

# Building Hope Brick by Brick

Examples of prayers could use around your house or feel free to create your own

## For younger age groups

*(with sensitivity to those who may have a difficult housing situation)*

Dear God; thank you for my house.  
*(could even draw their house and write a prayer on the reverse)*

God you created this world to be our home and want us to be safe and happy. We are sorry for when we haven't looked after the world the way we should.

Thank you for my house – thank you for... *(Name something you love about your house- could be a favourite spot to be in the house; the people and pets that live there)*

I am thankful to live in a place which is warm and cosy. Dear God we pray for those who live in homes that aren't safe or cosy and ask that they would get the help they need.

In Your name – Amen

## For older age groups

– feel free to adapt or create your own!

### 1. For Home:

- Dear God, thank you for this home! Help our family feel safe and loved here. May we always remember to share our blessings with others. Amen.
- Lord, bless this house and make it a home, a place of rest, peace and love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### 2. For Neighbours & the local community:

- God, help us to be good neighbours to those around us. May we always be kind, sharing, and work together to make our community a safe and happy place for everyone to live. Amen.
- We thank you for the hands that built this house. Please bless the builders, tradespeople and designers who helped build our house. Help us to always be grateful and to help others who don't have a safe place to live whether here or around the world. Amen.

### 3. For the World:

- Powerful God, help us remember all the children and families who don't have a safe home. Bring hope to the hopeless and protect those in danger. Be with Habitat staff and volunteers who serve alongside families to create a safe place to call home. Amen.

### 4. For Habitat

- Thank you God for Habitat for Humanity's mission to help everybody have a safe place to live. Amen.

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