



Global
Disability
Inclusion



Prayer Diary

OCTOBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026

OCTOBER

Prayers for eye care for all

SUN
5

Lord, hear our prayer for a world in which all people can get the eye care that they need to live healthy, happy lives. We pray for a world in which nobody is needlessly blind, and which is accessible for all.

MON
6

We give thanks for eye screening programmes that identify vision problems in children, and which can help ensure that children can access the support they need to get the best start in life. Thank you for teachers who are committed to understanding the challenges children with vision loss face.

TUE
7

Lord, we believe that nobody should be blind just because they are poor. We lament the structures and systems that mean that some people are still waiting for eye care they desperately need. Help us to work for a more equitable world.

After sight-saving cataract surgery, Kyle, 7, happily exclaimed, "It's now clear, and I can see the colours!"



OCTOBER

Prayers for eye care for all

"We prayed that someone would help us. Now, Kyle can learn and play like other children. Thank you to everyone who made this miracle possible." – April, Kyle's mother.

WED
8

We pray that governments and decision makers will prioritise eye health. Stir the hearts of those in positions of power to lift up the least powerful in their societies.

THU
9

This **World Sight Day**, we thank you for all who are working to make eye care accessible, available, and affordable for all. Help us to reflect on the importance of looking after our own eyes, and of quality, affordable eye care.

FRI
10

This **World Mental Health Day**, we pray for all people who face mental health challenges. Grant them peace, increase access to support, and break down the barriers created by stigma. Support us to speak openly about mental health in our families and communities.

SAT
11

We celebrate and give thanks for research initiatives that focus on understanding and treating eye conditions, and for the many lives transformed through them.

'Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.' **HEBREWS 12:14**

Front cover: Yasodha, aged 8, from Nepal, had cataract surgery thanks to the support of people like you. She said, "I feel much happier after the surgery!" Photo ©CBM Australia

OCTOBER

Prayers for people living with avoidable blindness



"When I became blind, I knew I needed to find a way to make a living for myself and my family." Job, who lives in Nigeria, received training and support from CBM, and he now farms yams, weaves baskets and employs other workers.

SUN
12

We pray for those whose lives are affected by blindness that could be prevented or treated. In places where healthcare is scarce and resources are few, we ask for your healing presence and provision.

MON
13

Cataracts are the leading cause of blindness, and for many, treatment is still out of reach. We pray for the doctors, nurses, and medical teams working tirelessly to bring sight to people living in remote communities.

TUE
14

Lord, break down the stigma faced by families living with avoidable blindness and disabilities. Open the way to education, support, and opportunity, so no one feels they are left in darkness.

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'
ROMANS 12:10

OCTOBER

Prayers for people living with avoidable blindness

WED
15

Lord, we thank you for CBM's partner hospitals around the world, especially Biratnagar Eye Hospital in Nepal, celebrating over 40 years of life-changing eye surgeries.

THU
16

Lord, thank you for ophthalmologists and their dedication to restoring sight. Bless their hands, guide their hearts, and strengthen their efforts to reach those without access to care.

FRI
17

Lord, we pray for those affected by neglected tropical diseases that cause avoidable blindness. Bring healing where treatment is scarce, and bless those working to restore sight and dignity.

SAT
18

Lord, thank you for the generosity of supporters helping children receive the eye care they need. Bless efforts to screen young eyes, provide glasses, and prevent childhood blindness.

Despite the obstacles he faces, Job remains hopeful and he dreams of expanding his business to better support his family, church, and community.



Prayers provided by Doné McConnell, Senior Supporter Relations Officer, CBM UK

OCTOBER

Prayers for families

SUN
19

Thank you, God, for the beauty of what family resembles, and for love. We pray for families going through difficult times, that you would come close and fill them with your everlasting love.

MON
20

We pray for those who don't have a family. Bring peace and healing and put others around them who can encourage and uplift them.

TUE
21

Heavenly Father, bind us together in love and understanding. Let peace dwell in our hearts and in our homes. Let our hearts be overflowing with love for each other.

Six-year-old Bandana, from Nepal, was born blind due to cataracts, but saw for the first time after sight-saving surgery funded by CBM supporters like you. Her mother, Lila, was moved to tears when Bandana made eye contact for the first time.



'Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' **1 CORINTHIANS 13:6-7**

OCTOBER

Prayers for families

Without cataract surgery, Bandana would have remained needlessly blind. Your support can transform the lives of children like Bandana and their families.

WED
22

We pray that families will support one another and grow stronger together. May we always turn to you in times of joy and difficulty.

THU
23

When our families face trials, be our strength. Calm our fears, help us to trust you, draw us closer and help us to remember that we are never alone, for you are with us.

FRI
24

Teach us to love unconditionally, listen openly, forgive quickly, and let kindness, patience, and grace guide us. May your love be the foundation of family lives together.

SAT
25

Lord Jesus, protect our families, and all families across the world, from harm. We ask for your blessings upon us and that you would keep us close to you.

Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

OCT/NOV

Prayers for world leaders



©CBM UK/Kishor

Surbir, who lives in Nepal, is visually impaired. He is a proud member of his local disability self-help group, set up with support from CBM.

SUN
26

Heavenly Father, we lift up those in Parliament and in positions of authority to you today. May they have strength, integrity and courage to do what is right before you, led by your wisdom, justice, and mercy.

MON
27

We remember those places affected by conflict around the world. We pray that our world leaders will seek peace and be led by compassion.

TUE
28

We pray for all those who seek to ensure that international, country and local policies and practices reflect the voice and needs of people with disabilities, may they be heard and acted on.

OCT/NOV

Prayers for world leaders

WED
29

We pray against injustice and ask for our leaders to be a voice for people who are oppressed, and champions for the marginalised, including people with disabilities who are so often left behind.

THU
30

We pray for those seeking to bring about positive change and justice for people with disabilities around the world. Help them as they speak up and protect them.

FRI
31

We thank you Heavenly Father for all our partners seeking to improve the lives of the most marginalised. Grant them favour and a listening ear from those they meet with in positions of authority.

SAT
1

We thank you for those willing to lead in positions of responsibility. May they approach their tasks each day with truthfulness, humility, and a servant's heart.

Surbir and his wife Yasodha have opened a shop in their community, and can ensure their young daughters are supported.



©CBM UK/Kishor

Prayers provided by Mark Barrell, Director of Advocacy, CBM UK

'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.' **1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2**

NOVEMBER

Prayers for our partners in
countries in Africa and Asia

SUN
2

King of Glory, Lord Jesus Christ, we entrust this week to you. We also entrust to you all the staff of CBM Global and its partners who are working for the advent of a more inclusive world.

MON
3

Lord, help us to be humbled and love each other like brothers and sisters. Help us to be salt and light through our actions towards the people with disabilities for whom we work.

TUE
4

Today, we pray for peace in our hearts, in our families and in the world. May the Spirit of God come to renew us and fill us with joy, love and charity to share.

Raphael, a disability rights advocate from Kalokol, Kenya, turned childhood challenges into a passion for empowering others. He and his wife Cynthia run a small produce business supported by CBM.



©CBM/Eshuchi

'Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.' **MATTHEW 24:42**

NOVEMBER

Prayers for our partners in
countries in Africa and Asia

Through his leadership, Raphael has pushed for disability inclusion in government aid programs and improved accessibility in local shops. His dedication has made him a respected voice in his community.



©CBM/Eshuchi

WED
5

Pray that we may be empowered by the Holy Spirit and share the love of God through our daily actions on behalf of people with disabilities and those who have been marginalised.

THU
6

Lord, send down your Holy Spirit on the leaders of the world so that the world will become a charitable one of love and peace.

FRI
7

Lord, let your splendour of glory shine forth in everyone so that through our actions, everyone will recognise you in us.

SAT
8

Lord, increase in us faith, hope and charity. Help us to work alongside people with disabilities for the advent of a better world for all people.

Prayers provided by Yolande Ky, Accountant, CBM Burkina Faso

NOVEMBER

Prayers for women living with fistula

SUN
9

An obstetric fistula happens when, during a prolonged labour, the baby becomes trapped in the birth canal and the physical pressure tears a hole between the birth canal and the bladder or the rectum. We pray for all women who are suffering from obstetric fistula.

MON
10

Fistula is one of the most dangerous and debilitating childbirth injuries. We pray for a world in which all people have access to the healthcare they need to give birth safely.

TUE
11

We pray for our partners, especially the Survive Fistula Healthcare Foundation in Nigeria, who are expanding services that restore health, dignity and confidence to women suffering needlessly from obstetric fistula.

Safiya is a 30 year old mother from Nigeria who had lived with incontinence caused by an obstetric fistula for over two years. She finally had surgery, funded by supporters like you, this year.

'He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.'
ISAIAH 40:29

NOVEMBER

Prayers for women living with fistula

WED
12

We pray for the success of CBM's work to improve the accessibility and availability of reproductive, maternal and antenatal services for women in Nigeria.

THU
13

We pray for the sharing and dissemination of information about obstetric fistula, so that all doctors and nurses can identify and understand it, so stigma can be broken down, and so women can receive the diagnosis and care they need.

FRI
14

We pray for all who are waiting to access reproductive and maternal healthcare. Frustrate the barriers to these services, so that they may not have to wait any longer to access the healthcare they need.

SAT
15

Loving God, hold in your loving arms all families impacted by obstetric fistula, and by difficult pregnancies and labours. Bring peace in the midst of pain and fear.

**"I thank God almighty, I am really happy that I'm cured!"
- Safiya**



©CBM/RukotoTV

NOVEMBER

Prayers for unity

SUN
16

We pray we can all see beyond what divides us and come together in love and harmony. May we walk together in peace, hand in hand, building bridges not walls.

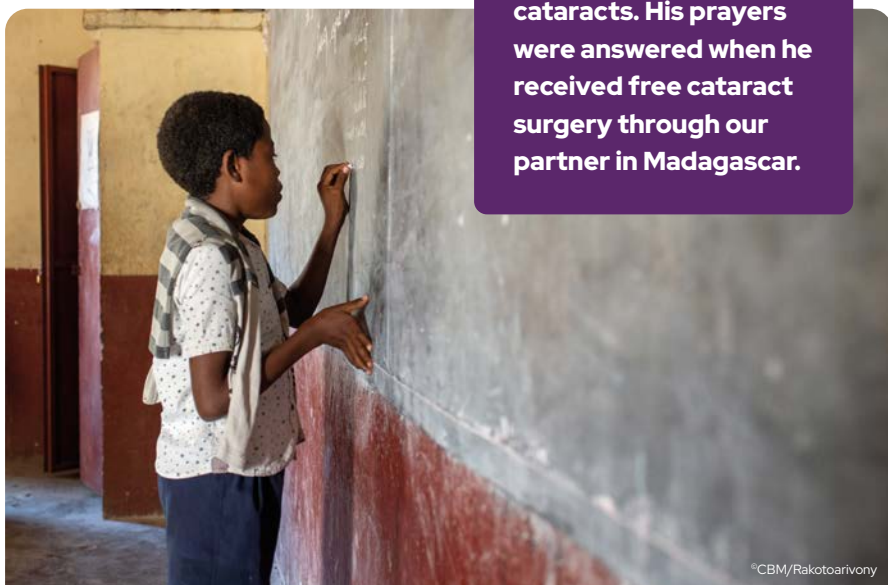
MON
17

Lord Jesus, we pray you will unite our hearts pursue justice, show mercy and walk humbly with you and one another. Would you help us to be the best we can and show patience to others.

TUE
18

Where there is division Lord, bring healing and wholeness. Where there's unforgiveness and bitterness, bring reconciliation. Help us have understanding for others.

Diablo, 13, from Madagascar, excelled in school despite financial hardship and the isolation caused by cataracts. His prayers were answered when he received free cataract surgery through our partner in Madagascar.



©CBM/Rakotoarivony

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.' **COLOSSIANS 3:14**

NOVEMBER

Prayers for unity

WED
19

Father God, we pray you will bring peace in any hard situations and that you would open our eyes to see what you see. Give us your perspective and love.

THU
20

We pray that you would strengthen bonds between families, friends, and even strangers. We pray for our communities and nations to reflect your love.

FRI
21

Lord God, we pray that our differences, including the difference of disability, would be a source of growth instead of conflict. Give us empathy for what others experience and help us journey side by side in unity.

SAT
22

We pray you would give us compassion for those struggling. Encourage us to be a friend to those in need and help us to be a people of inclusion.



©CBM/Rakotoarivony

Since having cataract surgery, Diablo now participates fully at school, plays football with friends, and helps his mother at their market stall. His life has been completely transformed.

Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

NOVEMBER

Prayers for women and girls with disabilities

SUN
23

Loving God, this week we pray for women and girls who are living with disabilities. We pray that no girl is held back from education, and no woman is denied opportunities to work and earn a living, as a result of gender discrimination.

MON
24

Today, we pray for accessible and quality medical care in poor communities, that it may restore dignity and health to girls and women in need.

TUE
25

On this **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**, we lament the violence which so many women face daily. We pray especially for women and girls with disabilities, who are often even more likely to experience violence. We pray for a dismantling of patriarchal systems which perpetuate the exclusion of women and girls.



Chandrakala, 32, from Nepal, has a physical disability. After joining a self-help group, she learned about our Futuremakers project, completed a 3-month beautician course, and now runs her own beauty business.

©CBM UK/Kishor

'God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.'

PSALM 46:5

NOVEMBER

Prayers for women and girls with disabilities

Chandrakala shared that she aims to show people that women with disabilities can be self-employed and successful.



©CBM UK/Kishor

WED
26

We pray for women and girls who are experiencing poverty, and for the distribution of resources to break the cycle of poverty and build a more equitable world.

FRI
28

Lord, we pray for all women who will access support through CBM's projects in the coming weeks and months. Be with them, support and uplift them, and renew their life and energy where it is lacking.

THU
27

We thank you for the contributions of women in all areas of life, and pray that they will be recognised where they are overlooked, listened to where they are ignored, and celebrated where they are dismissed.

SAT
29

We pray for all women who have been supported by livelihoods projects which support people with disabilities to start businesses and earn a living, as well as challenging attitudes to women with disabilities.

'God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.'

PSALM 46:5

NOV/DEC

Prayers for waiting



©CBM UK/Thabani

Ropafadzo, aged 13, lives in Zimbabwe. She lost her leg after being badly burned as a young child, and attends a disability-inclusive school.

SUN
30

As we mark the First Sunday of Advent, may we stand in solidarity with those who are waiting for justice, inclusion, and equality.

MON
1

In this season of waiting, help us to recognise the injustice of having to wait for access to basic healthcare, education, and humanitarian aid.

TUE
2

We pray for decision makers locally, nationally, and globally. May they be inspired to act now and stand for inclusion.

NOV/DEC

Prayers for waiting

WED
3

Loving God, today as we mark **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**, may we learn to be good allies to the Disability Movement as we seek to build a more inclusive world.

THU
4

God of comfort, be with all those who are waiting at this time. May all those who need it find rest and reassurance in your love.

FRI
5

Make us restless to challenge injustice wherever we see it. Let us not wait to act in the face of inequality.

SAT
6

Living God, help us to imagine a world where no one has to wait, and everyone receives the care and support they need.



©CBM UK/Thabani

Ropafadzo shared that she dreams of becoming a teacher someday, and that she believes a good teacher is a good listener.

Prayers provided by Daniel Cartwright, Senior Communications Officer, CBM UK

'But as for you, return to your God, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.' **HOSEA 12:6**

DECEMBER

Prayers for the rights of people with disabilities

SUN
7

Lord, we pray for a world in which all people with disabilities can enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential. We pray for an end to discrimination and hurt in the lives of people with disabilities, and for flourishing for all.

MON
8

Give us the courage to stand up for the rights of others, especially for those whose rights are under threat. Help us to see the inherent worth and dignity of all people, as you do, and stir us to act when the rights of others are under threat.



©CBM/Eshuchi

TUE
9

We pray that the right of people with disabilities to make their own decisions will be respected and upheld. We pray especially for the right of people with disabilities to make decisions about money, about where they live, and about their participation in society.

Mary, 63, from Kenya, was paralysed following a stroke. Mary heard about CBM through a local Organisation of Persons with Disabilities. Receiving a wheelchair, after 12 years, has restored her freedom and her independence.

WED
10

God of justice, you do not withhold justice from the foreigner, the fatherless nor the widow. On this **Human Rights Day**, we give thanks for the recognition of universal human rights. We pray that human rights will be embraced in all places, and by all people, for all people.

THU
11

Lord, we pray that all possible efforts will be made to uphold the right of adults and children with disabilities to an inclusive education. We pray for an increase in understanding of disability amongst teachers, for accessible school buildings, and for all children to feel celebrated and included in the classroom.

FRI
12

Lord, we long for a world in which people with disabilities are fully included in all aspects of life. We pray for the Disability Movement, and for global solidarity.

SAT
13

Loving God, we pray that people from all walks of life will join together and find a common goal in pursuit of the rights of people with disabilities. We pray for you to strengthen the bonds between us and inspire us as one body to uphold the rights of all.

“This wheelchair is truly a blessing from God. Mum was able to go to church!” – Mary’s daughter, Jackline.

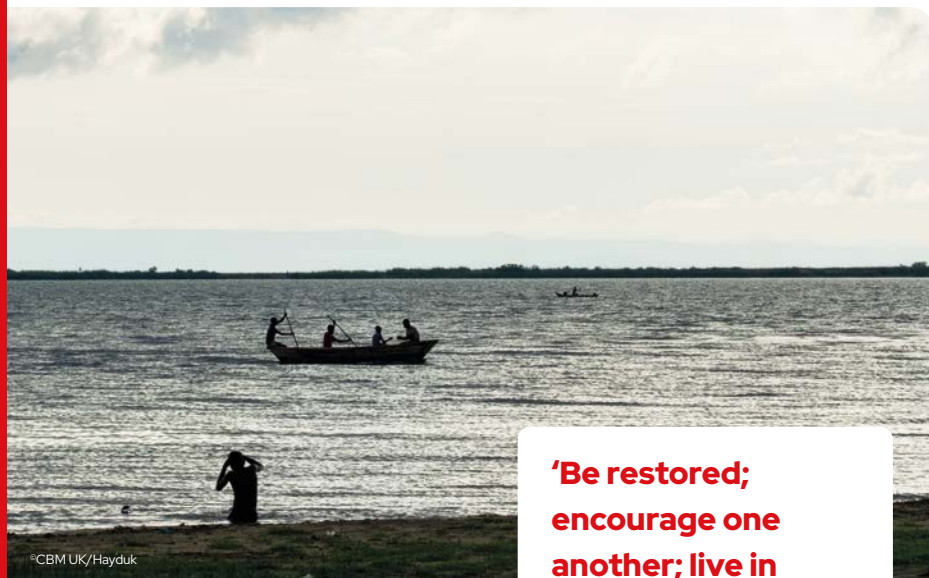


©CBM/Eshuchi

‘When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.’ **PSALM 56:3**

DECEMBER

Prayers for peace



©CBM UK/Hayduk

SUN
14

God of peace, we come before you with hearts heavy with the weight of the violence we see in our world. Hear the cry of all people who long for peace, justice and safety.

MON
15

Lord, we pray for people with disabilities who are living in areas of conflict, in warzones, or under occupation. We pray for all people who are unable to access vital healthcare services and support as a consequence of war.

TUE
16

We ask you to frustrate the machinery of war. We pray that bombs fail, that arms are laid down, and that hearts are stirred to act in defiance of orders to kill, injure or oppress.

**'Be restored;
encourage one
another; live in
peace; and the God
of love and peace
will be with you.'
(2 Corinthians 13:11)**

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.'
MATTHEW 5:9

DECEMBER

Prayers for peace

WED
17

Father and Mother God, we hold on our hearts and before you all children who have been born into warzones, or under occupation. We pray that they will be protected from harm, and that they will be able to live in peace.

THU
18

Gentle God, may all we do be done in peace, love and mercy, and let our lives confess the beauty of your peace.

FRI
19

'They will beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.' (ISAIAH 2:4) Lord, guide the hands of those who wage war to beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks, and guide the hearts of all people to work together to build peace and community.

SAT
20

'Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.' (ISAIAH 2:4) Lord, help us to unlearn the ways of war, violence, siege and occupation. Teach states and nations that terrorise the way of peace.



©CBM UK/Hayduk

Prayers provided by Reuben Jenkins, Marketing Officer, CBM UK

DECEMBER

Prayers for Christmas

SUN
21

Merciful God, we pray for rest this Christmas period. We pray especially for rest for our local partners, who have worked with dedication and compassion to improve the lives of the people with disabilities whom we support.

MON
22

We pray for all people with disabilities who have been supported by CBM projects this year – who have accessed eye health services, had life-changing cataract surgery, have been able to go to school for the first time, or who have been empowered to advocate for their rights.

Cataract surgery patients wait in anticipation for eye patches to be removed in Rwanda, East Africa. The hallway is filled with joy and laughter as people regain their sight.

TUE
23

Lord, stir us to act in the face of injustice. Challenge our complacency and help us to bring people together to dismantle systems which exclude and discriminate. We ask you to forgive us for the times we have excluded others.



©CBM UK/Habimana

DECEMBER

Prayers for Christmas

Cataract surgery restores sight and transforms lives – and is made possible by the dedicated support of people like you.



©CBM UK/Habimana

WED
24

This holy night, as we anticipate the birth of your beloved Son, may your love and light bring peace to us and to all people.

FRI
26

Abundant God, your love is all-inclusive. We pray that no person feels that they are not loved by you.

THU
25

God of love, as we celebrate your earthly birth and the miracle of the incarnation, we thank you for the blessings of Christmas. Fill our lives with joy and peace, and open our hearts to receive your love.

SAT
27

As this year draws to its close, renew in us our commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty and disability. Fill us with hope for a more equitable world, and with love for our many neighbours.

Prayers provided by Reuben Jenkins, Marketing Officer, CBM UK

'Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.' **ISAIAH 7:14**

DEC/JAN

Prayers for the New Year



©CBM/Rakotoarivony

Tahiry developed memory problems after an operation when she was 7, and schools refused to accept her due to her learning disability. Now, she's thriving at a disability-inclusive school in Madagascar, supported by CBM.

SUN
28

Dear God, this week we pray for inclusive education for children all over the world. We ask that education and schools would become more accessible for children in underprivileged areas.

TUE
30

We pray for those who support CBM, and ask you, Jesus, that you would bless them for how they have blessed others, and fill them with love and joy until they're overflowing.

MON
29

We pray for people with disabilities, that you would bring them rest and peace. Keep all people with disabilities close to your heart, Lord, and remind them they are not forgotten.

'You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance.'
PSALM 32:8

DEC/JAN

Prayers for the New Year

WED
31

Thank you for seeing us through another year. We are grateful for your grace, provision, and protection that sustained us through the highs and lows this year.

FRI
2

As this New Year unfolds, we pray you will guide us with wisdom and strength. Help us serve all who are in any kind of need, and help us to remember that everyone deserves to be heard and seen.

THU
1

Father God, please help us carry a heart of gratitude this New Year's Day, acknowledging that every blessing comes from you. May we serve you faithfully by serving others with kindness and humility.

SAT
3

Lord, thank you for the gift of a fresh start. Help us live in a way that honours you. Guide our thoughts, words, and actions so they reflect your love.



©CBM/Rakotoarivony

Tahiry dreams of becoming a hairdresser, and often practices with her sister and friends.

Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

JANUARY

Prayers for people with disabilities
and for the work of CBM



SUN
4

Lord, we pray that the extreme discrimination and stigma faced by people with disabilities ends. Help instil a sense of the inherent worth and dignity of individuals experiencing mental illness, blindness or reduced mobility.

MON
5

We pray for your wisdom as CBM develops programs to achieve better health outcomes in marginalised communities. May these efforts be guided by your love, so that people with disabilities are empowered to live fulfilling lives.

TUE
6

We ask for your guidance and favour for CBM staff and our partners, as we work with schools, churches and community leaders, to ensure the needs of people with disabilities are heard and acted upon.

Ildephonse, 70, had been living with severe vision loss and depended on his family for daily tasks – until he was able to have free cataract surgery through a CBM project. Overjoyed, Ildephonse expressed deep gratitude, saying, “Before, I felt like my life was ending. Now, I can see, and I can live again.”

JANUARY

Prayers for people with disabilities
and for the work of CBM

WED
7

Lord, we pray for successful collaboration with governments and leaders to provide access to clean water through wells and bores. Guide us all to play our part in reducing diseases and blindness-causing conditions like trachoma.

THU
8

We pray governments, leaders and partners will be awakened to the importance of building accessibility, ensuring all people with disabilities can access hospitals, schools and toilets.

FRI
9

God, we express our gratitude for the surgeons and healthcare workers who are preventing blindness and restoring sight, and treating other debilitating conditions. Please give them strength daily and guide their hands.

SAT
10

Lord, strengthen us to be instruments of lasting change, working together for a world where all of your children can thrive.

Ildephonse looks at his youngest daughter for the first time – a monumental moment for the entire family.



‘The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”’ **MATTHEW 25:40**

Prayers provided by Jane Edge, CEO, CBM Australia

JANUARY

Prayers for CBM

SUN
11

Father, we worship you. You are without blemish. You are our everything, your love is great. Thank you for your perfection.

MON
12

Thank you, Lord, for the work of our hands and for the different skills and abilities you have birthed in us. Help us to work with excellence so that we will bring the kingdom of God to the spaces you have provided. May this bring you glory and advance your kingdom.

TUE
13

God, we thank you for CBM. We thank you for the gift of colleagues and prayer partners who are like family. May you bless their families, and may you meet them where they are at and meet their needs.

Lalita lives in Nepal, South Asia, and has a physical disability. She received support to sustain her tailoring business thanks to CBM's Futuremakers project.

©CBM UK/Kishor



'Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.' **EPHESIANS 3:20**

JANUARY

Prayers for CBM

Before joining the project, Lalita and her family struggled financially, spending most of their income on healthcare. Now, she is financially stable and dreams of expanding her business and empowering others with disabilities.



©CBM UK/Kishor

WED
14

Father, we ask for and receive safety, security and angelic protection all around in the name of Jesus.

FRI
16

Dear Lord, we pray for long life. We declare that we shall not die but live to declare your works in our lives. In Jesus' name.

THU
15

It is through you that we are made complete. We pray you will shine your light in us, and that we will reflect your glory for the world to see through every action. We pray for your light to shine through CBM.

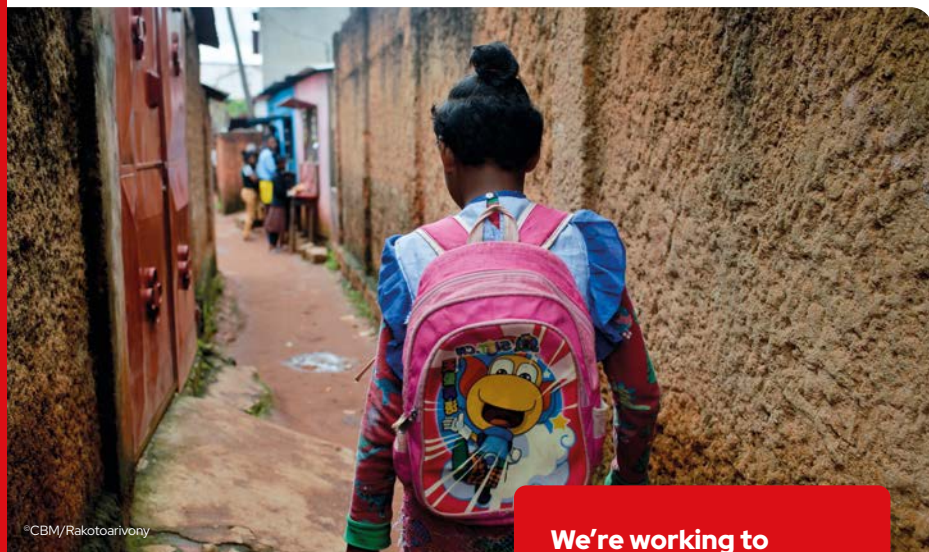
SAT
17

'The mountains and hills will break into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands' (ISAIAH 55:12). We pray that we will walk in this joy of the Lord and be blessed going out and blessed coming in.

Prayers provided by Vivian, Programme Officer, CBM Kenya

JANUARY

Prayers for education

SUN
18

Lord, we pray for your intervention in breaking down barriers to education for children with disabilities. May they have equal access to quality education and opportunities for growth.

MON
19

Lord, as we commit to you, establish your purposes in us. Today we ask that you guide CBM staff and partners as they advocate for children's safety and education.

TUE
20

Bless teachers with grace, patience and wisdom to connect with students with disabilities or who are experiencing trauma. May meaningful connections bring about positive change and shape brighter futures.

We're working to ensure that all children with disabilities have access to education, by supporting disability-inclusive schools across the world.

'Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.' **PROVERBS 9:9**

JANUARY

Prayers for education

WED
21

We praise you for miracles of sight through cataract removal, glaucoma treatment and glasses, opening up new education and livelihood opportunities for those who were once needlessly blind.

THU
22

We thank you, God, for breakthroughs in the provision of clean water in the form of bores, wells and piping in schools, enabling more children to access education.

FRI
23

Lord, we pray you will have your hand on programs for teens with disabilities who yearn to learn new skills and have their own businesses. Bring CBM workers and partners their way who will recognise their unique creativity and mentor them.

SAT
24

Jesus said in Matthew 19:14, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' Today, on this **International Day of Education**, we pray for changed attitudes so that children with disabilities are valued for who they are, and so that all children can go to school and access education.



Sonia is 9 years old, and lives in Madagascar. Since starting at a disability-inclusive school funded by CBM, her mother says she has gained skills and confidence.

Prayers provided by the CBM Australia Team

JANUARY

Prayers about mental health



©CBM Global

Emon, 18, from Nepal, has faced mental health challenges since he was 15. Photography became a positive outlet for him, and with counselling support from our partners in Nepal, his confidence has significantly improved.

SUN
25

This week, we pray for all people who are living with mental health conditions or experiencing mental health crises. We pray especially for people who are experiencing poverty, and the ways in which this can exacerbate mental health challenges.

MON
26

We pray for the work of CBM's BasicNeeds network, which works to improve the mental health of people living in some of the world's poorest communities.

TUE
27

We pray for young people, who face the many pressures of growing up in the world today. We pray that they will be met with compassion and for their voices and concerns to be taken seriously.

JANUARY

Prayers about mental health

WED
28

We pray for people struggling with depression and anxiety. Lift their burdens, Lord, and grant them reassurance and access to the support they need.

THU
29

We pray for increased access to mental health support for people living in remote and rural places. Thank you for the work of CBM staff and partners to increase these resources so more people can access counselling and medical care for mental health challenges.

FRI
30

This **World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day**, we give thanks for the progress that has been made this year in eliminating NTDs, especially for the elimination of trachoma in Papua New Guinea, Burundi, and Senegal, and for the elimination of river blindness in Niger. We pray for this success in all other countries affected by NTDs.

SAT
31

We thank you for the work of our partners to ensure that people have access to counselling and psychological support at times of humanitarian crisis.



©CBM Global

We do crucial work to reach out to people living with mental health conditions – and we couldn't do it without the support of people like you.

'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.' **JOHN 15:5**



©CBM Australia

Your church can help transform lives

It is wonderful and humbling to know that we, our local partners, and the people we work together to support are held in prayer by church communities across the world, and that so many congregations share our commitment to building an inclusive world for people with disabilities, and come together to raise funds for our vital work.

You can involve your church by sharing this Prayer Diary with other members of your congregation. You can also get in touch or visit our website to request our **new resources for churches**.

If you or your church community are inspired to fundraise to transform lives, we'd love to hear from you - visit **www.cbmun.org.uk/churches**, or get in touch for information and support by calling us on **0800 567 7000**, or emailing **info@cbmun.org.uk**.

With grateful thanks to Doné McConnell, Kayla Herbst, Mark Barrell, Yolande Ky, Daniel Cartwright, Reuben Jenkins, Jane Edge, Vivian, the CBM Australia Team, and the CBM UK Team.



Registered with
**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

Charity Registration No: England & Wales 1058162
Scotland SC041101



info@cbmun.org.uk



www.cbmun.org.uk



0800 567 7000

CBM UK

Munro House,
20 Mercer's Row,
Cambridge
CB5 8HY

CBM Scotland

CBC House
24 Canning Street
Edinburgh
EH3 8EG

CBM Northern Ireland

The Mount Business Centre,
2 Woodstock Link,
Belfast
BT6 8DD