

DECEMBER

FORGIVENESS

Unforgiveness is like poison and for suffering children around the world, there are so many opportunities for unforgiveness to creep in such as rejection, children who witness their parents being killed by someone, abuse or mistreatment by their parents and communities where they live. Because of these, they are over powered by unforgiveness, bitterness, fear and sadness and many find it very hard to forgive those who hurt or take advantage of them. Pray, though, that these children will find forgiveness in their hearts to free them from bitterness and receive forgiveness from God (Luke 11: 4). Give them wisdom and discernment as they say, "I forgive you." "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you". – Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

FAITH

In the event of suffering, faith and hope can easily be lost. How can a child learn to pray, to restore their hope, to believe when they see only brokenness, suffering and rejection!? Pray that children will see the Light, that they will turn to God in prayer and find a faith that will sustain them. "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see". — Hebrews 11:1 (NIV).

Above all, Lord Jesus Christ, teach children to pray and obey your commandments. God you know all our needs; grant those that we couldn't present to you. Father, with you all things are possible. Let your will and plans be done on us for your word said in Jeremiah 29:11 that you alone know the plans you have.

LOVE

Many children in Uganda never hear the words "I love you". Most children are neglected, abused. Others have never seen their parents and are homeless. Pray that the void in these children's lives will be filled with the love of God, and that it will spread through their families and communities. "We love because he first loved us." — 1 John 4:19 (NIV)

Almighty Father, may these children be filled with your love always, and may they learn to love you God with all their hearts, souls and minds and love one another as there is no commandment more important than love. (John 13:34)

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PRAYER LETTER 2019

SEPTEMBER

This prayer letter was written by Kevin, a young Ugandan girl who completed her education qualifying as an accountant with the help of Imara - Uganda Education Fund. She is now working as a part-time volunteer for the charity.



PRAY FOR THE IMARA-UGANDA SPONSORS, DONORS AND MANAGEMENT TEAMS.

FOR THE SPONSORS AND DONORS, *Almighty God, we thank you for the wonderful financial support that our sponsors and donors in UK are offering especially to the needy children in Northern Uganda. We also thank you for giving them hearts of sharing and unconditional love. Lord Jesus, may your blessings be upon them and may you reward them more and more with good health. Provide for sponsors and donors so that they may provide for the needy. "God will give you more than you need so that you will always have what you need for yourself and every good cause" (2 Corinthian 9:7-15). Continue to touch the hearts of other people throughout the world to donate to our charity so that we can reach many children through education and change the cycle of poverty and illiteracy in generations to come, Amen.*

PRAYER FOR UK AND UGANDA MANAGEMENT TEAM

Father God, give us wisdom to understand the children and serve them better. May we always teach them your words (Bible). And may it change their lives. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and let us always seek your will, and include you in the organisation's future plans. Because your word says, "that the plans without you is nothing". Give us wisdom and new ideas to develop the organisation so that more children can be catered for in future.

Above all, Lord, fill us with the fruits of the Holy Spirit of love, joy, kindness, goodness and self-control so that we may put smiles in the children's faces and let them experience your love.

OCTOBER

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN UNDER IMARA-UGANDA EDUCATION FUND (IUEF)



Father God, you are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings. We thank and praise you for the gift of I-UEF scholars that you entrusted to us. Most of these children are grieving from pain of the past and loss of their loved ones. Lord give them peace of mind, joy and happiness and strength to overcome the past and focus on new things which you are doing in their lives. God says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago, watch for the new things I am going to do and it is happening already-you can see it now!" (Isaiah 43:18-19) Jesus Christ, give these children wisdom to understand what are taught in schools and be successful in their education. Protect them from everything that endangers their lives and restore their faith in you. Dear Lord Jesus, we lift up orphaned children to you and ask that you provide for and bless them especially Yufesi and the brothers who lost both their parents at young age and never experienced the parental love. And are struggling to take care of each other.



We offer special prayers for Haron in Lango College who is our only candidate this year for senior four, Lord protect him from all plans of the evil ones, be with him as he reads and sits his exams and may he emerge victorious for the glory of your Name.

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

Father God, we pray that parents understand the value of their children's education. May parents and other family members surround children with the support and encouragement to become all who you desire them to be. If economic support is an issue, may parents find additional means of income to provide for their families.

NOVEMBER

PRAYER FOR THE NATION UGANDA

The biggest problem facing Uganda now is poverty due to corruption in the Government, homes and at offices, murder and shortage of rains for farming.

Almighty God and Father of all, in your hands are the powers of all governments and the rights of all people. Kindly look after those who hold powers, make them put corruption aside and through your help and guidance, let them make decisions and laws that are wise to the people of Uganda. Put an end to the rampant killings of women, Bodaboda men and political leaders. As Uganda depends largely on agricultural products, mercifully provide them with favourable weather for the crops and animals so as to take away hunger and starvation.

GENERAL PRAYER FOR THE ORPHANS, DISABLED AND NEEDY CHILDREN

Orphans and poor children are often faced with obstacles and difficulties in their daily lives such as rejection and homelessness, rape, sicknesses, hunger, lack of school fees, lack of parental love, torture and mistreatment. Let's pray, then, to God to be their provider, and enable them to love and be loved, have faith and hope, to forgive those who offend them.

PROVISION

When children live in hunger or most times eat once a day and lack other basic needs such as clothing and education, it is very hard for them to believe that God is the provider of everything. Pray that, through the work of Imara-Uganda Education Fund, these children will learn to trust that God is the provider of everything.



*Lord into your lovely hands, we dedicate all orphans and poor children who are suffering worldwide, provide for them food that they need to grow, clothing and education. "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus". –
Philippians 4:19 (NIV)*