

# Building the Kingdom

## Let's Build Together

“What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8”

### Prayer Points



#### An affront to human dignity

Pray for everyone who struggles, including those living in conditions that are an affront to human dignity. Remember the 1 in 2 people in India who defecate in the open. Pray for Rohini Karale (*pictured*) and her family who recently partnered with Habitat India to build a proper toilet in their home.

“As a child, I never knew what it meant to defecate behind closed doors. As I grew up, I had to wait for the sun to go down. This toilet has changed my life drastically,” said Rohini.

Ask God to guide Habitat India as it seeks to reach thousands more families like Rohini's.



#### Open hearts and minds

Remember the Habitat volunteers from across Northern Ireland who are travelling to support our partner programmes this summer. Pray that they will have safe and rewarding experiences that inspire life-long support for safe shelter. Pray that they will open their hearts and minds to building relationships that strengthen our shared humanity. Give thanks for the prayers and encouragement of their families and friends throughout their Habitat journey. Ask God to go before the local Habitat staff in communities around the world who work every day to empower families to improve the place they call home.

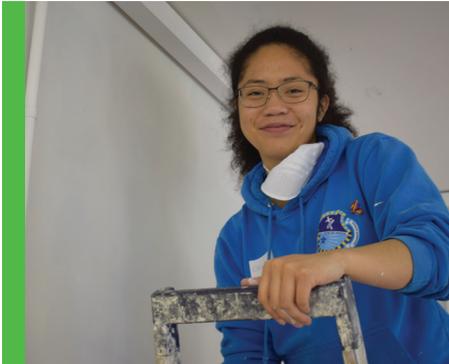


## Habitat ReStore

Give thanks for the families, community groups and companies who donate unwanted, reusable DIY and home improvement materials to Habitat ReStore. Pray that others will be motivated to do likewise; helping local families make needed improvements to their homes at low-cost and diverting tons of reusable material from landfill.

Give thanks for the servant hearts of our Habitat ReStore volunteers in Lisburn and Ballymena. Every week more than 80 volunteers of all backgrounds and abilities give their time to help make the stores a success.

Ask God to go before the Habitat NI team as they seek opportunities to open more stores in Northern Ireland.



## Community Building

In a place where religion so often divides, give thanks for new opportunities to bring people together to serve. Give thanks for the volunteers who helped out on our recent community building project with Love of Life. Together we gave a facelift to Love for Life's mobile which is used for training and community events. Thank God for our construction team; for their heart to serve and for their ability to work beside volunteers from different backgrounds and varying abilities. Ask God to lead, as we develop similar partnerships locally.



## Living in dignity

No one lives in dignity until everyone lives in dignity. In a world filled with darkness and fear, pray for peace in our hearts, homes, communities and world. Pray that leaders will be people of hope, courage and vision; working to protect the most vulnerable and basing housing policy on the needs of families – a place to call home – instead of viewing it was a commodity. Give thanks for the hope that Habitat builds every day, in our community and around the world.

Sign up for regular prayer points at [habitatni.co.uk/pray](https://habitatni.co.uk/pray)

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