

15-21 February

Focus on: **Karis Kids (Kampala)**

- Give thanks that another of our supported families is in the position to 'finish well' and pray that Patrick and Esther and their extended family manage to go forward with confidence in their ability to provide for all in their care.
- Pray for the children who have started in new classes or new schools this term, that they will have good attendance and not be tempted to drop out or become distracted by drugs or alcohol.
- Give thanks that Karis families have access to healthcare and basic necessities through the Karis scheme, as well as support with education costs and vocational training.

22-28 February

Focus on: **The Brickworks (supporting projects in South Sudan)**

- With the cuts to USAID and UK Aid common health treatments, including for malaria are not available. Pray for the Martha Clinic to be able to access supplies.
- Pray for plans for the postponed visit of a team from Bristol to proceed without further complications and that all remain healthy and able to travel.
- South Sudan remains unstable with fears of renewed conflict in the country. Pray for peace and stability. Uphold those living in Yei where price inflation is very high.

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"Lord, help us to do whatever You ask of us."

Mission Prayer Diary
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Welcome

We hope that this prayer diary may help you in focussing your prayers in support of the mission interests of St Catherine's Church family.

Sometimes a journey can be straightforward, but more often than not the unexpected happens and we end up having to go down a different route, change direction completely or pause for a rest. A New Year can be a time to pause, to consider where our own faith journey is taking us, and whether we need to make any changes to keep us on the way God has planned for us.

'Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it. "'
Isaiah 30:21

Please join with us and share in bringing the concerns of our world before God, whose love and compassion know no limits.

4-10 January

Focus on: **MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship), with Ben and Esther, Barny, Reuben and Jesse Brown, in Arnhem Land, Northern Australia**

- Pray for Ben, Esther and the family as Ben leads the team in Arnhem Land. Pray for Barny and Reuben starting new classes at school this month.
- Praise God there's an openness to the Gospel in Yolnu communities. Pray that Arnhem Land's indigenous population will have a revelation of God's love for them.
- Pray for MAF's leadership as they prioritise projects for the next five years. Pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's clear leading. Pray also that the programmes will have a full team of aircraft maintenance engineers and managers.

11-17 January

Focus on: **Open Doors**

- **Pakistan** – young Christian girls are often kidnapped, forcibly converted and married against their will. Pray for rescue and healing for these girls and their families. Pray for lawyers who support them.
- **Eritrea** – Many Christians are detained in Eritrea's notorious prison system, often simply for practising their faith. Pray that their hope in Christ remains strong.
- **Syria** – Pray that Interim President al-Sharaa will respect and protect the rights of all Syrians, regardless of religious or ethnic background.

18-24 January

Focus on: **Chris and Kesia Pain (OMF Japan), Caleb, Jonjun, Carys and Megumi**

- Give thanks for good family times together over Christmas in Japan and pray for Jonjun now returned to uni in UK and Megumi back at school in Hebron, India. Uphold Carys as she prepares for GCSE mock exams.
- Pray for family back in UK suffering significant health problems and seeking house moves. All difficult for Chris and Kesia to help with from the other side of the world.
- Pray for the Spirit to open the hearts of Chris and Kesia's neighbours to the message of the Gospel.

25-31 January

Focus on: **Tearfund**

- Pray for the West African nation of Burkina Faso, asking God to bless the Tearfund training programmes that are having a huge effect on communities. Pray that God will multiply this work, reaching many more vulnerable people.
- Pray for the millions of people around the world who still lack access to a safe, clean toilet. Pray for more support for Tearfund's Toilet Twinning initiative to make sure that communities have safe, clean facilities.
- Lift up the people of Pakistan and pray for access to education, healthcare, water and good harvests.

1-7 February

Focus on: **The work of CMS in Northern Argentina, Bishop Crisanto Rojas, CMS partner**

- Pray for Bishop Crisanto as he ministers and leads the ministry of indigenous churches in Northern Argentina. This is a big area, requiring a lot of travel. Pray for stamina and good health.
- In Northern Argentina, the church still remains divided, reflecting the racial and social splits of the wider society. Pray for the Gospel to provide a bridge that unites despite the differences.
- Pray for God's continued inspiration and protection for local partner Mirna Paulo as she nurtures believers and helps lead AMARE, a women's group affiliated with the Mothers' Union.

8-14 February

Focus on: **Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy**

- Pray for the ministry in the courts, that a network of chaplains can be created who can support each other and develop good practice.
- Continue to uphold the Library, Listening service and Taketime meditations. These projects seem to be meeting a need. Pray that the right people will be drawn to attend and find solace and peace.
- Pray for Alison Dolphin, lead chaplain, as she develops a strong team of volunteers around her, enabling the ministry to develop and reach out to those working in, and using, services and businesses in our city.