

## Prayer Diary November 2009

*Because of the Lord's great love for us we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait on Him'*  
*Lamentations 3: 19-24*

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.**

*Pray for the continued good attendance at our morning and evening services. Pray for the opening of hearts and minds as "God's Word" is preached week by week. Pray also that the seed of salvation may be sown in those that have an undecided or doubtful heart.*

*Pray for an outpouring of strength and continued blessing on our Minister Reverend Curry and also on the Manse family as they enjoy this time of rest. Pray that they will all return with enthusiasm and dedication to the teaching of your word Lord.*

*Give thanks for Reverend Ivor Smith as he supports our congregation during this period. Pray for his continued good health as he leads our services and visits those members of our congregation.*

*Continue to pray for Anna as she supports in the various areas of Youth Development. Pray for her especially as she takes the epilogue at Youth Club each Saturday up to Christmas looking at the 10 Commandments.*

*We pray for all who attend our Service of Communion on Sunday. May this sacrament continue to remind us of the sacrifice of God's own son, of His forgiveness and unfailing love.*

*Pray for the second of the Mission Planning meetings on Sunday Evening that we may be encourage to seek God's leading as we seek a way forward in or congregation to enable us to be a witness in our community.*

*Heavenly Father we know that the Great Commission has been given to each one of us. Gives us a love and concern for those of our family and friends who do not know you , help us to pray faithfully for them and enable us to be "fishers of men".*

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*Pray for Friendly Hour as it meets on Tuesday for a time for blessing and encouragement for all.*

*Pray for the Christianity Explored meetings on Thursday nights. Give thanks for the enthusiasm shown by those who attend and pray for the impact it may have in their lives - in the fuller understanding and commitment to Christ.*

*Pray for the Youth club as they go to the Presbytery Coffee Bar in Clonanese on Saturday. Pray that a good number of young people will go and that many might be spoken to though this outreach.*

### Remembrance Sunday

*Lord we honour the men and women who are on active service at this time, and the millions involved in armed conflict over the last century who have died and suffered injury. We give thanks for their sacrifice and courage and ask you to watch over their loved ones. In Christ's name,*

*Continue to remember all involved in the continued unrest in Afghanistan and other areas around the world. We pray in particular for those families that have lost loved ones in recent months may they be Son, Daughter, Husband or Father during these times.*

*Pray for continued peace in our Province. May those minority factions desist from the continued havoc they continue to impose on those innocent members of the public. Pray too for those in our community that have been under threat by these minority groups. May they have strength and courage to overcome these threats and know God's protection.*

*We pray for the Girls Brigade as they attend the "Act of Remembrance Service" in St Swithin's Parish Church. Pray also for those who participate in the morning service in our Church and this service.*

### **Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*Pray for Small Group leaders meeting on Monday and as they prepare and lead the groups each fortnight.*

*Pray for the Kirk Session as they meet on Tuesday.*

*Pray for Parent and Toddlers as they meet on Wednesdays. Pray for opportunities for meaningful conversations with those who come along. Pray for the introduction of a free literature table and some Christian books for sale that there might be good interest and that the ladies will read the material.*

*Please pray for the Sacred Concert on 14th November to raise funds to help pay for the generator and other equipment that was taken to Ballykajoni. May the evening be a time of worship and thankfulness for all God's provision for us. Pray for all who take part.*

*Pray for the Youth club as they go bowling on Saturday for safety in travel and for relationships that are being made.*

*We think of all that are currently unwell and are either in Hospital or convalescing at home, give thanks for all medical staff who care for the sick and elderly. We think too of those family members who look after their elderly family members or friends.*

*Pray for the Girls Brigade as they hold their Enrolment Service on Sunday. Pray for the girls as they take part and for Rev Curry as he speaks. Pray for parents who come along and for God to speak to peoples' hearts.*

*Pray for Glenn and Julianne Cousley as they settle back into life in Dodoma. Give thanks that the children have made the transition easily. Pray for Glenn as his is finding it difficult to keep up with the work load in the workshop and spend time in his new roles – 'Health and Safety' and 'Dangerous Goods'. Pray for Julie-Anne in the Nursery.*

### **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

*Pray for all the Bible study groups who meet week by week that they will have a good time of fellowship. Praise God for more folk who have got involved in this past month and pray that as those meet to study together they will be drawn closer to each other and to the Lord.*

*Pray for Presbyterian Women as they meet on Tuesday and for Doulas Mark as he speaks of the work of Open Doors. Continue to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ that they will hold fast to their faith and that God' church will grow.*

*Pray for the Annual Clothes collection for Belfast City Mission on Friday that it will be well supported.*

*Pray for a special J Team on Saturday night as we look at the "Quiet Time". Pray that as the children are given Daily Reading booklets that they would be encouraged to read their Bible every Day and spend time with God.*

*Give thanks for the faithful numbers who come along to MAD on Sunday evenings. Pray for openness in discussions and for young people to grow in Christ.*

*Pray for children sitting the Transfer Test on Saturday.*

#### **Ballykajoni Orphan Care Centre**

*Praise God for the start of the nursery at Ballykajoni - pray for Allen as he gives leadership to all the new projects starting there - the maize mill, the shop and the nursery.*

### **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov**

*Pray for the Ten Ten Drop in on Tuesdays. Give thanks for this opportunity to befriend and do a Bible Study. Pray too for English classes on Tuesday night as well.*

*Pray for the committee as they meet this Tues. Pray for unity and vision in all the discussions. Give thanks for all so serve God so faithfully in practical ways in church.*

*Pray too for the continued good attendance at Sunday school, Give thanks for the teachers, the boys and girls in attendance that that seed may be sown in young hearts of what salvation and Jesus means to all who accept him as*

*Lord and Saviour. Pray that all parents would attend church with their families after Sunday School and feel a welcome in our congregation.*

*Pray for our young people as they go through Secondary Schools that they will make friends that are helpful to them and not encourage them to make wrong decisions. Give thanks for Christian teachers who give up their time to run SUs. Pray that these groups would be a witness in schools and an encouragement to Christian young people in their faith.*

**DGMH Livingstonia, Malawi**

*Pray for the Staff at DGMH as they cope with changes in the Management team of the hospital. Robertson had moved to Ekwendeni and Penjani Schinga is taking over as the In Charge. Pray for both men in their new roles..*

*Pray that all at the hospital will work for the good of the patients and that there will be unity and a demonstration of God's love to those who are sick and come to find help and healing.*

*Pray for the ongoing financial support of the hospital and the work of the Livingstonia Hospital Partnership - especially that people will be challenged over the Christmas period to include donations to those less fortunate than ourselves in their Christmas giving.*