



Global  
Disability  
Inclusion



# Prayer Diary

MAY – SEPTEMBER 2026

## MAY/JUNE

Prayers for inclusion and acceptance

**SUN**  
**31**

Inclusive God, we give thanks for the diversity of your world. Help us remember that everyone is equal before you.

**MON**  
**1**

Compassionate God, forgive us when we fail to challenge exclusion both in our own communities and further afield. Give us courage to speak up and defend what we believe in.

**TUE**  
**2**

Loving God, we celebrate the progress that's been made towards inclusion in many places. Let us continue to reflect on what has been achieved as we work for a better future.

**Miguel, 13, from the Philippines, has had his life transformed through our project that provides physical therapy and assistive devices.**



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'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.'

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:12**

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**Together, with your support, we can build a world in which every child with disabilities can access education, enjoy their human rights, and achieve their full potential.**

**WED**  
**3**

As we look around the world today, we remember places where people with disabilities are not yet included. As we long for justice, inspire us to find new ways to live out our values.

**THU**  
**4**

Life-giving God, we give thanks for CBM supporters who share our vision of a more inclusive world. Help us to remember that by working together, we can achieve more than we could alone.

**FRI**  
**5**

Loving Father, we pray for success in our inclusion work. We give thanks to CBM partners who champion inclusion in their communities. Help us to support them as they support people with disabilities to achieve their full potential.

**SAT**  
**6**

God of hope, help us to dream of a more inclusive future, where all people with disabilities are valued and respected.

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

Front cover: Branco, aged 6, from Madagascar, lived with clubfoot and has received orthopaedic support. Branco is one of thousands of children with disabilities being supported thanks to CBM supporters and our partners. Together, we can ensure that all men, women and children with disabilities are fully included in their schools, workplaces and communities.

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# JUNE

Prayers for CBM partners – that they would be sources of compassion and excellence

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**SUN 7** Lord, this week we pray for CBM partners. Thank you for the way they reach into their communities to support people in vulnerable circumstances and provide safe places of healing and compassion.

**MON 8** Father, we remember CBM partners working in Cox's Bazar, the world's largest refugee camp, in Bangladesh. We pray for the life-changing work they do for people with disabilities. Lord, would you encourage and bless them?

**TUE 9** Thank you for CBM's partnership with local organisations in Kenya, East Africa. Give them the strength to continue to be sources of compassion and support for the communities they serve.

**WED 10** Lord Jesus, we know that people in Madagascar faced a challenging start to the year, due to disasters. We pray for protection for teams working there and for everyone affected by Cyclone Gezani in February.

**FRI 12** Lord, we give thanks for CBM partners in Nigeria, West Africa. We pray for the success of programmes that are equipping people with disabilities to live and work without discrimination, and for the way they are transforming lives.

**THU 11** Thank you, Lord, for CBM partners in Nepal, for the way they challenge stigma and break down barriers for people with disabilities. Father, we pray they will know your love and encouragement today.

**SAT 13** Father, we pray for teams in Zimbabwe, Southern Africa. We think especially of those training teachers and supporting children with disabilities to access education and for the vision they have of a fairer society.



**Sumesh works for CBM's partner in Nepal, the Centre for Mental Health and Counselling. In his role, Sumesh oversees projects to support people living with mental health challenges.**

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'For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.' **EPHESIANS 2:10**

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

## JUNE

Prayers for people living with treatable sight loss

**SUN**  
**14**

We pray for a world in which nobody is needlessly blind. Be with us as we strive to support sight restoration to those who need it.

**MON**  
**15**

Thank you for the eye care work happening in the Midlands provinces in Zimbabwe. Please help CBM, and their partners, to reach adults and children who are most in need of eye care in their local areas.

**TUE**  
**16**

We pray for your presence and provision for families and communities who are drawn further into poverty because avoidable blindness has stopped people from being able to work.



**Gesepso, from Papua New Guinea, lost her eyesight in January 2025 and became fully dependent on her children. After cataract surgery, she regained her vision and independence.**

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“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.’ **MARK 10:52**

## JUNE

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**“The last thing I want to say is that I give thanks to God, and... to you all, you fixed my eyes and brought me back, and I am thankful.”**  
**Gesepso**



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**WED**  
**17**

We pray for the children who can't go to school, or follow their lessons, because they can't access the right eyecare to correct their vision. Please provide what they need to thrive in school.

**THU**  
**18**

Thank you for the work taking place in the Sabatia Eye Hospital in Kenya. We pray for the staff who work there, that they may be able to restore the sight of many people.

**FRI**  
**19**

We pray for the families and communities supporting people who are currently living with avoidable blindness, and who have not yet been able to access treatment.

**SAT**  
**20**

We pray you will bless CBM's sight-saving work. Thank you for all of the medical staff working to ensure that people who are at risk of losing their sight have access to medication and corrective surgeries.

Prayers provided by Ian Barker, Director of Finance and Operations, CBM UK

## JUNE

Prayers for comfort in times of uncertainty



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**After losing most of his eyesight at 18, Votsorambelo, now 56, had to rely on his family for help with farming and household tasks. Through CBM's work in Madagascar, the family received financial support which enabled them to fix their roof and raise livestock.**

**SUN**  
**21**  
Heavenly Father, as we think about our world, and the uncertainty so many live with, we are grateful that you are the Lord of peace. We pray today for peace for all who are facing war, conflict, and crisis.

**MON**  
**22**  
We pray for those in power and authority in our world, that they may be peacemakers. Bless them with wisdom and insight to bring about peace.

**TUE**  
**23**  
We thank you for all those involved in peacebuilding around the world. We pray that through their work many will experience safety, security, stability, and joy in their lives.

'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.' **2 THESSALONIANS 3:16**

## JUNE

Prayers for comfort in times of uncertainty

**WED**  
**24**  
Thank you Heavenly Father that you will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast in trusting in you. Help us to remember that you are with us at all times and in whatever situation we face.

**THU**  
**25**  
Thank you Father, that through your son, Jesus Christ, you have granted to us peace, and that I do not need to be troubled or afraid for you are always with us.

**FRI**  
**26**  
Thank you for CBM staff who work with our partners in communities around the world where there is uncertainty and conflict. May they know your peace as they seek to bring unity and hope.

**SAT**  
**27**  
Lord, let our hearts not be anxious about anything. We give you thanks in all situations and pray that your peace, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



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**Votsorambelo hopes his children will be able to go to school, and that his family can build a more stable future.**

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

## JUNE/JULY

Prayers for God's comfort

**SUN**  
**28**

Thank you, Lord, for this new week, which we commit to you. You say that you will never leave us or forsake us, and we ask that you keep us in your loving arms and care.

**MON**  
**29**

Lord God, we ask that you comfort those who are mourning or struggling right now. Be with them and bring the right people around them to support and encourage them.

**Jennife was six months pregnant when a typhoon in the Philippines destroyed her home, belongings, and essential pregnancy supplies. She and her husband are now sheltering with family, while their two children stay with relatives. Jennife hopes to rebuild their home and prepare for her baby.**



John C. Tamayo

**TUE**  
**30**

Lord Jesus, we lift up to you our worries, doubts, anxious thoughts, and fears, and we ask you to replace them with courage and peace. Remind us that we are safe in your presence.

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Prayers for God's comfort

**The remains of the home where Jennife, her husband, and their two children lived. CBM is supporting people in the Philippines to rebuild their lives after devastating storms.**



John C. Tamayo

**WED**  
**1**

Thank you, Jesus, that you are faithful. Fill our hearts with faith, and help us trust you are greater than anything we face. Strengthen our hearts, quiet our minds, and fill us with courage.

**THU**  
**2**

Let us feel your presence, steady and unshakable. Help us to rest in the truth that you are all-powerful, even when life feels out of control. Take our fears and replace them with confidence in you.

**FRI**  
**3**

Thank you Lord, for hearing our prayers, for staying close, and for never turning away. We trust you in all things and commit this day to you. We pray that your will will be done today.

**SAT**  
**4**

Lord, be our refuge in the storms of life. You say that when we seek you, you answer us and deliver us from all our fears. Thank you God that you work all things out for our good and that we can trust you.

'I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.'  
PSALM 34:4

Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

## JULY

Prayers for people awaiting medical treatment

SUN  
5

Lord, be near to those preparing for hospital appointments. Calm their minds, steady their hearts, and surround them with the assurance of your steady presence throughout the day.

MON  
6

Father, in times of pain or uncertainty, be our refuge. Fill us with quiet strength and the assurance that we are not alone.

TUE  
7

Father God, surround those awaiting surgery with peace. Give endurance for the journey and inspire change where delays cause harm.



**Bhakta, aged 75, lives in Nepal. After successful cataract surgery to restore sight in his right eye, he developed a cataract in his left eye, which blurred his vision and made daily activities difficult. In December 2025, Bhakta was able to attend a cataract surgery outreach camp set up close to his home and expressed his gratitude for the free local service.**

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'Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.' **PSALM 9:10**

## JULY

Prayers for people awaiting medical treatment

**"This kind of camp is very important for people like us, it allows elderly patients to receive free surgery close to home." - Bhakta**

WED  
8

Lord, bring comfort and healing to those who are unwell, and peace to those facing mental health struggles. Surround them with hope, strength, and the support they need today.

THU  
9

Jesus, we pray that you bring peace to those living with disabilities and experiencing prolonged delays for treatment. Strengthen them and transform the barriers that keep them from accessing care.

FRI  
10

Father, we pray for doctors and health teams in conflict, disaster and drought-affected places. Protect them and help them reach people with disabilities who are often forgotten.

SAT  
11

Loving Father, stay near to those enduring delays and uncertainty. Grant resilience and hope. Guide those managing waiting lists with wisdom and compassion to ensure timely care for all.



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

# JULY

Prayers from CBM supporters

**SUN**  
**12**  
We thank you Lord, for the expertise of the specialists performing the cataract operations. Bless them abundantly.

**MON**  
**13**  
Dear Lord, may you strengthen us in body, mind and spirit and supply everything we need.

**TUE**  
**14**  
Thank you God for turning donations to CBM into such amazing, truly life changing, work. Bless CBM and keep the team safe.

**Jyoti, aged 13, lives with her parents in Nepal. She has a physical disability which makes walking and running difficult and is receiving treatment from a CBM partner hospital. Thanks to the support of people like you Jyoti has found that her mobility has improved, and she is happier and more confident.**



'And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.' **HEBREWS 10:24**

# JULY

Prayers from CBM supporters



**Jyoti enjoys school and playing with friends. She hopes to learn tailoring. Her mother is grateful to CBM supporters and plans to send her back to school once her leg fully recovers.**

**WED**  
**15**  
Dear God, help those in isolation to know that no one is beyond the help and love of Jesus.

**THU**  
**16**  
Dear Father, bless the work of CBM richly, as they use their skills to make life more joyful and secure for many in Jesus' name.

**FRI**  
**17**  
May those struggling find peace, health and happiness in you Lord. May you bless them.

**SAT**  
**18**  
Dear Lord, protect and heal all those who have illnesses and help those who need surgery to receive it quickly.

Prayers provided by supporters of CBM UK



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**Augustin, 53, lives in Madagascar. He lives with a physical disability and supports his wife and six children as a carpenter. Through CBM's Inclusive Recovery and Resilience project, he has benefited from farming training and financial support that improved his family's situation.**

**SUN 19** Lord God, please teach us to care for your earth as it says in Genesis 2:15. Give us wisdom to protect creation and live gently upon the land.

**MON 20** Thank you God for creating this world. We ask that you would renew the face of the earth, heal what we have harmed and guide us towards restoration.

**TUE 21** Thank you Lord, for being the source of all things. We thank you for actively sustaining and refreshing creation continuously. Help us also to look after it in a way that pleases you.

'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.' **GENESIS 2:15**

**WED 22** Father, help us to act justly and love with mercy as we face the impact of climate change. Lead us in truth and responsibility.

**THU 23** God of hope, strengthen us to not grow weary in doing good. Inspire action that will protect future generations.

**FRI 24** Lord, the earth is yours. Teach us to be faithful stewards, not careless users, of your creation.

**SAT 25** Jesus, calm the storms within and around us. Bring peace to a troubled climate and wisdom to your people. Please guide leaders with understanding and help nations work together to heal the earth. Amen.



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**"I'm not giving up hope; I'm now counting on the next harvest." Despite their financial difficulties, Augustin and his family remain in good spirits. "We love each other and always support each other," he says with a smile.**

Prayers provided by partners of CBM

## JULY/AUGUST

Prayers for women living  
with obstetric fistula

**Safiya, aged 30, lives in Northwest Nigeria. She developed a fistula after a prolonged labour and delayed c-section but was unable to access corrective surgery. Safiya was referred to our partner, the Maryam Abacha Hospital, where she finally received the treatment she needed.**

**SUN**  
**26**  
Today we pray for improved maternal healthcare in Nigeria, for better equipment, practices and attitudes so that pregnant women are not at so much risk.

**MON**  
**27**  
Lord, we pray for physical healing from fistula surgery which needs to be available to fix the physical damage before the other effects of this condition can be addressed.

**TUE**  
**28**  
We pray for emotional healing for women affected by fistula, who can find themselves isolated from their friends, family and communities.

'Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.' **PSALM 34:5**

## JULY/AUGUST

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with obstetric fistula

**WED**  
**29**  
Women with untreated fistula often face social stigma, and exclusion as a result of incontinence. We pray for women in this situation to be released from the pain of exclusion.

**THU**  
**30**  
Loving God, we pray for all women and girls who are living with the pain, shame, and stigma that so often comes with fistula. May they be met with increased compassion and understanding and may all barriers to maternal healthcare be lifted.

**FRI**  
**31**  
We thank you Lord, for doctors and nurses everywhere who work tirelessly with women affected by fistula. We pray that their compassion does not run dry, nor their strength.

**SAT**  
**1**  
Today, we give thanks for the many fistula surgeries performed by CBM and our partners over the past year and for the women set free by these interventions. We pray that even more women can be supported this year.



**Grateful and hopeful, Safiya looks forward to resuming daily activities and supporting her family. Fistula surgery is life-changing - restoring health, dignity, and the hope of returning to family and community life.**

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## AUGUST

Prayers for surgeons, nurses,  
and community health workers

SUN  
2

Lord Jesus, we lift up every surgeon, nurse, and community health worker to you. When they are tired and their hearts feel heavy, renew their strength as you promised in Isaiah 40:31.

MON  
3

When surgeons feel like giving up, Lord, remind them of the purpose you've placed in their lives. Remind them that their work matters deeply and impacts countless lives.

TUE  
4

Dear God, we ask that you would protect health workers in every environment they serve. Keep them safe from harm, illness, and discouragement. Let them walk confidently, knowing you are always with them.

**Aaditya, 22, an eye health worker from our partner hospital in Nepal, conducts vision tests during an eye screening outreach camp.**



'But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.' **ISAIAH 40:31**

## AUGUST

Prayers for surgeons, nurses,  
and community health workers

**Amos is an ophthalmic clinical officer and cataract surgeon. He was inspired to specialize in cataract surgery after seeing his grandfather regain sight and independence following an operation.**



WED  
5

Heavenly Father, as it says in James 1:5, you give wisdom generously, so pour it out over health workers today. Guide their hands during surgeries and steady their minds in critical moments.

THU  
6

We pray over every health care professional that their work will bring health and life. Open their eyes to find new strategies that help those receiving care and fill them with your compassion.

FRI  
7

In moments of urgency and stress, be their peace. When situations feel overwhelming, calm their thoughts and help them trust in you. Let them feel your presence in every moment.

SAT  
8

Lord God, clothe all healthcare workers with kindness and patience. Even on difficult days, help them reflect your love to those in pain, offering comfort not just through skill, but through care and empathy.

Prayers provided by Kayla Herbst, Marketing Assistant, CBM UK

# AUGUST

Prayers for the dignity of all people



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**SUN 9** Lord, draw us this week into a deeper understanding of ourselves as made in your image. Give us a new appreciation for the gift of life which you have breathed into us, of our hands as those which do your work, and our hearts as those which love others with your love.

**MON 10** Compassionate God, we pray for all people who suffer at the hands of others. Grant them safety from violence and freedom from fear, and let justice bring dignity to all survivors of violence.

**Hellen, 50, lives in Kenya, East Africa. Hellen has been supported by CBM, in partnership with the Diocese of Meru, after losing her arm in a traffic accident.**

**TUE 11** Lord, we pray for people with sight loss and other disabilities to be treated with dignity, and for their full and equal humanity to be recognised. We pray that the rights of people with disabilities will be upheld and defended in all places.

'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your father's care. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.' **MATTHEW 10:29-31**

# AUGUST

Prayers for the dignity of all people

**WED 12** "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) Help us to treat others in the way we would treat you, and recognise your divine image in all people.

**THU 13** We pray for increased accessibility in schools, workplaces and communities, to enable the full participation of children and adults with disabilities. We thank you for the provision of braille materials, ramps, sign language interpreters and all that enables greater flourishing for people with disabilities.

**FRI 14** We pray that the diversity of all people, with and without disabilities, will be celebrated. Thank you, Lord, for the unique gifts of every person, and the diversity of the Body of Christ across the world.

**SAT 15** We pray for dignity, peace, and your loving presence with those nearing the end of life, especially those who feel alone or unprepared. We pray that you will sustain our hope in the knowledge that all who have died will be brought to new and eternal life.

**After struggling for years with depression, Hellen gained confidence through joining an Organisation of Persons with Disabilities. She became a community leader, adult education teacher, and advocate for disability rights. Hellen now empowers others, runs a small fruit business, and encourages people with disabilities to claim their rights and participate fully in society.**



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Prayers provided by Reuben Jenkins, Marketing Officer, CBM UK

## AUGUST

Prayers for World Humanitarian Day

**SUN**  
**16**

Lord, we give thanks to all those who generously and selflessly offer their time, compassion, and skills to serve others. We are grateful for their willingness to uplift and care for everyone.

**MON**  
**17**

We are humbled Lord by the actions of those who risk their lives to provide life-saving assistance in conflict zones and areas of natural disasters. Keep them safe and help them help others.

**TUE**  
**18**

We pray for stamina for people providing support for those affected by hunger and lack of access to clean water and sanitation. Bless their work and strengthen their hearts.

**Erick, a project officer with Basic Needs Basic Rights, speaks with members of an Organisation of Persons with Disabilities in Kenya, East Africa, about a new savings and loans initiative and the support this gives to people living with mental health challenges.**



'The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?' **PSALM 27:1**

## AUGUST

Prayers for World Humanitarian Day



**Farmers in Madagascar, off the coast of East Africa, meet through a village savings and loans association to save and borrow money for small livelihood projects.**

**WED**  
**19**

On World Humanitarian Day, we pray with gratitude for the many aid workers who have sacrificed so much to serve others. We give thanks for their courage and compassion and pray for their protection, that no more may suffer or lose their lives in the service of humanity.

**THU**  
**20**

Amid ongoing economic challenges around the world, Lord, we place our trust in your provision, for ourselves and for others. Keep us close to you and guide us as we walk your path each day.

**FRI**  
**21**

Lord, strengthen CBM and partners working to equip vulnerable communities to recover from disasters. Inspire us, too, to reflect the same compassion and generosity shown by aid workers in our lives.

**SAT**  
**22**

Lord, we ask for your peace in our world. As we face new and difficult challenges each year that require more flexible funding and more adaptable humanitarian work, help us rise to these challenges.

Prayers provided by the CBM New Zealand team

# AUGUST

Prayers for our partners to be drivers of change



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**The Imani Inuka Widows Group in Kenya have been supported to create climate-smart briquettes as a sustainable alternative to charcoal, which has enabled them to make an income from selling them.**

**SUN 23** We bring to you Lord the chains of injustice and poverty on earth. Inspire us not only to care but to act. Show us how we may partner with you in establishing justice and freedom for our people.

**MON 24** In the face of fear and uncertainty, grant us faith, O God, that you are at work transforming all things for good, so that even what is messy and unclear may become a message of hope for others.

**TUE 25** Jesus, help us to see through your eyes, so scarcity becomes gratitude and anxiety becomes peace. Teach us to love others, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, as you will.

'Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.' **LUKE 6:37**

# AUGUST

Prayers for our partners to be drivers of change

**WED 26** Lord, we lift to you the work of CBM and our partners. Grant us grace so our efforts to amplify the voices of people with disabilities are impactful, sustained, and fruitful.

**THU 27** The funding landscape has shifted amid global turbulence, making support for the disability movement harder than ever. Despite this, with your provision, Lord, help CBM grow in reach and impact.

**FRI 28** Like the blind man, we are often met and transformed by God through suffering. Lord, open our eyes, touch us, inspire us to share your work, and make your deeds known, through us, to others.

**SAT 29** Jesus, you asked the paralysed man to pick up his mat and walk. You required obedience but assured grace for the rest. Give us the strength to obey and trust you.

**By no longer needing to cut down trees for fuel, the briquettes also play a role in tackling deforestation, an issue that contributes to mudslides and the loss of crops, homes, and livelihoods.**



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Prayers provided by Sho Ibanez Protacio, Head of Programme Finance, CBM UK

## AUG/SEPT

Prayers for inclusive education

**SUN**  
**30**

Lord Jesus, we pray that every child in this world, regardless of ability or background, are seen, valued, and welcomed into schools that nurture their dignity and potential.

**MON**  
**31**

We thank you for teachers and especially those working as part of CBM projects. Give them the wisdom and resources to support learners with disabilities with patience, skill, and compassion in every classroom.



**Dr. Bibek, living in Nepal, is a doctor at CBM partner, the Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children (HRDC). He helps run mobile health camps that identify, treat, and rehabilitate children with physical disabilities in remote areas. He says, "the work is both challenging and rewarding, as seeing children regain mobility and confidence motivates the team to continue expanding access to care."**

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

**TUE**  
**1**

Heavenly Father, break the chains of stigma and exclusion in the communities that we work in so children with disabilities can attend school, learn, play, and thrive alongside their peers.

## AUG/SEPT

Prayers for inclusive education

**Dr. Bibek, with a two-year-old patient, Shreyanshu and her aunt Radhika, at the hospital ward in Nepal.**



**WED**  
**2**

Lord, guide political leaders to adopt and finance inclusive policies for inclusive education. Resource schools to be accessible and provide assistive devices for those who need them.

**THU**  
**3**

Lord, we ask that you strengthen families of children with disabilities with courage, support, and hope as they seek equal education opportunities.

**FRI**  
**4**

Lord, we pray in your goodness that every girl in the Global South, especially those with disabilities, break through the barriers of exclusion, is supported in accessible schools, and grows in confidence to reach her full potential.

**SAT**  
**5**

Christ Jesus, gather your children to you so that their right to education be upheld and no disability, poverty, or place of birth can deny them the chance to learn.

Prayers provided by Elfreda Whitty, Programme Manager, CBM UK

# SEPTEMBER

Prayers for children

SUN  
6

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of children. We bring them before you now and ask that you protect their hearts, guide their steps, and fill their days with wonder and safety.

MON  
7

Lord Jesus, help children grow in kindness, curiosity, and truth. Surround them with love at home, at school, and everywhere they go.

TUE  
8

Lord, give children courage when they feel afraid, and joy that bubbles up even in small moments. May they always know they are deeply loved by you.

**Intesham, aged seven, lives in a rural village in Eastern Nepal, and had cataract in both of his eyes. Intesham received successful cataract surgery at CBM Global partner, Biratnagar Eye Hospital.**



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'Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."' **MATTHEW 19:14**

# SEPTEMBER

Prayers for children

WED  
9

Lord, you see every need and hear every cry. We lift up those experiencing poverty today. Provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and hope for the weary.

THU  
10

We pray Lord, that you will raise up helpers, bring justice, and open doors of opportunity. Remind children that they are never forgotten by you. May your power be made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).

FRI  
11

Loving God, you knit each person together with purpose and care. We pray for children with disabilities. Fill them with strength, peace, and confidence in who they are. Help others see their beauty, gifts, and worth.

SAT  
12

Father God, bless children's homes with peace and laughter. May their families reflect your grace and love. We pray that all children will have people around them to love and care for them.

**Isabelle, aged 6, from Madagascar, was overjoyed at being able to see for the first time after having blinding cataracts removed from both of her eyes.**



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# SEPTEMBER

Prayers for people experiencing poverty

# SEPTEMBER

Prayers for people experiencing poverty

**SUN**  
**13**  
Lord, we know your heart is for those experiencing poverty. We pray for solutions for people who lack means to meet their basic needs, in the countries where CBM works, and around the world.

**MON**  
**14**  
Father, we pray for a spirit of inclusive sharing in communities that lack resources and that despite a common need, people would be moved to support the most vulnerable within their midst.

**TUE**  
**15**  
We pray for CBM's work to promote inclusive livelihoods. We ask that through this, people with disabilities, and others in their communities, would gain income and an increased sense of dignity.



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**Abhisekh, 9, lives in Eastern Nepal. He is receiving treatment for a leg condition at our partner clinic, the Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children (HRDC).**

**WED**  
**16**  
Bless CBM's work in Nepal to make financial services more inclusive for people with disabilities, to spread financial literacy, and improve regulations to increase access.

**THU**  
**17**  
Father, please bless our work with partners in Nigeria to influence the UK's large economic development programme (Propcom), which aims to improve how markets work so they benefit poorer people. We pray for this work to be more inclusive of people with disabilities.

**FRI**  
**18**  
Lord please sustain CBM's inclusive livelihoods work in Zimbabwe to cushion people affected by drought. May it help them find new sources of income to meet their basic needs.

**SAT**  
**19**  
Thank you God that you are always with those left behind by others. Influence law makers to put those who are last, first among their priorities.



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'A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families.' **PSALM 68:5-6**

Prayers provided by Mark Chadwick, Programme Funding Manager, CBM UK

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**SUN**  
**20**

Lord, you are our refuge and strength. For those who need medical care and must travel long distances to receive it, we ask you to protect them and strengthen them.

**MON**  
**21**

Thank you, God, for CBM supporters. May you bless every one of them, hear their heartfelt prayers, and give them your peace in every situation.

**TUE**  
**22**

Lord, we pray for more projects in Nepal that make schools accessible to children with disabilities. May ramps and other support be provided so every child can have access to education with dignity and ease.



**Aged 80, Lorenzo survived a typhoon in the Philippines, despite his mobility challenges. Thanks to your support, and the work of our partner organisations in the Philippines, Lorenzo now has a sturdy wheelchair and repaired home, giving him freedom, safety, and hope for brighter days ahead.**

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' **JOHN 14:27**

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**WED**  
**23**

Today we pray for people with disabilities who have experienced abuse and violence. Lord, protect them. Challenge the hearts of their oppressors and help teams on the ground intervene quickly.

**THU**  
**24**

Lord, we pray for children in rural and isolated parts of Nepal, living with avoidable blindness. God, we pray for more surgeons and other health workers to reach these children and restore their sight.

**FRI**  
**25**

Jesus, we thank you that you love children and want to see them play and feel included. We pray for children in Nepal with disabilities to have access to local sports, games and crafts, for them to have joyful connections.

**SAT**  
**26**

Thank you God, for helping us to build inclusive communities in Nepal so that people facing mental health challenges can receive support and go on to be an encouragement to others around them.



**Lorenzo is overjoyed that, with his new sturdy wheelchair, he can go out independently and travel to his church with ease.**

Prayers provided by the CBM Australia team



# 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](http://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](mailto:info@cbmuk.org.uk)

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