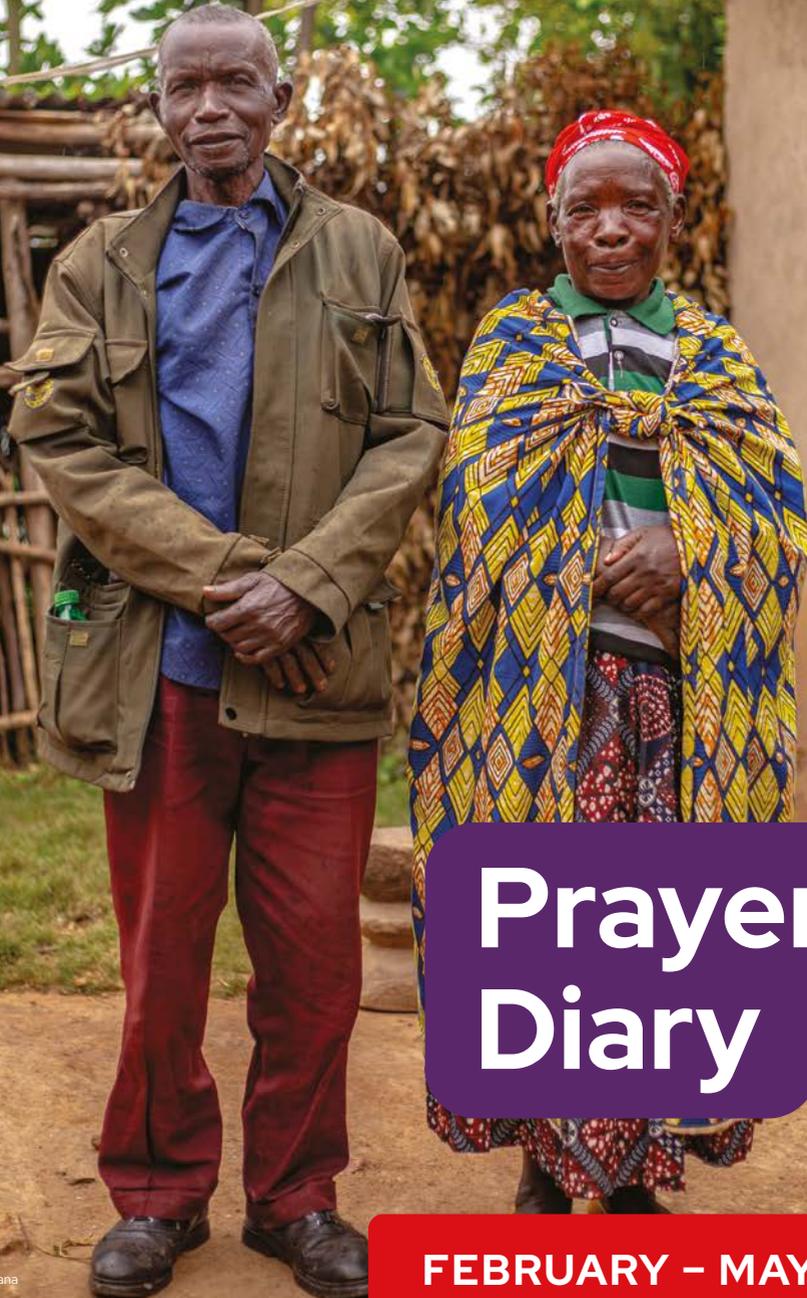




Global
Disability
Inclusion



Prayer Diary

FEBRUARY – MAY 2026

FEBRUARY

Prayers for the work of CBM

SUN
1

Heavenly Father, we pray for stability and prosperity for all in Madagascar at this tumultuous time of political transition for the country. Let your light shine, illuminating the way to a lasting peace.

MON
2

Lord God, we pray for those affected by natural disasters in the Philippines and Indonesia. We pray for effective disaster prevention, management, and rebuilding strategies for all.

TUE
3

Lord Jesus, we pray for people with disabilities living in Madagascar. We pray that their voices do not go unheard and that their communities respect and support them in all aspects of their lives.

Volasoa (pictured below and right) lives in Madagascar. She has a physical disability that limits her mobility, and is a single mother of five. With CBM's support, she joined a self-help group for people with disabilities.



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"Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."**1 SAMUEL 16:7**

FEBRUARY

Prayers for the work of CBM

"I will do everything I can to educate my five children... I didn't have the chance to go to school, so my greatest wish is that my children can finish their education."

- Volasoa, Madagascar



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WED
4

Lord Jesus, we pray for people with disabilities living in the Philippines. We pray that their contributions to their communities are acknowledged, and their voices considered in decision-making.

FRI
6

Loving Father, we pray for success in our inclusion work in the Philippines. We pray that our advocacy changes hearts and minds and leads to meaningful, long-lasting change.

THU
5

Loving Father, we pray for success in all our inclusion work in Madagascar. We pray that our projects and programmes will bring tangible, sustainable change and increased inclusion for people with disabilities living in the most challenging circumstances.

SAT
7

God, in all CBM's work in some of the world's poorest communities, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Front cover: Cyprien, 72, with his wife Velena, following successful cataract surgery in Rwanda, East Africa. He said, "I can now recognise my wife, my children and my neighbours. I am so happy to be back home."

Prayers provided by CBM UK Staff

FEBRUARY

Prayers for our work in Nigeria, West Africa

SUN
8

Lord, thank you for the longstanding relationships CBM has with local partners in Nigeria. We pray for community bonds to be strengthened and for lives to be transformed through these partnerships.

MON
9

Father, we pray for people with disabilities who are struggling to access appropriate healthcare. Please help them to connect with local organisations and find the support they need.

When Dora began to struggle with her vision, her community remained supportive, but over time her eye health worsened. Dora attended a CBM-supported outreach clinic, where she was diagnosed with a cataract, and able to have sight-restoring surgery.

TUE
10

We pray today for medical staff in Nigeria working tirelessly to deliver treatment within their communities. We ask that you would encourage them and give them the resources they need to continue.



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'Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.' **PSALM 119:90**

FEBRUARY

Prayers for our work in Nigeria, West Africa

"The day after my bandages were removed, I felt an incredible sense of relief... I am profoundly grateful to God and thankful to CBM for their presence in my community."
- Dora, Kenya



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WED
11

Thank you for the progress we've seen in tackling neglected tropical diseases across Nigeria. We pray for more education around water, sanitation and hygiene to protect people from these diseases.

THU
12

24 million people are affected by vision loss in Nigeria. Thank you for the sight-saving treatment that CBM's partners provide, and the way that they are helping to transform people's lives and communities.

FRI
13

Lord Jesus, thank you for all those who have been empowered through livelihood workshops, enabling them acquire skills and complete training to start their own businesses and find work.

SAT
14

We pray for people with disabilities who are facing stigma or discrimination in their communities. God of love, help them to know that they are valued and loved, and that they are created in your image.

Prayers provided by Elizabeth Taylor, Senior Data and Insight Officer, CBM UK

FEBRUARY

Prayers for the beginning of Lent

SUN
15

Lord, you have blessed our world abundantly. We know that our world has enough resources for everyone. Help us to share what we have with others; food, water, and shelter.

MON
16

Dear God, help us to extend love to the world without condition. Help us to be more generous with our time and our attention. Help us not to be fearful, but to love wastefully, reassured that love is a resource which will never run out.

TUE
17

God of feasting and fasting, feed and sustain us this **Shrove Tuesday** as we prepare our hearts, minds and bodies to enter the wilderness of Lent with you beside us.

Topati was supported by CBM following severe storms in Bangladesh, where she lives. "Many in our community live with disabilities. I want to work for them—to show that, even amidst the storms, we can still move forward."

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"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." **PSALM 34:18**

FEBRUARY

Prayers for the beginning of Lent

"The initiative to gather detailed information about everyone's situation is excellent... Addressing the issues disabled people face, such as challenges with living and eating, may be improved through this process. This will benefit not only individuals like me but also our families."

- Topati, Bangladesh



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WED
18

Eternal God, this **Ash Wednesday** we remember that you created us from the dust of the earth, and to the dust of the earth we will return. As we enter the wilderness of Lent, guide our feet and our hearts as we trust that you will lead us to higher ground.

FRI
20

Loving God, we pray for increased solidarity with marginalized people, and in particular with the disability movement, this Lent. We pray that justice will roll down like a river, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (AMOS 5:24)

THU
19

Lord, help us to model justice and faithful love as Jesus did. Make us servants and stewards of all that you have created, sharing your love through our words and actions.

SAT
21

For all the times we have failed to see your face in the face of our neighbour, Lord, we ask you to forgive us.

Prayers provided by Reuben Jenkins, Marketing Officer, CBM UK

FEBRUARY

Prayers for Nepal, South Asia

SUN
22

God, we ask that you raise up people with disabilities in Nepal who are overcoming the barriers they face. May they be leaders and strong representatives of others in their communities.

MON
23

Lord, guide the efforts of CBM workers and partners as they strive to strengthen health systems to ensure inclusive eye care for people living in the poorest and most disadvantaged regions of Nepal.

Mohan lives with a physical disability in Nepal, South Asia. Supported by CBM, Mohan trained in a bamboo stool-making course. With the support of our partner organisation, Resource Management and Rural Empowerment Centre Nepal, he began producing and selling these stools to help cover household expenses.



TUE
24

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

FEBRUARY

Prayers for Nepal, South Asia

Mohan says that the training provided him with new skills, independence, and hope for future opportunities such as learning tailoring.



WED
25

Lord, we pray that your hand will be upon the poorest communities in Nepal, in areas prone to disasters such as earthquakes and landslides. We ask that you equip them with resources and disaster plans that care for the most vulnerable.

THU
26

Lord, we ask that your hand be upon CBM workers and partners in Nepal who are striving to remove obstacles and barriers to inclusions of all people with disabilities.

FRI
27

Lord, may you guide workers in Nepal as they launch projects that aim to give people with disabilities access to education and livelihood opportunities. May their efforts create lasting change.

SAT
28

Lord, we ask that you give CBM workers and partners wisdom as they speak with leaders in power, to bring about systemic change and influence at the national level throughout Nepal.

'In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.' **PSALM 95:4**

Prayers provided by the CBM Australia Team

MARCH

Prayers for adults and children living with treatable blindness

SUN
1

Lord, we hold in our hearts before you all people who are living with treatable or avoidable blindness. Bring comfort and reassurance to all people who are waiting for eye care, their families, and all who love them.

MON
2

Father, we lift up the dedicated eye surgeons in Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Madagascar and Nepal who are removing cataracts. Give them steady hands and wisdom as they restore sight to those in need. Bless their tireless work as they bring hope and improved quality of life to many.

TUE
3

This **World Hearing Day**, we pray for increased awareness of hearing loss, its causes, and its treatments. In particular, we pray for CBM outreach teams, who are visiting schools and testing children for hearing loss in remote communities.

Returning home from successful cataract surgery in Malawi, East Africa, Mafunasi, 85, was greeted by children singing a song of praise.



'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

REVELATION 21:4

MARCH

Prayers for adults and children living with treatable blindness

"From now on I'll be able to recognise someone by their face, not just their voice!"
- Mafunasi, Malawi



WED
4

We pray for all people who are living with congenital and genetic eye conditions. Grant them access to the medical care and support they need to manage these conditions, as we pray for ever-improving treatments and outcomes.

THU
5

Lord, today we lift up families devastated by river blindness and trachoma. Surround them with your grace and care. May your wisdom be upon CBM partners as they reach these families with medicine and support.

FRI
6

Loving God, we pray for a world in which nobody is blind just because they are poor. Help us to make this vision of a more equal world a reality.

SAT
7

We give thanks today, Lord, for all people who will see again, or see for the first time, through the miracle of sight restoring surgery and the expertise of healthcare workers. We share in their joy and praise you for your goodness.

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MARCH

Prayers of gratitude

SUN
8

Lord God, thank you for all the work that has been made possible through CBM. We thank you for your provision and for helping us make a difference in the world.

MON
9

We thank you for CBM's supporters; would you bless them abundantly for their regular giving. Bless their families, bless their coming and going, and fill them with your peace and joy.

TUE
10

Lord Jesus, thank you for your love towards us, thank you for your peace and your strength that keeps us going. Thank you for your provision and wisdom in all we do. In your name, we pray, Amen.

Thanks to CBM's sight-saving work in Rwanda, Cyprien regained his sight and independence - a powerful reminder of how accessible eye care transforms lives.



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'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him.' **PSALM 28:7**

MARCH

Prayers of gratitude

WED
11

Thank you for guiding our steps. Thank you that even if we walk down the wrong path, you are faithful to re-direct us. We can trust that you are a good shepherd, and we thank you for keeping us safe.

THU
12

Thank you for being faithful to the promises you have made. Thank you for caring for us deeply and for filling us with your love. Thank you for the fact that when we seek you, you come close, and that we rely on you in all things.

FRI
13

Thank you for our partners, Lord, and for all the great work they do, none of this would be possible without our teams working together. We thank you for them and ask that you bless them, in Jesus' name, Amen.

'Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.' PSALM 145:13

SAT
14

Thank you Jesus, for the doctors who care for and perform surgeries through CBM's projects. May more people gain access to healthcare through CBM, and we pray they find health and spiritual fulfilment in you.



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Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

MARCH

Prayers for Indonesia, Southeast Asia



SUN
15

Dear God, may your Spirit always be with us and bless our journey to be better people. Please lead us to do your works to build an inclusive world so that all people with disabilities can achieve their full potential and are able to enjoy their human rights.

MON
16

Dear God, we pray for children and adults at risk of vision impairment in Indonesia. Bless us as we work together with communities and stakeholders to promote inclusive eye health and provide access to inclusive and comprehensive eye health services.

Birmi stands on the ruins of her house, which was damaged by an earthquake. She received mental health counselling support through our work to support people impacted by disasters.

TUE
17

Dear God, we pray for a stronger disability movement in Indonesia. May our advocacy work of inclusion and climate change adaptation become government priorities.

'I can do all this through him who gives me strength.' **PHILIPPIANS 4:13**

MARCH

Prayers for Indonesia, Southeast Asia

WED
18

Merciful God, we pray for all healthcare and community workers in Indonesia who are working with CBM. Give them the resilience and courage to support and inspire people with sight loss and disabilities in their communities.

THU
19

Dear God, give all people working on CBM's livelihoods projects in Indonesia strength. We pray that they will help communities to become more resilient, and able to break the cycle of poverty and disability.

FRI
20

Heavenly Father, we pray for the humanitarian workers who help protect lives and deliver necessities to people with disabilities in times of disaster or crisis. Give us wisdom to make our humanitarian work ever more inclusive, so that no one is left behind.

SAT
21

Dear God, we pray for people with disabilities living in poverty who are marginalised and oppressed. We pray for all people to live without discrimination or oppression and be able to enjoy their human rights with dignity. Empower them to tackle barriers and build their resilience and strength.



Thanks to our partners and your ongoing support, Birmi has been able to access the care and medicine she needs and has joined a self-help group – finding temporary relief despite ongoing family challenges.

Prayers provided by Mardianceh Hutauruk, Senior Programme Officer, CBM Global Indonesia

MARCH

Prayers for clean water

SUN
22

On this **World Water Day**, we reflect on the importance of water, which supports and sustains all life. We give thanks for the oceans, for the rivers and for the rain, and for clean water.

MON
23

We pray for CBM's work to improve access to water by supporting remote communities in Nigeria to build wells and boreholes. We pray that this work will bring health and stability for many people.

TUE
24

Almighty God, help us to reflect on the injustice of so many people not having access to clean water. Stir up in us a righteous anger which moves us to act for a fairer world, in which everybody has access to clean water.

Mueni, from Kenya, tends to her garden – one of the few green areas during dry seasons. Our work in Kenya is supporting women with disabilities to sustainably grow crops to feed their families.



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'I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.' **JEREMIAH 31:25**

MARCH

Prayers for clean water

WED
25

We pray that the accessibility needs of people with disabilities, who face additional challenges and barriers accessing clean water, will be taken seriously when new water pumps, toilets, and other facilities are built in communities.

THU
26

No child should miss out on education due to a lack of clean water and facilities. We pray that every child has access to clean water and to toilets at school. Bless CBM's projects which are working to build accessible toilets for children with disabilities.

FRI
27

Lord, we hold before you all people who are living without clean water as a consequence of disasters such as floods. We pray that communities and governments can work together to ensure clean water is provided to all who need it after a disaster.

SAT
28

We pray for the urgent provision of clean water to communities who have never had it. May this water prevent neglected tropical diseases like trachoma and river blindness, and bring health and joy.

CBM projects have made it possible to increase awareness in Nigeria of the importance of water, sanitation and hygiene in preventing disease transmission.



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MARCH/APRIL

Prayers for Holy Week



In many of the communities where our partners work hospitals and clinics lack diagnostic tools, making early detection of treatable conditions like cataracts difficult.

SUN 29 This **Palm Sunday**, we pray for all communities celebrating your triumphal entry into Jerusalem. May this entry inspire us to welcome you into our hearts and lives this Holy Week, and inspire us and our communities also to welcome the stranger, who is our neighbour.

MON 30 We pray for an end to the cycle of poverty and disability, and to an end to cycles of selfishness, greed and irreverence which uphold global inequality and the injustice of poverty in a world which has enough for all people.

TUE 31 We pray for refugees, and all who have been forced from their homes by war, occupation and violence. We pray especially for the health, safety and freedom of Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, where CBM is supporting people with disabilities.

'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.' **HEBREWS 11:1**

MARCH/APRIL

Prayers for Holy Week

WED 1 'But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' (MATT. 5:44) Lord, we pray for our enemies, and for those who betray us as you were betrayed. We pray for people who wage war on others, who have disregarded people with disabilities, and who abuse power.

THU 2 'Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you should also wash one another's feet.' (JOHN 13:14) This **Maundy Thursday**, let us not recoil from what we deem unclean, but humble ourselves in service of our neighbours.

FRI 3 **Good Friday** 'When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.' (JOHN 19:30) Father, in the vast emptiness of grief, when all is finished, let not our hearts be hardened by the harshness of this world, but softened and broken open to give and receive your love.

SAT 4 Lord, sometimes we look around and cannot see you. Give us faith to believe that you are there.

Healthcare workers can quickly and reliably screen for conditions such as cataracts, glaucoma, and diabetic retinopathy using the Arclight – a lightweight, portable ophthalmoscope being distributed by CBM.



Prayers provided by Reuben Jenkins, Marketing Officer, CBM UK

APRIL

Prayers for Easter

SUN
5

'He is not here, but has risen!' (LUKE 24:6) This **Easter Sunday**, we rejoice at the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the knowledge that all will be raised up through him.

MON
6

This **Easter Monday**, we ask for new life throughout all creation. We ask for your forgiveness for the damage we have done to the natural world, and ask that your Spirit join with our hands in restoring and rebuilding the earth where it has been harmed.

The Norton Eye Clinic, supported by CBM, plays a vital role in tackling preventable blindness across Zimbabwe. The clinic focuses mainly on cataract surgery, one of the most effective and low-cost treatments in medicine, restoring sight and independence to thousands of people each year.

TUE
7

This **World Health Day**, we pray for universal health coverage. More than half the world's population still does not have access to essential health services; we ask that urgent action will be taken to break down the barriers of cost and distance that push people into poverty and avoidable illness.



APRIL

Prayers for Easter

Once serving 2000 patients a year, the clinic now treats over 20,000, overcoming barriers of access, cost, and distance.

WED
8

We pray for people living with, and at risk of, river blindness, trachoma, and other neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). May treatments and preventative medications be widely distributed in communities that are still facing the devastating effects of NTDs.

FRI
10

We pray for the day to come when nobody is blind just because they are poor. God of vision, be with all people who are working to end healthcare inequality, and to ensure that eye care is accessible to all.

THU
9

Bless all organisations of people with disabilities with whom CBM works in partnership. We pray that these partnerships will continue to be fruitful, dynamic and collaborative, and bring tangible change to the lives of people with disabilities.

SAT
11

We give thanks for people who champion the rights of people with disabilities, and work tirelessly for a more equitable world. Let their dedication and commitment to justice inspire us to do more.

"Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!"

REVELATION 1:17-18

APRIL

Prayers for Zimbabwe, southern Africa



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Ten-year-old Tinotenda from Zimbabwe, has myopia (short-sightedness) and was unable to see clearly. She now attends a disability-inclusive school that supports her low-vision needs. Tinotenda said, "Madame actually makes me sit on the front row so I can see better... And she is very kind. In my old school, they didn't quite help me."

SUN
12

Almighty God, we bring the country of Zimbabwe before you, with gratitude for its land and people. We pray for peace and unity across the nation. Where there is division, bring reconciliation and unity of purpose.

MON
13

We pray for the leaders. Grant them divine wisdom, integrity, and compassion to govern with justice and do what is right for the benefit of all citizens. May they be righteous in their rule, defend the poor, and protect the weak. We pray for an end to corruption and the abuse of power.

TUE
14

We pray for the economy. Where it has been ravaged, bring restoration, recovery, and prosperity. We pray for a stable environment that attracts investors and fosters a vibrant, healthy economy.

'It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.' **DEUTERONOMY 31:8**

APRIL

Prayers for Zimbabwe, southern Africa

WED
15

We pray for the people of Zimbabwe, grant them strength, resilience, perseverance, and hope to overcome the challenges they face, from economic hardship to health crises. We ask for healing in the health sector and provision for those in vulnerable circumstances.

THU
16

We pray for the church, that it may be a voice of truth and compassion, steadfast in faith. May it bring healing and transformation to communities.

FRI
17

We ask for your presence with the people of Zimbabwe, amid all their hopes, joys, and fears. Provide stability and reassurance for all citizens.

SAT
18

May Zimbabwe rise as a beacon of harmony and progress, rooted in faith and compassion. In your mercy, hear our prayer and heal the land. Amen.

Thanks to supporters like you, Tinotenda has now received glasses through our inclusive education project in Zimbabwe. She loves learning, and wants to be an artist when she grows up.



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Prayers provided by Ignatius T. Makumborenga, Friend of CBM UK

APRIL

Prayers for livelihood projects



At the age of 15, Blessing, from Nigeria, West Africa, fell from a tree and sustained a spinal injury. She was connected to a CBM partner, ELIM, and through their community-based inclusive development programme, Blessing received a wheelchair and support for her education.

SUN
19 Heavenly Father, we pray for the most impoverished areas of the world. We pray for the smooth distribution of vocational and agricultural training, along with the provision of tools, seeds and livestock, so individuals will be empowered to provide for their families.

MON
20 Lord, we pray for areas where crops have failed and food is a daily struggle. We pray for abundant harvests that bring improved nutrition and health.

TUE
21 "I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit." (LEVITICUS 26:4) We pray for areas affected by drought, and for all hungry people to have food to eat.

'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart... It is the Lord Christ you are serving.' **COLOSSIANS 3:23-24**

APRIL

Prayers for livelihood projects

WED
22 Today, we ask you to hold close all people who are supporting people with disabilities to access vocational training. We pray that everybody will have the opportunity to earn a living, and that the barriers to work for people with disabilities will be removed.

THU
23 Heavenly Father, we lift up those in vocational or agricultural training who are receiving tools, seeds and livestock funded by CBM. Grant them the skills and resources they need to build successful businesses and thriving livelihoods.

FRI
24 Lord, we seek creative ideas for startups and supportive networks for individuals with disabilities. May their businesses thrive and bring economic empowerment to their lives and communities.

SAT
25 Lord, we pray for the gift of goats, chickens, and other livestock, to build sustainable livelihoods for people impacted by disability and poverty. May these animals provide resources and open doors to brighter futures for families and communities.

Thanks to the wonderful support of CBM donors, Blessing was provided with training to enable her to support herself and her family. She now has a knitting business where she makes socks, caps, and cardigans for schools and individuals in her community.



Prayers provided by the CBM Australia Team

APRIL/MAY

Prayers for the world



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When Aashika, was just three months old, she suffered severe burns on both feet after a fire spread to her hammock. Although she received initial medical treatment, her left and right toes gradually deteriorated, leaving her with lasting damage which made it difficult to walk. Her family were initially unaware of further treatment options and struggled financially, but following the visit to a medical camp, they were advised to travel to our partner hospital, HRDC in Nepal.

SUN
26
Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are experiencing any illness. Grant them restoration of health and strengthen their spirits. May they find comfort in your presence.

MON
27
Dear Lord, grant us the wisdom to discern solutions in the face of challenges. May we find innovative ways to overcome obstacles and grow in wisdom.

TUE
28
Merciful God, we pray for those who are emotionally drained right now. Heal the brokenhearted and restore those who are hurting. Give them a fresh revelation and let them see a future filled with joy and laughter. Renew their spirits and fill them up with hope, love and peace.

'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**

APRIL/MAY

Prayers for the world

WED
29
O Lord, by your mercy hear the cries for daily bread of people who are poor, hungry and neglected all over the world.

THU
30
Father, we ask you to inspire works of compassion and mercy in us, and amongst all to whom much has been given. 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.' (MATT. 25:35)

FRI
1
Dear Lord, we pray for the health of women, children and families around the world. We pray for an end to maternal and child mortality, and an end to obstetric fistula.

SAT
2
Father, in the name of Jesus, enable all your people to excel in life. Bless the work of all our hands. Let your favour speak for us everywhere we go, and we will continually shine brighter and brighter.

On arrival, a physiotherapist at HRDC noted that Aashika would require surgery followed by physiotherapy to improve her mobility and prevent complications. Following this the family were connected with specialists for further evaluation and potential treatment at the hospital.

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Prayers provided by Deborah Solomon, Programme Officer, CBM Global



When 12 year old Patrick was a baby, his mother Michelle saw the dim disks of cataracts in the eyes of her firstborn. She feared that they could mean a childhood of increasing blindness and a lifetime of poverty.

SUN 3 Father, we thank you for CBM partners who help families in need by providing life-changing surgeries, assistive devices, and access to education, enabling them to thrive within their communities.

MON 4 We pray for surgeons and healthcare teams who provide surgeries to many children living with disabilities. Strengthen their bodies and uplift their spirits as they work tirelessly to help transform lives.

TUE 5 Father, we are deeply grateful that each of us is wonderfully made in your image. We lift up children with disabilities and pray that they will always know how deeply they are loved and valued.

'Kind words are like honey – sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.'
PROVERBS 16:24

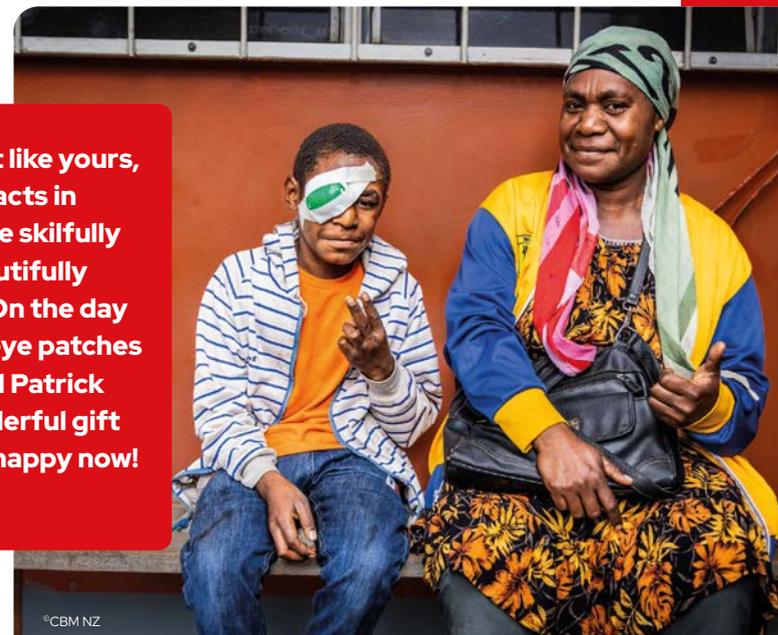
WED 6 Lord, we lift up CBM supporters who so faithfully give to make our work possible. We pray for your protection over their lives – surround them with peace, strength and good health.

THU 7 Lord, thank you for inclusive planning that ensures families living with disabilities in climate-affected countries can reach safety during floods. We pray for their protection and well-being.

FRI 8 Father, we pray for families with children with disabilities to feel empowered. Thank you for CBM teams who create equal opportunities for children to go to school, learn, and play with friends.

SAT 9 Lord, thank you for empowering adults through CBM-supported projects to equip people to start businesses, learn a trade, and be able to provide for their families.

Thanks to support like yours, the blinding cataracts in Patrick's eyes were skilfully replaced with beautifully clear new lenses. On the day after surgery his eye patches were removed and Patrick received the wonderful gift of new sight. "I'm happy now! I can see clearly!"



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

MAY

Prayers for love and equality

SUN
10

Thank you, Jesus, for your love and your great example in how we should treat others. Help us become more like you in this world, enable us to be a light in the darkness.

MON
11

Thank you, Lord, for your amazing benefits of joy and peace. Allow our communities to be filled with love, bring reconciliation in difficult relationships, and bring unity where there is division.

Dani, who received cataract surgery through our partnership with the Nkhoma Eye Hospital in Malawi, East Africa, told us that he was encouraged by the Bible story of the blind man at Jericho. Dani said prior to surgery: "It encourages me... Bartimaeus got his eyesight back. And with courage and treatment I'll get my eyesight back as well".



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'Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.' **ROMANS 15:7 NIV**

TUE
12

Lord, Jesus, we pray that our communities can be beacons of racial equality, where unity thrives, and prejudice has no place.

MAY

Prayers for love and equality

Dani was surprised at how clear everything looked, compared to before the surgery. Looking out at the scenery, he exclaimed, "I was not able to see those hills, now I can see them clearly". Thanks to supporters like you, people like Dani now have the vision they could previously only dream of.



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WED
13

Lord, God, I pray you guide us towards a path of genuine understanding towards others. Give us grace in our time of need and enable us to show our appreciation and care to others.

THU
14

We pray that you transform our hearts, let us be people who radiate love and acceptance to all. Grant us the strength to confront these biases and help us to respect those of all races and ethnicities.

FRI
15

Thank you, God, that we are all unique. Thank you for the gift of life and may we celebrate everyone's differences and let our communities be known for their warmth and inclusivity.

SAT
16

God, we acknowledge our diversity as a source of strength, help us break down the walls that divide us. Grant us wisdom to create inclusive spaces where every voice is heard.

Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

MAY

Prayers for women living with obstetric fistula

Nafisa, a 25-year-old mother of two, from Nigeria, West Africa, developed a fistula after giving birth to her second child. Nafisa lived with the condition, which caused involuntary urine leakage for over three months, and is now awaiting surgery at our partner hospital. Nafisa expressed hope and faith for recovery and for others suffering from the same condition to find healing.



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SUN
17
Father, we lift up health care workers and organisations dedicated to preventing and treating obstetric fistula, one of the most dangerous and devastating childbirth injuries. Bless their efforts and provide the resources they need to make a difference in the lives of all mothers.

MON
18
Father, we seek your blessing on the efforts of partners to educate communities about obstetric fistula and to break the cycle of stigma and shame for women who live with it.

TUE
19
We give thanks for the Survive Fistula Healthcare Foundation in Nigeria, with whom CBM is working to increase awareness of fistula and to provide corrective fistula surgery free of charge to women who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

'There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.' **1 JOHN 4:18**

MAY

Prayers for women living with obstetric fistula

WED
20
God, we ask you to bless livelihood projects for women who have experienced obstetric fistula and consequently have faced barriers to employment. We pray for workplaces to welcome and support them.

THU
21
Lord, we pray for those with fistula and who experience the associated stigma and isolation. Provide them with the medical care they need and the emotional support to regain their dignity and place in society.

FRI
22
Lord, we pray for mothers who are recovering from fistula surgery at this time. Comfort them, and bring strength to all healthcare workers who are supporting their emotional and physical healing.

SAT
23
This **International Day to End Obstetric Fistula**, we hold before you the two million women worldwide who are still living with fistula. We pray that the day will soon come when no woman has to suffer the pain, isolation and indignity of fistula.

Nafisa's experience illustrates the importance of follow-up care, early intervention, and continued community support. Her story stands as a symbol of resilience and a reminder that timely, specialised maternal healthcare can transform lives.



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MAY

Prayers for the work of CBM



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27 year old Khima from Nepal, South Asia, has been living with mental health challenges for over two years. After her home was damaged by a 6.4 magnitude earthquake, Khima received first-aid support and counselling through our partner, the Centre for Mental Health & Counselling (CMC) Nepal.

SUN
24
Heavenly Father, make in us grateful hearts for the gift of your Spirit this Pentecost. Give us the strength to overcome cruelty with grace and hatred with love. Remind us that our actions matter.

MON
25
Lord, thank you that we can turn to you in times of fear and when we are hurting. Help us remember that daybreak always lies ahead, and that this trial will not last forever. Fill us with hope that your love will always prevail.

TUE
26
Dear Lord, thank you for the power of forgiveness, and for choosing to forgive everyone who has caused hurt. We pray that you always guide us to do the right thing and not to wrong others.

'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.' **ACTS 2:17**

MAY

Prayers for the work of CBM

WED
27
Dear Lord, thank you for helping us reach people most in need of support in our communities. Thank you for giving us the gift of humility and the hearts to serve diligently. Continue giving us the strength to serve wherever we are needed.

THU
28
Lord, we pray you will make our colleagues and partners strong and courageous in the presence of danger, recognising that you will set right all injustice and wrong one day.

FRI
29
Lord, we pray for the strategic leadership of CBM globally to always make impactful decisions that are guided by you, and that will see CBM continue to grow.

SAT
30
Dear Lord, we thank you for bringing us through to the middle of the year. We pray that the rest of this year may bring joy and happiness, granting us the desires of our hearts.



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Khima, pictured with her two goats, told us, "CMC provided me with counseling support. They taught me to do relaxation exercises by playing music, and helped us to create a mental health self-help group. I am currently associated as a secretary in the group."

Prayers provided by Anthony Kimathi, Humanitarian Coordinator, CBM Global Kenya



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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.cbmuk.org.uk/churches, or get in touch for information and support by calling us on **0800 567 7000**, or emailing info@cbmuk.org.uk

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