

Building the Kingdom

Let's Build Together

“But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always.” Hosea 12:6

Prayer Points



Looking Forward

As we look toward to Easter, give thanks that we can look forward in hope and expectation. The Kingdom of God is here now, and Jesus is making all things new. We are excited for the launch of ReStore in Belfast; pray that ReStore Crumlin Road will be a powerful symbol of Habitat's mission as we seek to put God's love into action in an area which has been characterised by division and poverty yet with strong community spirit.

Give thanks for the ways Habitat has served communities in North and West Belfast in the past, pray for staff team and volunteers as the store opens and seeks to help local people improve their homes, provide training and support for people of all ages and backgrounds and diverts tons of material from landfill. Pray for new partnerships which enable our work, helping deliver real impact for the community.



Impacts of War and Disaster

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine; for an end to war. Pray for those who have lost loved ones; those traumatised by war; those who have fled seeking safety. Give thanks that many responded to help and ask for God's blessing on Habitat's response which continues in Poland, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia and in Ukraine.

Pray for all those affected by natural disaster; thinking of those involved in the immediate response to the tragic earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Pray for guidance for Habitat teams as they plan to support rebuilding efforts. Pray for Malawi where Cyclone Freddy has devastated the country. Pray for those who have lost their homes, for those who have been injured and all who have lost loved ones. Pray especially for the Habitat Malawi team; may they have courage, compassion and all the resources needed as they reach out to help a nation in distress.



Training Builds Lives

Give thanks for the support from Gallaher Trust and Greenview Group which enables the delivery of accredited OCN (Open College Network) training through ReStore Ballymena and Lisburn. Pray for the staff who deliver the courses and for all the individuals who attend training in Retail Business, Employability, Wellbeing and DIY skills. Give thanks that feedback has been positive and the impact measurable as we seek to support volunteers with skills which build confidence, wellbeing or into employment.

Our hope is to deliver OCN accredited training out of every ReStore, pray that doors would open for other partnerships who could support this important work.



Travelling With a Message of Hope

Pray for the teams preparing to travel this Summer in support of partner programmes - grant safety as they travel to Romania, Poland and Jordan. May these teams strengthen the partnerships and bring a message of hope and solidarity to the communities where they will serve.

Pray for all the preparations here in Ireland and ask that those that go may see the need first hand; serve alongside homeowners and the local community and speak up when they return for all those who are in need of a decent place to live.



Sharing Habitat's Mission

Habitat staff and volunteers have the privilege to share about Habitat's mission and encourage support whether through volunteering; donating; committing to pray for our work and fundraising. The opportunity to engage local churches; community groups and youth groups enables Habitat to continue to inspire and grow action to end poverty housing.

Pray that in the coming months even more people would engage with Habitat's mission, and become ambassadors for Habitat in their churches; groups; workplaces and communities. If your church/group would like to invite Habitat to come and speak, please contact info@habitatireland.org

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