

Building the Kingdom

Let's Build Together

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When you call me, and come pray to me,
I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12
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Prayer Points



A Community of Love

In this season of Lent – a time of preparation and anticipation, looking forward to Easter when Christ's ultimate sacrifice of love is remembered– we remember that we as Christ's followers are called to demonstrate that same love and grace in the world.

Thank God that Habitat gives the opportunity to be the 'hands and feet' of God's love, through creating opportunities for everyone, everywhere to have a safe place to call home.

When Habitat builds houses, we also build bridges between people of diverse backgrounds, we build paths to more connected communities, we build ways for all people to come together and share in the creation of a new world. Pray that Habitat will continue to build these communities of love wherever we work.



Hope when hope seems lost

Pray for all those across the world who are displaced due to conflict or natural disasters. We pray especially for refugees; those who travel in fear to find a safe place for their children. Thank God for many agencies who respond and pray that each would have the resources needed to restore hope.

Lord, guide and help Habitat teams in Lebanon and Jordan as they work to provide safe shelter, clean water and safe sanitation in a project which will reach more than 30,000 refugee families. Pray for Habitat Bangladesh as they reach out to support Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh. Ask that God will bless their efforts to improve the living conditions of highly vulnerable and traumatised families through shelter, water and sanitation and construction support.



Gaining Confidence

Give thanks for the passion and dedication of Habitat ReStore volunteers in Lisburn and Ballymena who invest more than 1500 hours every month to help serve others in our community. Give thanks for volunteers like Raymond who have grown in confidence through volunteering in ReStore as he says; "At ReStore, it's just like a big family, I've gained so much confidence. Overcoming my depression is a long journey but ReStore has directed me down the right path."

Pray that there will be opportunities to open ReStores in other communities across Northern Ireland, continuing to help local people improve their homes at low cost.



House to Home

Give thanks for our partnership with the Welcome Organisation which is supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Pray for the House to Home initiative; providing long-term support for vulnerable people as they seek to sustain tenancies.

Give thanks for volunteer support which makes it possible to help vulnerable people make their house a home and pray for opportunities to continue the project throughout 2018.



Bringing about change

Give thanks for the many schools who engage with Habitat's work; through the 'Our Waste, Our World' programme for primary schools and the 'Change Makers' programme for post-primary schools.

Pray that young people will understand that God intends us to 'live life in all its fullness' and give thanks for opportunities to help them think critically about social justice and building a sustainable future.

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