We remember those affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases which could be prevented with safe water and sanitation. We pray for more families in places like Kenya to be able to access clean, safe water.

As we begin a new calendar month, we pray for children who are undergoing surgery, treatment or rehabilitation. We pray for their quick recovery so that they can return to school quickly.

Lord, we pray that hygiene awareness will help prevent blinding trachoma in communities where water is scarce. We pray that you will guide families in their search for water.

We are thankful for the dedication of the surgeons, nurses, clinical officers, low vision therapists and administrators who help to make our projects a success. Working together, we tackle poverty, prevent blindness, improve health and transform lives.

We pray for teachers, health workers and volunteers who work to raise awareness on how washing hands can improve the health of an entire community. Lord, encourage them in their efforts.

We pray for the safety and protection of all our partners and CBM staff, as they carry out their work of reaching disabled people in the poorest communities in marginalised areas.

Patricia was born with cataracts in one of her eyes. Thanks to your support, she was referred to CBM’s partner in Kenya for sight-saving surgery.

Prayers provided by CBM Kenya

Front Cover: Nine-year-old Amenissa from Ethiopia, East Africa, received cataract surgery to restore her sight, thanks to CBM supporters.
"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

HEBREWS 11:1

Prayers provided by Supporter Relations team, CBM UK
Edrine was born with clubfoot but, thanks to CBM supporters, he received treatment at our partner hospital CoRSU in Uganda, East Africa.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.” ISAIAH 41:10

**NOVEMBER**

**Prayers for curing clubfoot**

Sun 14
Please pray for our partners in the world’s poorest places who help those with clubfoot. Pray that as many children as possible who have clubfoot will receive treatment.

Mon 15
Today we pray for children like Edrine, who was born with clubfoot. He has now received treatment and we pray for his future to be full of opportunity and joy.

**WEEK 3 14th-20th**

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**WEEK 3 14th-20th**

Wed 17
We ask that God’s healing power and love will be shown to all children with clubfoot.

Thu 18
Together, we pray that parents of children living with clubfoot, in places like rural Uganda, will hear about CBM’s project through our community awareness work and reach the support they need.

Fri 19
Together, we work to prevent and treat conditions that cause disability. We pray in hope for those with clubfoot, that they can access the medical care that they need.

Sat 20
Thank you Lord for all the CBM supporters who have given so generously, enabling children like Karebu (pictured) to receive clubfoot surgery.

Prayers provided by the CBM UK team

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**Father, we pray for the medical staff working for people living in poverty. May you bring them strength and courage in their work.**

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To find out how you can help transform the lives of more children like Karebu, visit cbmuk.org.uk
CBM works with Nigerian NGO, the Disability Rights Advocacy Service (DRAC) to reduce violence against women and girls with disabilities and increase their access to justice. This is only possible thanks to the kindness of our supporters.

CBM and DRAC are working to educate and mobilise community leaders to bring about change by shaping and building safer and more inclusive communities for women and girls with disabilities in the world’s poorest places.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” JOSHUA 1:10-11
Feeling inspired to share our vision of a more inclusive world? Why not join us, share your passion and become a Church Ambassador for Christian Blind Mission? To find out more call 0800 567 7000.

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” MICAH 6:8

Prayers provided by CBM New Zealand Team
DECEMBER

Prayers for Human Rights Day

In a world that is full of people struggling to find their identity, may we be a sense of encouragement. May we answer Your call, helping people so they feel loved and protected.

Lord, in days of uncertainty and strife, we hold fast to Your promise that our labour will accomplish Your purpose and be of great value. We are encouraged in the knowledge that our life for Christ is not in vain.

Dear God, on World Human Rights Day, open our eyes to Your power in the face of everyday injustices. Help us to overcome the challenges before us, as we build towards a more inclusive world.

Lord Jesus Christ, our hearts are pained by the suffering of our loved ones and neighbours. We pray that through Your faithfulness, You may show mercy and give them hope in the midst of their darkness.

Heavenly Father, help us to recognize Your love, help and care to all. Lord you have assigned us the ask of acting in Your mind. Help us to have no place for slurs and behaviours that show contempt for others.

Heavenly Father, may You help us to act in a way that honours You. Give our leaders wisdom to respect the rights of all human beings to enjoy peace here on earth.

Jesus’s greatest service was His sacrifice. We pray that we may live a life of service to one another, filled with desire to ensure justice for all. We want to follow the Lord’s example of serving others especially the vulnerable.

Prayers provided by Simon Waithaka, CBM UK Trustee
Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

MATTHEW 16:24

Implemented by CBM partners, food items are distributed during the COVID-19 pandemic to communities in Uganda.

Prayers provided by Kirsty Smith, CEO of CBM UK

DECEMBER

CoRSU teacher Nasur Bwaita shows Kirsty Smith, CEO of CBM UK, some products made by children in Uganda receiving rehabilitation.

DECEMBER

Prayers for Uganda, East Africa

Thu

Bless the women and men with disabilities who have received training and confidence building to hold their government to account to be more inclusive, and to make services in Uganda more accessible.

Fri

We celebrate our local partners in Uganda supporting village savings and loans schemes, giving access to credit to adults with disabilities in three rural locations for the first time in their lives.

Sat

Father, we are so grateful for the generosity of CBM UK supporters that have made possible our work at CoRSU and in our loan schemes, transforming the lives of men, women and children with disabilities.

Mon

We hold in our hearts the people of Uganda where not only has COVID-19 impacted severely, but strict lockdowns have caused huge financial hardship, pushing families into even deeper poverty.

Sun

Father, we come before you so thankful for your many gifts, and recognising how fortunate we are to have healthcare, education and social support in a world where so many lack so much.

Tue

Lord, we commend to you the talented and dedicated staff at CoRSU children’s hospital which provides treatment to over 5,000 children with disabilities in Uganda and neighbouring countries every year.

Wed

Lord, we ask for your blessing on the children and carers who travel vast distances to receive surgery and rehabilitation at CoRSU and who often have to make repeated trips with extended stays.

12th-18th

WEEK 7
DECEMBER

Prayers for Christmas

Wed 22
Heavenly Father, today we pray in thanks for our supporters this Christmas, who have helped to make a difference to the lives of many men, women and children living with disabilities.

Thu 23
Christmas is often a time for giving gifts, and it can be a materialistic time. We take time to pray for those who live in world’s poorest places, and have hardly anything.

Fri 24
On Christmas Eve, we think of God’s generosity of giving us his son. May the love of God, and the example of Jesus Christ, inspire us to continue helping those in need.

Sat 25
On Christmas Day, we reflect on all that Jesus taught us, and we pray that we might live out those teachings. Above all, Jesus told us to love our neighbour, forgive our enemy and help those in need.

Merry Christmas from all of us at CBM and from Paul in Uganda, East Africa. He received treatment to correct clubfoot at CoRSU, our partner hospital, and he is very excited for the festive season!

At Christmas we tend to enjoy a lot of nice food. Lord, we pray for those who struggle to put food on the table, because of the barriers that face people with disabilities which mean they cannot work.

At Christmas time, we pray for peace on Earth. We pray that in countries where there is conflict, the governments will find a solution and that the fighting parties will reach an agreement.

As the year draws to a close, we thank you Lord for all that CBM has achieved to help those living in poverty with disability. We pray for many successes in the new year.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light." MATTHEW 6:22
**Prayers of hope for the New Year**

**Sun 26 Dec**

**From all of us at CBM, we wish you a very Happy New Year!**

**“Lord I wait for you; you will answer, Lord my God.”**

PSALM 38:15

**Mon 27 Dec**

Dear Lord, we hope that as we approach the New Year, all colleagues that join CBM will be welcomed warmly and receive the support they need. We ask that you enable colleagues both old and new to make a difference.

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**WEEK 9 26th Dec-1st Jan**

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**As we enter the New Year, we hope that whatever comes your way this year, you find yourself surprised and inspired by moments of bountiful grace, kindness and generosity.**

**God, we pray in hope that the tide is turning towards inclusion of people with disabilities. Throughout the world, help governments and organisations to see how important this issue is.**

**Lord, we hope for more incredible volunteers and Church Ambassadors who help to spread the message about CBM’s vital work. We are blessed to have such dedicated supporters who give their skills and time to help others.**

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**Prayers provided by CBM UK team**
**JANUARY**

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**When a child is born with cataracts it’s vital they are treated as soon as possible. 14-year-old Puja, from Nepal, is pictured here following successful surgery.**

Prayers provided by CBM Australia
"If I gave everything I have to the poor, I could boast about it; but if I didn’t love others, I would have gained nothing”.
CORINTHIANS 13:3

In Zambia, East Africa, our partner Beit CURE Hospital are reaching out to people with hearing impairments who may have missed out on critical information about COVID-19.

In a world where people with disabilities often face prejudice, we pray for a fairer world for everyone. Help others to open their eyes so that every individual can fulfil their God-given potential.

Many of the world’s poorest people can’t afford treatment, or the transport to access it. We thank God for our generous supporters, who help to transform so many lives.

God bless CBM supporters who demonstrate Christian love through their generous donations, prayers and volunteering.

Today we give thanks to our special family of Church Ambassadors and to the church community. We are so grateful for everything they do to raise awareness of CBM’s vital work.

We pray for all CBM supporters around the world that they continue to show love so that all projects and treatment will continue for men, women and children in the world’s poorest places.

Every year, together we help over 20 million people living with and at risk of disabilities in more than 48 countries worldwide. We pray in thanks for our supporters who help this to happen.

Paul from Zimbabwe, Southern Africa had cataracts in both of his eyes and received sight-saving surgery at CBM’s partner hospital the Norton Eye Unit. He is just one of the many people that our supporters have helped over the last year.

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Thank you Father for everything you and our wonderful supporters do to bring about positive change in the lives of disabled people in the world’s poorest places. The work of CBM would not be possible without their dedication.

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**JANUARY**

**Tackling trachoma in Nigeria, West Africa**

**Sun 16**
Lord, today we pray for CBM staff members and partners. We ask you to bless the fruits of our labour and grant us lasting peace, both in Nigeria and all over the world.

**Mon 17**
We pray for the CBM Nigeria staff and our project partner, working to reach people like Kawu (pictured), who needed trachoma surgery to stop his eyelashes scratching his eyes and causing to irreversible blindness.

**Tue 18**
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**PHILIPPIANS 4:7**

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**Thu 20**
Pray for our staff who work in Nigeria, delivering sight-saving surgery where trachoma is still rife. We pray for their safety and acceptance in the communities where they work.

**Fri 21**
We pray for people who receive trachoma trichiasis surgery. Grant them a quick and complication-free recovery, so that they can see again and go on to fulfil their potential.

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**Sat 22**
Lord, we ask you to protect those who are helped by CBM and those who are still waiting for help. We pray especially for people who live with disabilities and find daily life challenging.

**JANUARY**

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**WEEK 12 16th-22nd**
Prayers for the International Day of Education

**Wed 26**
On this International Day of Education, we pray for children living in poverty who struggle to access school. We pray for inclusive education programmes which allow all children to attend school.

**Thu 27**
There is nothing more powerful than education to break the cycle of poverty. We pray that children do not have to leave education and drop out of school due to illness or disability.

**Fri 28**
Today we pray for the staff working at schools in the world’s poorest places. We reflect on their hard work and dedication in helping children gain a good education, inspiring them to fulfil their potential.

**Sat 29**
We pray for the parents of children living with disabilities. We pray that these parents are able to access the support they need, helping their children to attend school and gain an education.

**Thanks to our supporters, siblings Christine, Chrislyn and Jim were able to undergo surgery to improve their eyesight. Since their surgery, the children were able to return to school in the Philippines.**

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**JANUARY**

**WEEK 13**

23rd-29th

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**Sun 23**
Many schools in the world’s poorest places do not provide the support needed by children with disabilities. We pray for our influence upon governments that they will provide schools for every child.

**Mon 24**
We pray for CBM’s work for inclusive education both locally and nationally as well as with teachers and other parents. We pray in hope that all children will be welcomed and catered for.

**Tue 25**
Pray for CBM’s education programmes around the world, who work with mainstream schools. Pray that the teachers will gladly take up the challenges of educating children with disabilities.

**JANUARY**

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**Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18**
Could you be an ambassador for CBM at your Church?

You will be joining a special family of people across the country who are helping to spread the word about CBM’s vital work; transforming the lives of people with disabilities in the world’s poorest communities. By becoming a Church Ambassador, you will be able to share your passion for CBM and you will be a valued part of our team.

Church Ambassadors help promote our work in many different ways, from giving out prayer diaries, holding a coffee morning or talking to others about our work. As a Church Ambassador, you can do as much or as little as you like.

To find out more and to request a pack with more information, please call our friendly team on 0800 567 7000 or email info@cbmuk.org.uk

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