



# PRAY WITH US

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE

The last couple of weeks have been really busy at Compassion projects around the world! Thousands of children have taken part in nativity plays, enjoyed festive feasts and received Christmas gifts.

Join us in giving thanks for our partner churches who've worked so hard to bless children and their families. Pray that parents and children will know God's love and peace during this Christmas season. Ask God to grant Compassion project staff rest over the Christmas break.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

### JAMELLA AND HER GRANDPARENTS

Thank you for faithfully praying for Jamella's family following the fire which destroyed their house. We've received an update from Jamella's project director, Ate Susan, who rejoices that the family is doing well.

"Jamella is okay and she is attending school and weekly activities in the project.

*While ang kanyang Lola will undergo surgical operation para maiunat ang kanyang braso dahil sa naging sugat niya.*

While her grandma will undergo surgical operation so she can straighten her arm that got injured.

*Ang Lola naman po ay mabuti naman at mejo nakakarecover na sila sa tulong ng simbahan at Compassion at ng ibang pamilya.*

Her grandma is fine. They were able to recover through the help of the church, Compassion and relatives."

"But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."  
Psalm 86:1

## GOOD NEWS FROM HAITI

We're thrilled to share the news that project director Daniel has been released. Thank you for faithfully and persistently praying for him, his wife and three children. We've been overwhelmed and encouraged by your messages of support.

Daniel's church, project team and wider community have been giving God the glory for his safe return. Pray for Daniel's family to have a peaceful and blessed Christmas.

"But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Saviour; my God will hear me." Micah 7:7

## PRAY FOR CHILDREN AT RISK THIS CHRISTMAS

Here at Compassion, we care deeply about the world's children. Even in places where we don't work, we're passionate about pausing to pray for children facing danger or insecurity.

At a time of crisis, join us in praying for children fleeing the violence in Syria. Almost half of Syria's 5 million refugees are children (UNHCR). Pray for God's protection and peace.

Father we pray for children who are living in fear this Christmas. We pray for those fleeing conflict zones. In particular, we lift up children in Syria - we ask for you to protect the most vulnerable. We pray for those who have left their homes to seek safety. Grant them Your strength and provide them with shelter.

We pray in faith for peace and a resolution to the crisis. We pray for global leaders to be given Your wisdom. Amen.