004, the school is located in an impoverished squatter area in Zambia's capital, Lusaka.

As well as education, the school's feeding program provides the only meal of the day for many of the students. The school also runs a program for school leavers who can't afford tertiary education, and skills training in tailoring, catering and industrial knitting for mothers.

- Pray for the resources for Hope and Faith to continue feeding the students and maintain high academic standards.
- Pray for wisdom and God's provision for the school's management team as they plan and budget in the context of escalating prices.

- Pray for the provision of textbooks, Zambian language books for the new library, kitchen equipment, sewing machines, and industrial knitting machines.



Former Hope and Faith student Martha (right) is training to be a nurse. She is pictured with the school's Director.

DAY 15

HEART OF MERCY SCHOOL - ZIMBABWE

Anglican Aid is partnering with Living Word Ministries to improve school buildings, equipment and academic performance at the Heart of Mercy Elementary Christian School in the Mudzi District, northeastern Zimbabwe.

The school for three to five-years-olds educates up to 150 vulnerable children, with a particular focus on children who have been orphaned. As well as receiving two meals a day, children are given school uniforms, books, and other school materials. The school generates income through raising chickens.

- Pray for God's provision for buildings, solar power, medical kits, and textbooks.
- Pray that the school's income-generating projects will enable it to become self-sufficient.
- Pray for stable, wise government in Zimbabwe that instills peace and reduces poverty. Pray that the gospel will be proclaimed widely and many more people will turn to Jesus in faith.



Children aged from three to five years are learning at Heart of Mercy School.





DAY 16

REFUGE EGYPT - EGYPT

A ministry of All Saints' Cathedral in Cairo, Refuge Egypt serves people from Sudan and other African countries, who have fled due to war or disaster.

It provides 250 adult students per term with English and Arabic language classes, training in computers, interviews, communication, and goal setting. This helps equip them for employment opportunities in Egypt or resettlement abroad.

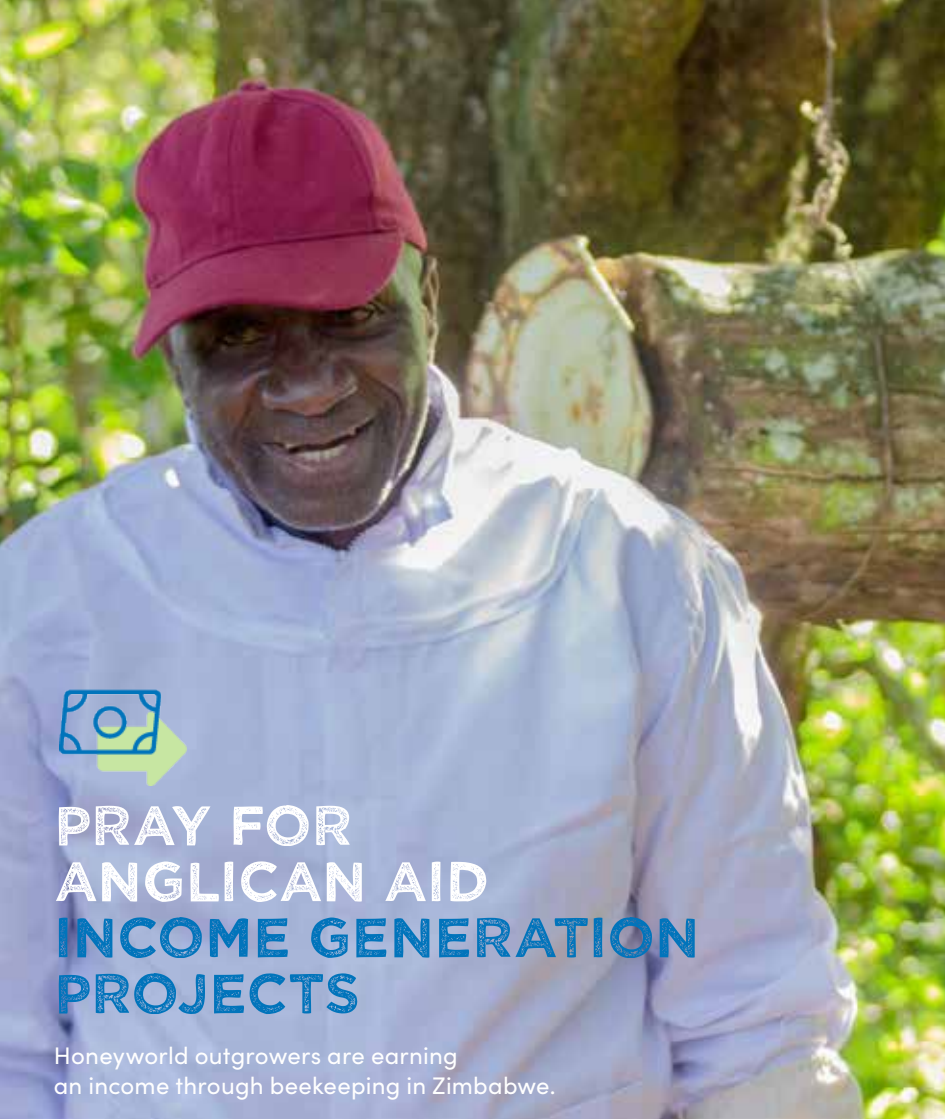
The conflict that escalated in Sudan in April 2023 has resulted in many more Sudanese people seeking asylum in Cairo. Refuge Egypt's humanitarian staff have, at times, been inundated with requests for help with food, rent, medical care, and psychological support.

- Pray for peace in Sudan.
- As Refuge Egypt staff encounter many Sudanese people in great need, pray for them for wisdom in assessing who they can help with their limited resources.

- Pray that English and Arabic language classes will continue to effectively equip students for employment.
- Pray that a good community can be established amongst the students in the adult education classes.



Refugees are learning English and Arabic with Refuge Egypt.



PRAY FOR ANGLICAN AID INCOME GENERATION PROJECTS

Honeyworld outgrowers are earning an income through beekeeping in Zimbabwe.

ALMIGHTY GOD,

creator and sustainer of our world,
you make grass grow for the cattle
and plants for people to cultivate,
bringing forth food from the earth.

Thank you for giving people land,
resources and work to sustain life
and grow communities.

We ask you to prosper Anglican
Aid income generation projects.
For those who are being trained in
farming, we pray for enough rain
and productive harvests. For those
who are developing businesses,
please provide the resources and
skills they need.

We pray that these projects will
help many more people to establish
a reliable source of income, so they
can care for their families, support
their churches and share with others.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



DAY 17

GITEGA FOOD SECURITY AND WASH PROJECT - BURUNDI

Gitega Food Security has brought tremendous change since it began in 2021, when the church in Nyagisenyi set up a demonstration garden and began training farmers. Since then, participants from 50 households have learned to nurture productive soil, prevent erosion, and farm

sustainably. Praise God that the farmers have substantially increased their food production and income through selling their crops.

The Diocese of Gitega is now seeking to replicate the project in other vulnerable communities. It has also launched a water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) project, with the help of Anglican Aid supporters.

- Praise God for the effectiveness of the food security project and pray that the Diocese of Gitega can successfully replicate the project in other vulnerable communities.
- Pray that the new WASH project will improve people's health and wellbeing in Gitega and will point them to Jesus, who gives living water.
- Pray for lay readers in Gitega undertaking three years of training to prepare them to lead village churches.



Gitega Food Security is boosting farmers' crop yields.

DAY 18



HEADING NORTH - ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia has suffered drought and widespread food insecurity in recent years. In partnership with the Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church, Heading North is working with the community in the Amhara region in the areas of peace and reconciliation, education, clean water, church leadership training, and agriculture.

In 2023, the violent conflict between government soldiers and local militia escalated, leaving many killed, injured, or displaced.

- Pray for peace and stability in the Amhara region. Pray that Heading North can continue peace and reconciliation training. Ask that the gospel of peace will continue transforming hearts and lives in northern Ethiopia.
- Pray for the local church as they sacrificially use the little they have, to care for many vulnerable people.
- Pray for the children who have become orphans as a result of the conflict. Pray that schools will remain open, and children won't be hindered from gaining an education.
- Pray for the success of the seedling project, and for productive harvests this year.



Heading North's agriculture project is teaching farmers how to grow different crops.



DAY 19

HONEYWORLD - ZIMBABWE

Anglican Aid partners with Honeyworld, Zimbabwe to allow people living in poverty to generate a sustainable income through beekeeping. It provides farmers with beekeeping equipment and training. Honeyworld also buys the raw honey they produce at fair prices, processing and packaging the honey for sale.

Some of Honeyworld's outgrowers are pastors and the project is providing income to support their gospel ministry.

"After joining the Honeyworld outgrower scheme, I have received training to do beekeeping at a much larger scale ... I am now able to raise a portion of fees for my kids and meet other family expenses through the income from honey. I am grateful to Honeyworld." Charles

- Praise God that bee populations are recovering after the devastation caused by Cyclone Idai in 2019. Pray that this continues and hive occupation in Zimbabwe will grow.
- Praise God that Honeyworld farmers have grown their production during the past year.
- Pray that Honeyworld will provide a reliable source of income for many more people, including pastors and other gospel workers.



Honeyworld is providing hives and training for beekeepers.

DAY 20

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MICROFINANCE - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The Democratic Republic of Congo is one of the poorest nations on earth, having suffered decades of war and instability.

Anglican Aid is partnering with Life in Abundance Ministries to help lift families out of poverty through microfinance and microenterprise training. Vulnerable people in the towns of Bukavu, Goma, Uvira, and surrounding villages are receiving loans and training to help them set up small businesses so they can generate an income to care for their families.

The project is conducted through local churches who identify participants, run training and business support groups, and facilitate the loans.

- Pray that the training and loans provided will enable families to develop successful businesses that allow them to meet their needs and share with others.
- Pray for peace and security in DR Congo.



The project has helped Alphonsine support her 10 children through her fabric business.





DAY 21

SHYIRA PIGLETS PROJECT - RWANDA

Anglican Aid is partnering with the Anglican Diocese of Shyira in Rwanda to help vulnerable families through sustainable pig farming.

Piglets are given to needy families, which provide fertiliser to improve crop yields. As the pigs grow to maturity, families can sell them, and generate income. Mature pigs will have litters of 8-12 piglets and participants are encouraged to give one piglet from each litter to a neighbour in need.

The project is entirely managed through local churches who identify recipients in need including widows, single parents, and elderly people with child-rearing responsibilities.

- Pray that families would be able to successfully breed their pigs so the project can multiply.
- Pray that families' additional household income to pay for school fees and other essentials will enable more children to gain an education and enjoy good health.
- A number of beneficiaries have voluntarily formed new Village Saving and Loans Association (VSLA) groups. Pray that this would help them wisely steward their additional household income gained from the project.



Families are receiving piglets and training to raise pigs and generate income.

OUR MOST MERCIFUL GOD,

who gives life and breath and everything else, we pray for your people serving in Anglican Aid health projects.

Please help health workers to care for the sick and injured with skill and compassion, driven by the love of Jesus, proclaiming his message and bringing honour to his name.

Through these projects, would you, the great healer, restore minds, bodies and souls and bring forgiveness, that many will begin a new life in Christ that lasts forever. We pray in his name and for his glory.

Amen.



**PRAY FOR
ANGLICAN AID
HEALTH PROJECTS**

1toAnother provides health care in emergencies as well as operating Victoria Memorial Health Centre.



DAY 22

BARBARA MAY FOUNDATION - AFRICA

Anglican Aid is partnering with Dr Andrew Browning's Barbara May Foundation (BMF) to facilitate safe, injury-free childbirth for women living in disadvantaged communities in sub-Saharan Africa, in the name of Jesus.

As well as providing maternity care, BMF-supported maternity hospitals are treating women for prior birth injuries such as obstetric fistula. The hospitals also train Christian midwives, doctors and fistula surgeons, and run education programs about safe childbirth in remote villages.

- Pray that patients will be cured and more crucially, will see and be touched by God's love for them and brought into a relationship with the living Christ.
- As BMF plans and begins construction of new hospitals in Uganda and Tanzania, pray for wise decisions and effective cooperation with government administrators.

- Pray for compassion, wisdom, and godliness for all BMF staff, especially as they seek to serve more women and build new hospitals.

Ethiopian mother,
Barbara May Foundation.



DAY 23

VICTORIA MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTRE - PAKISTAN

Victoria Memorial Medical Centre was established in March 2021 by 1toAnother in partnership with Anglican Aid. It provides affordable, quality health care to poor and marginalised people in Multan. Last year, the centre was able to deliver its first baby and restored sight through cataract surgery to over 100 patients.

The Christian staff begin their workday in prayer and Bible reading and serve as a witness to Christ's love.

- Praise God that Victoria Memorial Medical Centre has been able to establish obstetric and eye care services. Pray that God will continue to use the centre to serve many more people this year.
- Pray for the management team, for wisdom and direction.
- Pray that God would use the centre's staff to proclaim the gospel as they interact with patients.



Cataract patient, Victoria Memorial Medical Centre.





PRAY FOR ANGLICAN AID EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Emergency help was given to flood victims in Pakistan by 1toAnother, supported by Anglican Aid.

WE PRAISE YOU GOD

the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

We pray for Anglican Aid partners who are comforting those suffering due to natural disasters, conflict, or other emergencies. Please enable them to quickly help those who need it most. Please provide food, medical care, and shelter to people affected by emergencies, and resources for them to rebuild their homes and livelihoods. Would you bring each of them to a living faith in the Lord Jesus and give them hope by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Where emergencies have brought disorder and chaos, we pray you will restore order and peace, enabling people to flourish in your good creation.

Help us to eagerly share the good things you have given us when emergencies strike so that many give thanks and praise to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

DAY 24



RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

Anglican Aid provides emergency relief to communities affected by natural disasters, health emergencies, or conflict.

In 2023, through the generosity of donors, Anglican Aid provided emergency assistance to people affected by drought in East Africa, floods in Pakistan, the devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey, Cyclone Freddy in Mozambique, Madagascar and Malawi, and displaced people in Sudan.



Damascus Church Aid is helping Syrian victims of war and the 2023 earthquake.

Anglican Aid continues to support Damascus Church Aid as they care for some of the millions of displaced people in Syria. Led by Pastor Samir Yacco, this ministry of the Evangelical Baptist Church Damascus provides emergency food, clothing, and assistance to hundreds of families in Damascus.

- Praise God for the generosity of his people responding to emergencies.
- Pray that funds given in emergencies will relieve suffering and bring thanks and praise to Jesus.
- Pray for wisdom for partner organisations distributing emergency aid to those who need it most. Pray especially for Pastor Samir Yacco as he coordinates support for Syrian displaced people.
- Pray for wisdom for Anglican Aid staff responding to the great needs that arise suddenly when natural disasters occur.



PRAY FOR ANGLICAN AID LOVING CHILDREN PROJECTS

Students at Shalom Pre and Primary School.

OUR GREAT GOD,
you created every child;
each one has been knit
together by you, fearfully and
wonderfully made.

We praise you for project
partners who are caring
for children in need. For
project staff we ask that you
encourage their hearts and
strengthen them in every good
deed and word. Give them
wisdom, resources, and skills to
care for children well.

Would you keep the children
safe and help them to grow
and flourish through these
projects. May they see what
great love you have lavished
on us in Jesus and call on
you, their Heavenly Father.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

DAY 25

GLEN LORNE ORPHANS - ZIMBABWE

The Glen Lorne Orphans project provides for the day-to-day needs of 130 orphaned children living in Glen Lorne, north of Harare. Many of the children have lost their parents to the AIDS epidemic and are now cared for by extended family or others in the community.

The project enables children to go to school by paying for school expenses. It also provides for their needs like food and clothing, and teaches them the Bible.

- Pray that each of these orphaned children will come to know and love Jesus. Pray that they won't participate in ancestor worship.
- Pray for wisdom and strength to avoid burn-out for Natalie, the project's director.
- Praise God that the project enabled 107 children to go to school last year.

Children receive meals and other help from Glen Lorne Orphans, Zimbabwe.





DAY 26

INTSIKA - SOUTH AFRICA

Based in Gqeberha (formerly Port Elizabeth), Intsika is addressing poverty through education and mentorship of children. It runs a homework club, school readiness program for preschoolers, ministry training for young Christian leaders, and a Friday afternoon kids outreach club with around 140 children attending regularly.

Intsika gives practical help to families through home visits, food parcels, and clothing and also encourages parents and carers in their faith through a Bible study group.



- Pray for the 50+ students who regularly attend Intsika's afternoon educational programs. Pray for wisdom for staff to know how to best help children who struggle with reading and writing.
- Praise God for all the children who attend the weekly outreach on Friday afternoons! Pray that they will grow in their faith, love, and knowledge of Jesus Christ and that their lives will be a shining light to the community.
- Pray for the Lord's protection over the community in Kuyga, Greenbushes where crime is rising. Pray for the police as they take a stand against violence.

Intsika is helping children with their educational needs.

DAY 27

PROJEK BALI FAMILIES - INDONESIA

Indonesia has one of the world's highest rates of children living in out-of-home care. Projek Bali Families is seeking to keep families together by giving children and their parents educational support, life skills training, and health care.

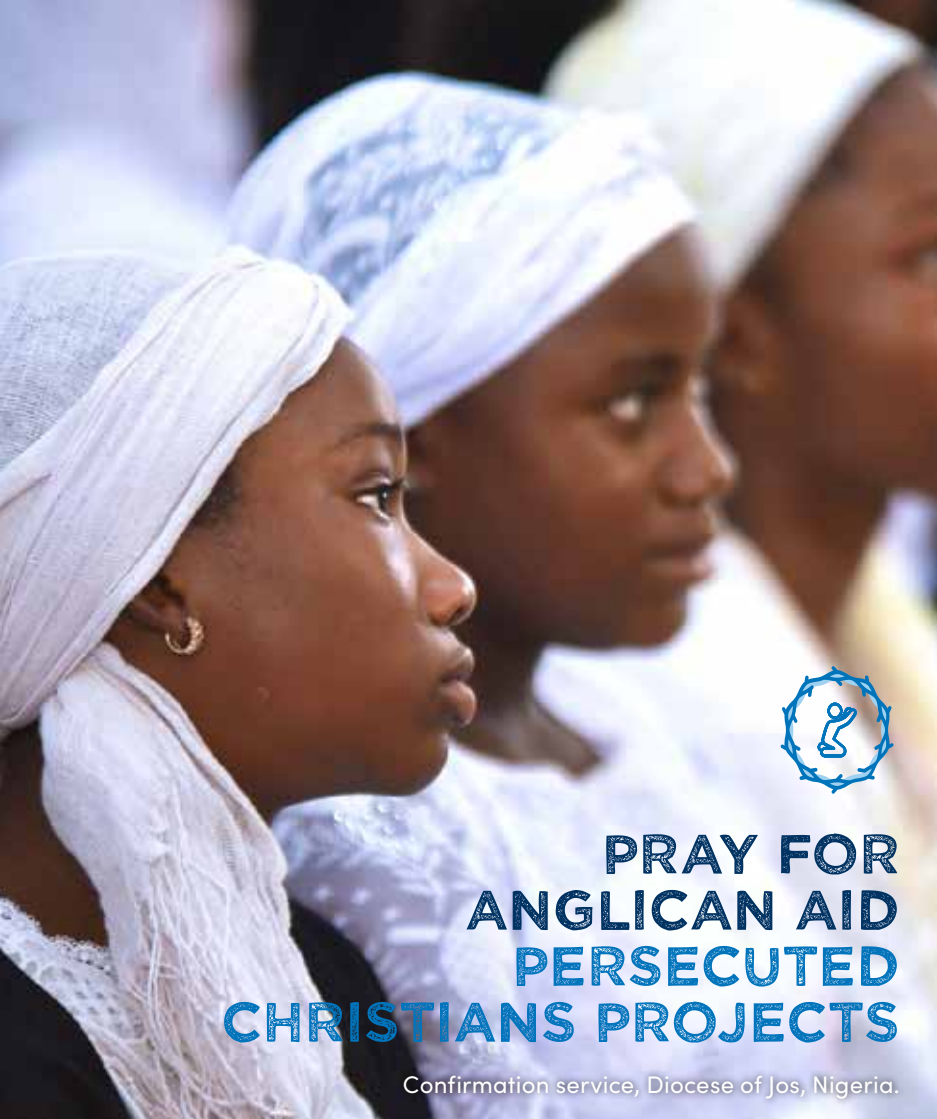
Children attend classes that support their studies and receive meals, school uniforms, and other supplies to help them in school.

This ministry of Widhya Asih, the Protestant Christian Church of Bali, shows Christ's love to children whose opportunities for education are limited by poverty.

Projek Bali Families is giving educational help to children.

- Pray for strength and health for Widhya Asih staff as they provide educational support for the children.
- Pray for good health and educational opportunities for the 323 children cared for in Widhya Asih's six children's homes and family-based program. Pray that the children flourish.





**PRAY FOR
ANGLICAN AID
PERSECUTED
CHRISTIANS PROJECTS**

Confirmation service, Diocese of Jos, Nigeria.



GOD OF GRACE,

You are King forever. You hear the desire of the afflicted and listen to their cry.

We remember our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering persecution because they belong to you. Please strengthen and protect them. Comfort those who are grieving and provide for those who have lost homes or livelihoods. Please direct their hearts into your abounding love and Christ's perseverance. Would you help them know your peace that transcends all understanding.

We pray for those in authority in nations where Christians are persecuted. Help them to govern with wisdom, integrity, and courage, so your people can live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

We pray in the name of the King of the ages. To him be honour and glory forever.

Amen.

DAY 28

SERVING PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS - NIGERIA

Anglican Aid, in partnership with the Dioceses of Canberra-Goulburn and Jos, is assisting Christians facing persecution in Nigeria. In recent years, attacks in northern Nigeria have left thousands dead or displaced. The Diocese of Jos is providing emergency supplies including food, roofing sheets, and agricultural equipment, supported by Anglican Aid.

Anglican Aid is supporting the Christian Institute, Diocese of Jos, as it trains leaders to serve in the context of persecution. In addition, Anglican Aid is providing funds to help build a new high school campus for over 400 students from disadvantaged backgrounds at Pankshin, as part of Zambiri School.

- Pray for the continued strengthening of our partnership with the Diocese of Jos as it welcomes its new bishop this year, following the retirement of Archbishop Ben Kwashi.

- Pray for the protection, emergency support and comfort of Christian rural communities facing persecution in Plateau State and adjacent regions. Pray they keep trusting Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord raises up godly, well-equipped Christian leaders through the Christian Institute.
- Pray for the protection, nurture, and flourishing of orphans and disadvantaged children in the Diocese of Jos. Pray they will be well cared for and educated in the schools supported by our partnership.



The Diocese of Jos is giving food and other emergency supplies to victims of persecution.



OUR GRACIOUS GOD,
the whole earth is filled with awe
at your wonders. You care for
the land and water it; you enrich
it abundantly. You soften it with
showers and bless its crops.

We thank you for Anglican Aid
partners who are bringing
clean water to people in need.
Please give project staff wisdom,
resources, and skill to transform
communities through life-giving
water.

Would you send enough rain to
these communities. As project
staff serve in the name of Jesus,
bring many people to believe in
him and drink the living water he
gives, so they never thirst. In his
name we pray.

Amen.



**PRAY FOR
ANGLICAN AID
WASH
PROJECTS**

The Diocese of Gitega WASH project, Burundi.

DAY 29

GENERATE! - KENYA

Anglican Aid is partnering with the Diocese of Marsabit in northern Kenya to help communities in a drought-prone region to harvest water through building infrastructure like water tanks, gutters, irrigation systems, and water-storage ponds. It is also training people in small-scale crop production and distributing seeds to allow vulnerable people to establish productive gardens.

The project was piloted at St Peter's Sagante in 2022 and is being rolled out in other Marsabit churches. Generate! selects beneficiaries from three groups: evangelists and emerging church leaders, most of whom receive little or no income from their ministry; vulnerable people, including internally displaced people and persecuted believers; and local school groups.

As well as building water infrastructure, Generate is training people in crop production.

- Praise God for rain that broke the three-year drought last year. Praise God for the new water infrastructure that is building resilience against future drought. Pray for improved food security in Marsabit.
- Pray that Generate! will enable many vulnerable people to access clean water and grow productive crops.
- Pray that Generate! will provide income to faithful pastors, evangelists, and emerging church leaders.
- Ask that God will grow people's faith in Jesus as they participate in the project.



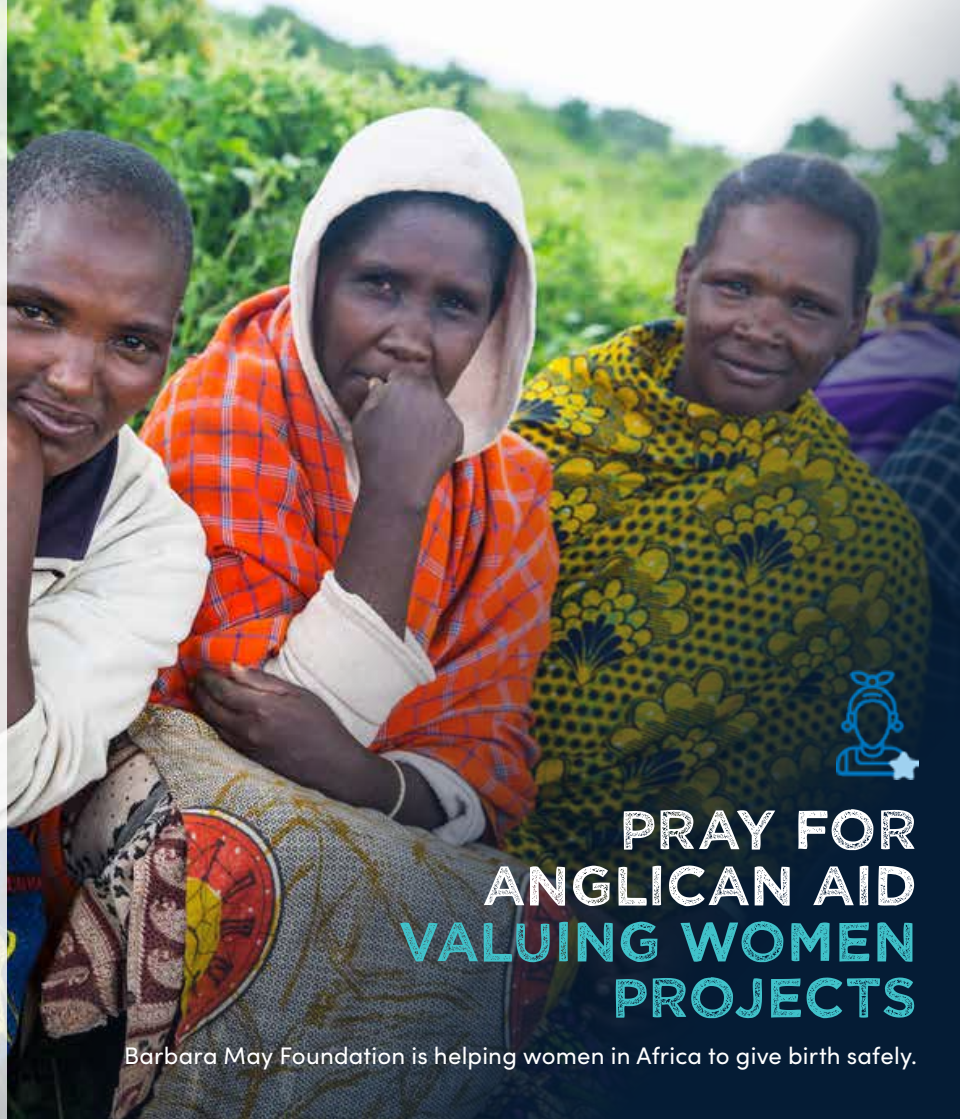
I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD,

among the nations; for great is your love, reaching to the heavens.

We pray for Anglican Aid projects that are helping vulnerable women who are fleeing violence, trapped in sex work, or have few educational opportunities. We mourn the destructive effects of sin in our world and trust in Jesus as the Lord, Judge, and Saviour.

Please protect project staff and give them wisdom to manage difficult situations. For the women they are serving, we pray for safe employment and educational opportunities as well as healing and restoration. Would you bring them to new life in Christ and a full understanding of every good thing we have in him. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



**PRAY FOR
ANGLICAN AID
VALUING WOMEN
PROJECTS**

Barbara May Foundation is helping women in Africa to give birth safely.

DAY 30

UMTHOMBO WEMPILO - SOUTH AFRICA

A ministry of Christ Church Hillbrow, in Johannesburg, Umthombo Wempilo is seeking to make Jesus known to sex workers and other vulnerable women. As well as healthcare, accommodation, and advocacy, the project runs a Bible study group, a quarterly fellowship meeting, and counselling to provide better work alternatives.

The ministry celebrated its ten-year anniversary last year.



Women study the Bible with Umthombo Wempilo.

- As the women meet for Bible study and women's fellowship, pray they are transformed as Christ is revealed through his word. Pray they can leave sex work.
- Pray for protection for the women still engaged in sex work, which often exposes them to danger.
- Umthombo staff were prevented from accessing several brothels during COVID lockdowns and have only been able to return to one of them. Pray they will again be granted access to two other brothels.
- Pray that all the brothels in South Africa will be shut down.





DAY 31

ANGLICAN AID BOARD AND STAFF

The Board and staff of Anglican Aid greatly value your prayers as they work towards seeing churches strengthened and communities transformed around the world.

- Give thanks for Anglican Aid's Board, led by Bishop Malcolm Richards. Pray for wisdom and unity for the Board in their governance of Anglican Aid.
- Give thanks for volunteer staff and pray that the Lord will raise up more volunteers to progress the work and help keep costs low.



Anglican Aid CEO, Tim Swan visited schools needing major repairs in Democratic Republic of the Congo.



- Ask God to give Anglican Aid staff wisdom, creativity, integrity, and efficiency in their work.
- Pray that Operations, Aid and Development, Theological Education, Communications and Donor Relations teams, work together effectively for God's glory.
- Pray for gracious, effective working relationships between Anglican Aid staff and project partners around the world.
- Pray for safety for staff as they travel in difficult locations.

Bishop Malcolm Richards visited Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2023.

OUR VISION

IS TO SEE THE GRACE OF GOD
OVERFLOWING TO A WORLD IN NEED.

OUR MISSION

IS TO STRENGTHEN CHURCHES AND HELP
TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES BY SHARING
RESOURCES AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIANS AND
OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN NEED.

OUR VALUES

ARE INFORMED BY REFORMED
EVANGELICAL FAITH AND SOUND
DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES.

WE VALUE:

GRACE

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REQUESTS. WITH
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