

# Building the Kingdom

## Let's Build Together

“...but those who hope in the  
Lord will renew their strength.”

Isaiah 40:31

## Prayer Points



### Building Hope

Pray for renewal, strength and courage for Habitat teams in Ireland and 70 countries. Give thanks for the hope that Habitat builds and challenge us to respond in faith to the critical need for shelter, as the hands and feet of God's love and grace in the world. As we work, in a world which is uncertain and divided; pray that Habitat's Christian mission; always radically inclusive, will continue to break down barriers as it builds walls.

Give thanks for all those who unite together in mission to build a world where everyone, everywhere has a safe place to call home.



### Pray for Ethiopia

Remember the people of Ethiopia as they live with the consequences of the devastating war in Northern Ethiopia. Thousands of people have been killed and more than 2.5 million people forced to flee their homes and too many people are hungry, harvests will fail because of the conflict and people are suffering. It's a humanitarian crisis.

Pray for all those in the affected communities, including families served by Habitat Ethiopia in the towns of Dessie, Kombolcha, Shewaeobit and Debre Berhan.

Pray that political leaders would have courage and compassion as they make decisions for the good of all. Pray for the Habitat team; for wisdom as they navigate the challenges.



## Global Partnerships

Give thanks for the commitment to serve and the heart connections which drive partnerships between Habitat in Ireland and global Habitat programmes in Romania, India, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Zambia and Malawi. Pray especially for all those affected by "Tropical Storm Ana" which has battered Malawi, especially districts in the southern region such as Chikwawa, Nsanje, Phalombe and Mulanje where flooding is worst.

Give thanks that rescue centres which Habitat built are providing shelter, for more than 200 people in Chikwawa district alone. Pray for Anock Kapira; National Director and all the Habitat Malawi staff team as they respond to support those affected.



## Home Safe Home

Pray for all those here and around the world for whom home is not a safe place.

Remember the 1.6 billion people who live in places we wouldn't call home. Pray for people in Ireland struggling to afford to heat their homes and remember those who are forced to flee because of abuse.

Give thanks for the partnerships which allow Habitat to serve people in our community - with Women's Aid; MACS (working with young people in our community); De Paul, Probation Board and pray for all organisations who work to uplift vulnerable people.



## Building Sustainable Communities

Give thanks that ReStore is able to restore hope for many in our community; helping people access low cost materials to improve their homes; supporting individuals to learn skills and confidence for employment and diverting tons of reusable material from landfill.

Give thanks for the support from donors and volunteers and pray that each store, Lisburn, Newry, Ballymena and Newtownards, will be places of welcome and hope.

Pray that the new store in Drogheda due to open in February will have the resources, the right staff and enough volunteers to allow the same impact for local people and the wider community across County Louth.

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