

Building the Kingdom

Let's Build Together

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.”

2 Thessalonians 3:16a

Prayer Points



Prayers for Peace

In 2024, perhaps more than ever before, our world needs prayers for peace. Pray that the Prince of Peace would bring healing and reconciliation to the places, known and unknown, torn apart by conflict. Remember those who live in fear, those for whom home is no longer a safe place to be. Ask that God would draw close to those who have lost those they love. Pray for those who respond to bring medical and other practical help and grant courage to all who work for peace in broken communities.

Pray that all of us would reach out with arms of love for a world in need.



Home Equals

What does home equal for you? Sadly the 1.1 billion who live in informal settlements around the world are not treated as equals; home is not safe, adequate or secure. Pray for the Habitat Home Equals campaign which over the next 5 years will raise awareness and aim to change policies which keeps people locked in poverty. Improving the living conditions of families in informal settlements could save 730,000 lives globally, pray bold prayers that God will do more than we can ask or imagine.

Pray for wisdom and integrity for world leaders, that they would be filled with the desire to serve all the people and ask that they would be moved to act against poverty housing.



Cost of Living Crisis

Too many families across Ireland and around the world are struggling to make ends meet; pray that those who have much to give will be inspired to reach out to help.

Give thanks for the support which enables Habitat's mission here at home. Give thanks for the volunteers who give of the time and talent and generous support from donors who enable ReStore to tackle poverty in communities here at home. Give thanks for the partnerships which drive our House to Home programme and pray that there would be enough support to ensure the programme is delivered from every ReStore.



Go and do Likewise

The theme for 2024's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was Go and Do Likewise, focusing on the deeply challenging, yet so familiar, story of the Good Samaritan. Clarence Jordan, the extraordinary founder of Koinonia Farm; Habitat for Humanity's birthplace; was passionate about living the gospel. Clarence wrote a 'Cotton Patch' version of the New Testament with a black good Samaritan to call attention to the need to break down barriers and cross the road to meet the need of our neighbour.

'It is not enough to limit your love to your own nation, to your own group. You must respond with love even to those outside of it... This concept enables people to live together not as nations, but as the human race.'

Pray that we might go and do likewise.



Displaced People

Right now 110 million people are displaced due to war, conflict, persecution and human rights violations - pray for all those who have had to flee their homes in search of safety.

Families like Iryna and her daughter Kira who were forced to flee their home in Mariupol, Ukraine after Russia invaded the country. Like millions of other families, Iryna and Kira crossed the border into Poland, where Habitat for Humanity is working to provide shelter solutions for those most in need. Now Iryna has a safe place for her and Kyra to stay. Give thanks for the faithful prayerful and financial support from Ireland which is contributing to the ongoing response in Ukraine and in other places where people have been displaced.

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