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Prayer Guide January 2025

"The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning."

(Lamentations 3:22-23, NLT)

### December 29-January 4

"But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."

(Isaiah 40:31, NLT)

When life feels overwhelming, where do you turn for strength? God invites us to trust Him, to let Him lift us like eagles soaring high. This week, as you honour the gifts of others, ask yourself: how can I trust Him more deeply in my journey?

#### **Prayer Points**

- We pray for our Direct Support Professionals and Program Managers as we start the new year as they look to the year ahead.
- Pray for the disability association in the Korogocho slum as they reach out to folks with disabilitities and advocate on their behalf.



## January 5–11

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.."

#### (Romans 15:13, NLT)

Have you ever noticed how hope spreads when shared? God fills us with joy and peace so that we can overflow into the lives of others. This week, think about where you see hope growing in your community. How can you nurture it?

#### **Prayer Points**

- Pray for people using our services and employees who are battling major health issues.
- Pray for "summer" daycamp programs in Nicarauga and Guatemala as they have their long school break in December and January.

# **JANUARY 2025 PRAYER GUIDE**

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# January 12-18

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.."

#### (Philippians 4:6-7 NLT)

God invites us to lay everything before Him -our worries, needs, and thanks. This week, take a moment to pause and pray. What might God's peace look like as you honour others and foster belonging?

#### **Prayer Points**

- As we look back at 2024, we praise God for His provisions and grace. Through every challenge and triumph, His faithfulness has been evident in our lives.
- Continue to pray for Haiti during this crisis. We are thankful for the outreach of church school partners as they provide education and nutrition programs that are helping sustain people.



IDPD Celebrations in the South District-Dec 2024

# January 19-25

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.."

#### (Jeremiah 29:11, NLT)

Do you believe that God's plans for you are good? It can be hard to see when life feels uncertain. But His promise is sure—your future is held in His hands. This week, consider how His plans might include the unique gifts you and others bring to your community.

#### **Prayer Points**

- Please pray for our church partnerships as we continue to serve together in unity and collaboration.
- Pray for The Link as they persist in their efforts to connect with and support the community.
- Pray for wisdom and God's provision to increase disability awareness and supports locally and globally.

# **January 26-February 1**

"Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you alone ..." (Psalm 33:22, NLT)

Where do you find your hope? It's easy to rely on circumstances, but God's love offers something far deeper and steadier. This week, reflect on how His unfailing love is at work in your life and in the lives of those you serve. What would it mean to rest in that love?

#### Prayer Points

• We lift up to You those who feel the weight of loneliness, especially during these cold and dark winter months. As the weather keeps people inside. we ask that You surround them with Your love and warmth. May Your presence fill their hearts, reminding them they are never truly alone.

