

Week 4

Saturday 22nd - UGANDA

Pray for the people of the Bududa district and Bubiita counties who have recently had terrible mudslides. **Pray** that God provides them shelter, food, clothing and the physical and emotional healing they desperately need.

Sunday 23rd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that Ephphatha's bus is now operational so children who live far away can attend the centre. **Praise** God that they have also found ongoing funding for the costs of running this service.

Monday 24th - INDIA

Pray for God's hand over the children and staff of Sinclairs School over the Christmas holidays. **Pray** that He keeps them safe and restores them for another year.

Tuesday 25th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for his Son, Jesus, who came to earth to share the good news of God's Kingdom, died to pay for our sins and rose again to conquer death.

Wednesday 26th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for the two new VSLAs recently started in Alfonso, Cavite.

Thursday 27th - UGANDA

Pray for Archimede, the head of youth engagement at Ephphatha as he prepares for his wedding.

Friday 28th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the two Chaplains who provide spiritual and psychological support to patients, family members and staff including victims of gender based violence and ongoing conflict at the HEAL Africa hospital.

Week 5

Saturday 29th - UGANDA

Pray for the government of Uganda. **Pray** that the leaders of Uganda would support the work of NGOs (like Wakisa) to help the vulnerable people under their care.

Sunday 30th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the sign language training of 52 teachers over the Christmas break. **Praise** God for such a big attendance and the impact this will have.

Monday 31st - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for all of our Ministry Partners and the tireless work they have done this year, reflecting God's love to the outcast and forgotten in their communities.

Front page photo description:

Pastor Rolando and Aida Olivar are PMF Pastors among the squatter families of General Mariano Alvarez. They earn only \$100 a month (almost the same as the squatter families). The Olivars joined the VSLA in Cavite when it started in March this year. Their plan was just to save money (\$1.5) on a monthly basis and to take a loan when need arises. Aida had been suffering from a goiter for a long time but since she couldn't afford treatment, and could still take the pain, she hadn't gone to hospital. In October it became urgent to get the goiter removed. Fortunately their VSLA was able to assist her with a "Social Fund" grant allotted for member's sickness. Hence, she underwent an operation and they were very happy to receive a grant of \$60 for her operations. This is a great help for them. According to Pastor Rolando, "Becoming a member of the VSLA is more than being trained in savings and doing small business; it is a brotherhood!"

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PRAYER & PRAISE

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*"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.
Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise."*

James 5:13



Pastor Rolando and Aida Olivar – Recovering in hospital after Aida's goiter surgery, that they could finally afford thanks to the PMF VSLA they are members of.

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Week 1

Saturday 1st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the deaf students of Ephphatha that don't have families or come from distant rural areas and **pray** for Ephphatha as they begin planning construction for a boarding house to accommodate these students.

Sunday 2nd - UGANDA

Pray for **Wakisa's** director, Vivian, as she looks for a new home not too far from the centre. Her landlord has decided to sell the house she is currently living in (at a price Vivian cannot afford).

Monday 3rd - PHILIPPINES

Praise God that PMF has begun construction of their new two-storey multipurpose building that will be used for PMF Churches, Elizabeth Academy and community activities.

Tuesday 4th - INDIA

Pray for one-year-old Keerthika from BCM's Child Care Centre who has heart problems and needs surgery.
Pray for healing and provision for her.

Wednesday 5th - UGANDA

Praise God CFM's new Operations Manager, Sharon, and **praise** God for the mentorship and training she's been going through with WorldShare.

Thursday 6th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for his protection of the Heal Africa community in the midst of the Ebola outbreak.

Friday 7th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for Rachel Mthembu, the newest member of our WorldShare team, who has joined us this month after returning from the mission field in South Africa. We can already tell she has a big heart for our supporters, our partners and the communities they serve.

Week 2

Saturday 8th - UGANDA

Pray for the provision of a ministry van so that Wakisa staff can undertake outreach programs into schools and also perform home visits for new or expecting mothers.

Sunday 9th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Francine (a teacher at Ephphatha) and her husband, who is a fulltime evangelist to the city of Beni, which has been terribly affected by recent Ebola outbreaks. **Pray** that God comforts Francine, protects her husband and works in Beni to contain the outbreak.

Monday 10th - INDIA

Praise God that Gauthami from BCM's women's centre is expecting her second child. **Pray** that she can have a safe, 'normal' delivery and for the health of them both.

Tuesday 11th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for the people of northern Philippines as they have recently endured two major typhoons and are expecting two more in the near future. Manilla was spared but many people have died in rural areas from landslides.

Wednesday 12th - WORLDSHARE

Pray for the health of a number of WorldShare's board, staff and their families. There has been a lot of illness recently. **Praise** God for the healing he has performed and **pray** for more to come.

Thursday 13th - UGANDA

Praise God for CFM's tutoring program that is launching this month. **Pray** that it will have the anticipated level of success in improving child literacy in the region.

Friday 14th - DEMOCRATIC OF REPUBLIC CONGO

Pray for strength and wisdom for Pytchen who manages all of WorldShare's projects at HEAL Africa as he balances his other responsibilities for the organisation.

Week 3

Saturday 15th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the bible conference for the deaf being put on by Ephphatha in December. **Praise** God that a number of deaf people are able to be baptised at this time as well.

Sunday 16th - UGANDA

Pray for God to help the team at CFM a blessing to their communities this Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Risen Lord.

Monday 17th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for the Christmas outreach activities being put on by PMF in December—including Christmas concerts in Carmona and Baltie, a Pastor gathering and a number of events for Elizabeth Academy and the sponsor children.

Tuesday 18th - INDIA

Pray for the Christmas celebrations at Sinclairs school as this serves as an opportunity for many kids to experience the love of God.

Wednesday 19th - UGANDA

Praise God for the three new members of Wakisa's board – Phoebe (social worker), Amos (accountant) and Dr. Florence. **Pray** for God's wisdom for the whole board.

Thursday 20th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Noella who looks after the sponsorship project at HEAL Africa as she works in very challenging and at times unstable communities.

Friday 21st - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for the staff of WorldShare. It has been a difficult year personally for many of our staff and we're looking forward to a relaxing break over Christmas.