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40TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER DAY GIVE THANKS

What a journey! From a kitchen table in Coventry to 43 countries worldwide. From helping a handful of children in Uganda to blessing thousands of children worldwide.

God has blessed the work of Global Care over the last four decades and used us to demonstrate His love and mercy in countless communities.

Let's join with the prophet Isaiah and the people of Israel in giving thanks to our good God for all He has done!

In that day you will say:

“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

(Isaiah 12: 4-6)



MY PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

Thank God for:

- Lives changed
- Children protected
- Families strengthened
- Grassroots Christian organisations resourced and developed
- Communities impacted
- Injustices challenged

Reflect on God's good and glorious character, which lifts the humble high, shows love to the outcast, provides for the vulnerable and uses His limitless strength on behalf of the weak.

Praise Him!

“For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing...”

(Deuteronomy 10: 17-19)



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40TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER DAY PRAY FOR GIRLS

Global Care has always had a heart for marginalised girls. The joy of a 40-year ministry includes the joy of seeing so many healthy young women stand strong today, equipped to come through a difficult childhood thanks to the ministry of Global Care's international partners and our donors.

But our work for girls is far from over. Covid has undone decades of progress for girls, and that's why girls are at the heart of our anniversary year. When girls flourish, the whole community thrives.

***Amy joined Kolkata Emmanuel School as a sponsored child amid "a lot of difficulties and misery", say our partners, Emmanuel Ministries.**

When her chaotic family finally disintegrated, Amy lived with her grandmother. But Amy's gran couldn't afford to keep her, so Amy moved into the school's residential shelter.



Through all the trauma of change, separation, loss and abandonment, school was the stable factor in Amy's life.

Today Amy is doing an MA in Psychology in Mumbai. She's a fantastic role model for other girls struggling with poverty, caste discrimination and family breakdown.

Our partners say: *"The school looks up to Amy as a real example of a strong and independent woman working hard to change her future amidst all the hardship of life."*

14-year-old *Clemira has known little but chaos and fear since civil war began in Syria 12 years ago.

Her childhood is littered with traumatic events including bombardment, displacement, an absentee father, being robbed at home, witnessing the murder of a relative, experiencing the pandemic lockdowns in near total poverty and domestic violence. She has a history of attempted suicide.

"Clemira needed someone to hear her, understand her, hug her and care about her but they didn't do that," say our partners in Damascus. *"All attention was only to her brothers."*



At the Hope Centre, Clemira gets some of the attention she so badly needs.

She is taught with kindness and shown love. She learns that hope is possible.

Pray for girls like Amy, Clemira and Muthoni worldwide.

***Muthoni's mum died in 2019, leaving Muthoni and her sister in the care of their blind grandmother. Now Muthoni's aunt has taken them all in, but she has six children of her own to look after.**



They all live in a 10ft²

shack in Kibera, Kenya. Life is hard in this sprawling slum. But Muthoni is a pupil at Spurgeons Academy, where she is sponsored through Global Care. It's an enormous help.

Sponsorship gives Muthoni two healthy meals a day at school, a quality primary education, welfare support in the community - like food parcels throughout the Covid lockdowns - and access to medical care.

Despite poverty, bereavement and daily hardship, sponsorship gives Muthoni hope for a better future.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."

(Proverbs 31: 8)



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40TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER DAY PRAY FOR OUR PARTNERS

Without our grassroots partners, and their passion to care for vulnerable children in their own communities, we could achieve nothing. Pray God continues to honour all they do, strengthening them in their capacity, mission and faith. Pray for their wisdom, good relationships, perseverance and protection, especially those who work in countries where Christianity is a minority faith.

“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.”

(Ephesians 1:16)

Give thanks and pray for the partners who have been with us for more than two decades.



Sriyani &
Community
Concern in Sri
Lanka



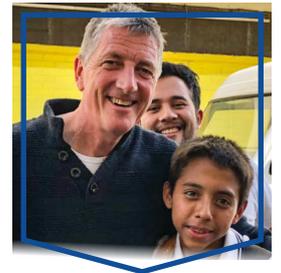
Premila &
Emmanuel
Ministries in
Kolkata, India



Pastor Mishack
at the Houtberg
Childcare Centre
in Zimbabwe



Evis in Albania



Duncan in
Guatemala, now
with Street Kids
Direct

Give thanks and pray for partners who have joined us in the latter half of our ministry.

- Joshe & Love Your Neighbour in Bangladesh
- DS in Myanmar
- Kenyanito & the Spurgeons team in Kenya
- Our Uganda team: Patrick, Catherine, David, Fred,
- Moses, Penlope, Salume
- Steven & New Life Action Trust in Zambia
- Addis Kidan Baptist Church Welfare & Development Association, Ethiopia
- Bishop Moses & St John's College, South Sudan
- Mahendra in Patripul, India
- Miled in Lebanon and Afaf in Syria, & the Hope Centre team in Damascus
- the Street Kids Direct team in Guatemala

Give special thanks and pray for the partners who are former Global Care sponsored children, now serving vulnerable children themselves:

David in Soroti,
Uganda

Simon George in
Patripul, India

MY PRAYERS OF THANKS AND BLESSING



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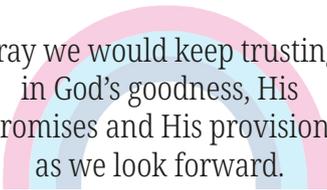
40TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER DAY PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE

Forty years ago, no-one could have imagined or predicted our journey to 2023! Pray with us for God's guidance and provision as we look ahead.

If we look around us, we see reasons for concern:

- the challenging financial climate including the worldwide cost of living crisis, increasing our costs and the need for our work, whilst simultaneously threatening our income.
- the climate crisis – as ever the poorest are hit hardest, having the least resilience to prepare for or overcome climate shock, whether through crop failure, extreme weather events or disrupted livelihoods
- the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic – the aftershocks roll on, especially for children who lost years of education and are in no position to 'catch up' without intensive support, and for families who sold assets and took on debt simply to survive, and are now pushed back into poverty, no longer able to afford school fees or essentials for their children.

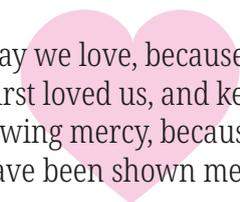
Yet, if we look up, to our good God, we see reasons for hope.



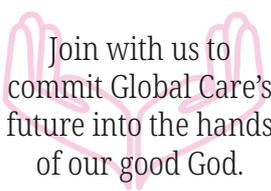
Pray we would keep trusting
in God's goodness, His
promises and His provision,
as we look forward.



May we not lose sight of
His magnificence, nor
lose heart in the calling
He has placed on us.



May we love, because He
first loved us, and keep
showing mercy, because we
have been shown mercy.



Join with us to
commit Global Care's
future into the hands
of our good God.

**Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of
God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond
tracing out!**

**"Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his
counsellor?"**

Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"

**For from him and through him and for him are all things. To
him be the glory forever! Amen.**

(Romans 11:33-36)

MY PRAYERS FOR GLOBAL CARE'S FUTURE