



PRAY WITH US

PRAYER REQUESTS

STAND WITH US IN PRAYER FOR OUR INDIAN PROJECTS

Earlier this year, the Indian government placed restrictions on Compassion International and many other foreign NGOs which meant we were unable to send funds to our local partners in India. Many of our local partners have been able to continue programme activities but at a limited capacity. They have cut back on things like the number of days the projects operated and served snacks instead of full meals. Today, most of the projects have very little money left and will soon have to suspend activities completely.

Please join with us and pray for a breakthrough:

- We've been working closely with the Indian government and have complied with all their requests, including re-registration and government approval of all our local partners. However despite our best efforts, the situation has not improved. Our local partners delivering the Compassion programme in India. That, despite having very few funds left, they are able to continue to deliver support and care for the children in their communities for as long as possible.
- Those in senior positions in the Indian government. That they will deliver a favourable outcome for Compassion which allows our work in India to continue.
- On 6 December the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives will hear testimony from Compassion on behalf of the 130,000 children we serve in India. Please pray for Compassion staff as they prepare for this, and that the US government will respond positively to these submissions and will advocate strongly on behalf of the children in our programme.
- Above all, pray for the children living in poverty in India. That their needs are prioritised by everyone involved in these negotiations, and that we are allowed to continuing serving them.

TWIN GIRLS IN GHANA

In July we shared a prayer request from our colleagues in Compassion Ghana who were really worried about twin girls who kept getting sick. We're thrilled to let you know that Theodora and Theodosia are now thriving and they're no longer needing regular medical support.

The girls are learning how to play and interact with others. Praise be to God.

5 PRAYERS FROM SRI LANKAN CHILDREN

We recently had the privilege of spending time with five children from one of our Sri Lankan projects.

Sulakshana, Rasika, Abilash, Sujani and Sajeevan courageously shared their prayers with us. Be inspired by their simple yet meaningful words. Add your voice and pray along with them.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Sulakshana: "I want to be a doctor when I grow up. Sometimes I pray that would happen. I pray my father would get enough work."

Rasika: "I like coming to this project. I like it because I have friends and people care for us here. I pray with my friends at the project. I pray for the food that we get. At the project I get good food."

Abilash: "When I pray, I close my eyes tight, so that nothing will distract me and then I pray. I pray for my friends. I pray for my family. I also sometimes pray for rain, because it's so hot here."

Sujani: "I like the project. I like my teacher. When we pray at class I pray for my teacher."

Sajeevan: "I pray for my family. My prayer is that I would be able to keep coming here and learning at the project."

PEACE AND SECURITY FOR ABEL AND MISHEL

Two young people in our programme in Bolivia are facing very challenging family situations.

Abel lives in the community of Munaypata in western Bolivia. His parents are separated and both have other families. At the moment neither his mum nor dad are willing to care for him. Abel is living with his grandparents who are doing their best to look after him but he's struggling with feelings of rejection.

Mishel's mum passed away when she was very young. Her dad has remarried and has a 6-year-old daughter with his new wife. Mishel has a difficult relationship with her step-mum and doesn't feel welcome in the family home.

Please join us in praying for breakthrough for these two young people. Ask God to be at work in their families.

"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5