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PRAYER DIARY



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Thank you for your prayers and support to help build an inclusive world in which all people with disabilities are given the opportunity to enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.

Above: Murray and his wife, Joy, with their young sons - Finn (aged 7) and Jamie (aged 4) - and Milly the cat.

Cover: Thanks to generous CBM Child Sponsors, Rita, aged 7 from Uganda, received sight-saving surgery for bilateral cataracts. Rita's healing journey is complete, yet a new chapter is beginning, one filled with opportunity, education, dreams, and the extraordinary joy of seeing the world clearly.

Kia ora Prayer Partner,

I'm writing this while meeting with CBM's Pacific Island partners in Fiji. I've heard stories from people with disabilities in Tonga, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, and more. It all affirms the importance of the life-changing mission you so lovingly support. What big-hearts you have! Thank you.

Our prayers connect us with God's heart and mission. So please join us to pray for God's love and provision through CBM by using these prayers, reflections, and hopes shared by our partners, board, and staff from around the world.

It's deeply encouraging to my team and our partners to know that passionate people are praying alongside us. Your prayers are powerful because they come from the heart. You act on them through generosity and compassion. As the Bible reminds us, "pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thess 5:17-18).

Our staff pray with you at our Wednesday Devotions, and we would be honoured to pray for you too. Please let us know if you would like prayer.

To use this Prayer Diary, turn to the page for the day of the month, then move down to find the current month's prayer request. Each reflection is a doorway into prayer – to lift up people and communities we serve.

Together, we help children walk again, restore sight, and support families living with disability. We build communities that welcome everyone.

Your prayer is a precious gift to the most vulnerable. May God's love flow through your prayers in 2026, touching lives across the world – and may you and your loved ones experience God's rich blessings. Kia kaha tātou.

Murray Sheard, Chief Executive Officer, CBM New Zealand

Murray is CEO of CBM New Zealand and has worked in overseas development and anti-corruption in over 10 countries, as well as in the fields of social enterprise and governance. Murray lives in Auckland with his wife, Joy, and their two sons.



Murray / New Zealand

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
– Matthew 6:10

JANUARY We give thanks for 2025 and pray that 2026 will see even more people with disabilities uplifted through CBM's mission and the outworking of God's love across the world.

FEBRUARY Lord, we pray for emergency responses to cyclones, floods, earthquakes, and conflict. Bring protection, comfort, and hope to affected communities.

MARCH Give thanks for all the work that has gone into planning and starting projects that are joint-funded with the Aotearoa New Zealand International Development Cooperation Programme.

APRIL God, inspire and strengthen our staff as they serve people with disabilities with passion, skill, and love.

MAY With Mother's Day this month, we pray for women in Nigeria living with obstetric fistula. Through CBM's mission, may they be restored to health, dignity, and freedom.

JUNE Bless the Pacific Disability Forum team with wisdom and provision as they serve people with disabilities across island communities.

JULY Give thanks to God with me for my amazingly talented, committed, fun staff at CBM New Zealand. Their devotion to raising and processing funds and implementing projects is a thing of beauty.

AUGUST We pray for the preparations across CBM to celebrate World Humanitarian Day later this month. Bless the team leading CBM Global's humanitarian and disaster response work.

SEPTEMBER Loving God, as spring brings new life and renewal, we thank You for this season of hope and growth. Renew our spirits and transform our hearts so we may reflect Your light more clearly.

OCTOBER Lord, bless our generous supporters, especially those living with disabilities. May they know joy, peace, and encouragement in return for their faithful giving.

NOVEMBER We thank You for CBM's expansion in Papua New Guinea – more children learning, and people regaining sight and hearing. Bless this growth.

DECEMBER Lord, grant wisdom to CBM partners, staff and Board members as they plan for 2027. Bless their decisions and the work ahead for Your glory.

Michael represents CBM Papua New Guinea in East New Britain where he helps coordinate ear care and physical rehabilitation services with local partners. Michael and his wife have five children, including twins, and live in beautiful Rabaul.



Michael / Papua New Guinea

“For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” – Psalm 139:13-14

JANUARY Lord, bless students with disabilities beginning school for the first time. May their learning be joyful and inclusive through the support of their parents, peers and teachers in the schools.

FEBRUARY God, strengthen teachers learning inclusive methods. May every child in Papua New Guinea feel valued in their classroom and participate equally in their school and in the community.

MARCH Lord, bless classrooms where children with disabilities learn side by side. May each child discover their potential and respect each other.

APRIL God, protect children as they make their way to school by foot or public transport. Keep them safe on their journey to education.

MAY Thank You for the Department of Education – Inclusive Education Unit and donors supporting inclusive schools in Papua New Guinea. May their kindness open classrooms to every child.

JUNE Lord, inspire our Community Officers to go into remote communities and remind parents about the importance of education for children with disabilities. May every child reach their potential through equal access to education. May no boy or girl be excluded from learning.

JULY Bless teachers and mentors guiding children. May their patience sow confidence and lifelong learning.

AUGUST Lord, bless every child with a disability, putting in the effort to make their way to school. May their efforts bear fruit in confidence and learning.

SEPTEMBER Lord, bless teachers who show patience and creativity with children needing extra support. May their work be rewarded with joy.

OCTOBER We pray for the specialist Braille and Sign Language teachers in Papua New Guinea. Renew their strength to provide this essential service for effective learning.

NOVEMBER We pray for hearing care for children. May hearing aids and support help them thrive in classrooms.

DECEMBER God, bless all CBM supporters at Christmas who make inclusive education possible. May their generosity open doors of learning to every child and may they feel the joy of every child they have supported to learn in Papua New Guinea.

PRAY FOR DISABILITY

INCLUSION: Join us in prayer to bring about lasting change, transforming lives and creating a world where all adults and children, like Patrick, are included, valued and empowered.



Patrick / Papua New Guinea

“For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,”
– Ephesians 2:14

JANUARY We thank You, God, for the powerful difference CBM-funded project workers and community groups are making together in changing culture so that all people are valued and included.

FEBRUARY Lord, we thank You that more people with disabilities are seen and heard. We thank You for equipping Organisations of People with Disabilities that are successfully pulling down attitudes of stigma and exclusion.

MARCH We pray for access to mobility aids and assistive devices in the world's poorest places. May these simple tools bring freedom, independence and dignity to those who need them most.

APRIL Lord Jesus, on this Good Friday we remember Your sacrifice of love. Thank You for bearing our sin and pain. Help us live with grateful hearts, sharing Your grace and hope.

MAY We ask for communication support, such as sign language interpreters and hearing aids, to be available to all who need it. Let no one be left out who cannot be heard or understood.

JUNE Gracious God, today on World Clubfoot Day, we pray for children born with this condition. Bless their treatment, bring healing and strength, and inspire communities to support inclusion, hope, and brighter futures.

JULY Lord, bless efforts to provide personal assistance and in-home support. We pray that people with disabilities will feel seen, supported and empowered, to live their lives with choice and dignity.

AUGUST God, we pray that adults with disabilities living in the poorest nations will have access to training and job opportunities through the efforts of CBM-funded community workers and partners dedicated to making this possible.

SEPTEMBER We pray that governments and local communities will have the compassion to prioritise inclusive services and support for people with disabilities.

OCTOBER Father, may Your hand be upon CBM-funded workers and partners as they launch projects that make hospitals, justice systems, and schools accessible and inclusive for all people.

NOVEMBER Lord, bless Organisations of People with Disabilities to lead with courage. Like the woman who touched Jesus' garment, may faith and boldness lead to healing and change (Luke 8:43–48).

DECEMBER Loving God, on International Day of Persons with Disabilities, we thank You for the gifts of every person. Bless people with disabilities with dignity, opportunity, and joy, and guide us to build inclusive communities where everyone belongs.

My name is Inyang, a medical doctor from Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. I currently serve as a Programme Officer at SFHF (Sustainable Family Healthcare Foundation). I live in Abuja, with my wife and son.



Inyang / Nigeria

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." – Matthew 19:26

JANUARY Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of a new year. May Your goodness and mercy follow us through this year and beyond. Amen.

FEBRUARY We lift up all CBM partners and organisations. Lord, continue to bless, strengthen, and guide us in unity as we serve Your purpose.

MARCH We pray for all upcoming CBM activities and preparations. May every event bring glory to Your name and lasting impact to those we serve.

APRIL Father Lord, grant us a spirit of excellence so we may fulfil the mission and goals of CBM and its partners, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MAY We thank You, Lord, for Your constant support. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, bring joy to our hearts, and bless all our efforts with success.

JUNE We pray for nations facing economic hardship and for people struggling with daily needs. Lord, use CBM and its teams as instruments of empowerment and hope.

JULY We pray for all CBM staff involved in project work and community service. Lord, renew their strength, protect their wellbeing, and bless their efforts.

AUGUST We lift up key leaders and decision-makers. Lord, grant them wisdom, clarity, and discernment to lead with integrity and compassion.

SEPTEMBER We thank You, God, for our dedicated medical teams bringing healing and care. Continue to bless their hands and sustain them in their vital mission.

OCTOBER Dear Heavenly Father, restore our faith and deepen our trust in You. Strengthen us to walk boldly in hope and love.

NOVEMBER We give thanks for all CBM staff and partners. Lord, guide every step they take and bless their mission for Your glory.

DECEMBER We thank You, Lord, for Your unfailing goodness and mercy throughout the year. Carry us from glory to glory as we enter a new season. Amen.

*Are you on Facebook?
Why not follow @CBMNZ
to see the faces of people
your prayers are reaching
each day.*

Rocky from Papua New Guinea, is an experienced eye health worker at Goroka Eye Unit. Trained through CBM and OneSight, he has served rural communities across Papua New Guinea since 2007.



Rocky / Papua New Guinea

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16

JANUARY Lord, bless supporters whose generosity restore sight to Papua New Guineans. May every person who receives eye care rejoice in their restored vision.

FEBRUARY We pray for equal eye health care for women and men. Bring new ideas to break down barriers and welcome all people into services.

MARCH We thank You for every person who has their sight restored through cataract surgery. May each testimony be shared widely so that more people hear about this life changing surgery.

APRIL Risen Lord, we rejoice in Your victory over sin and death. Fill our hearts with hope, renew our faith, and help us share Your life and love with the world.

MAY Bless the outreach teams who travel to distant villages to bring cataract and refractive services to the people who cannot travel. Keep all safe on the journey so that they may bring hope and healing to isolated communities.

JUNE Bless all CBM supporters who give faithfully each month. May their quiet generosity multiply into sight, dignity and hope.

JULY We thank You for all the eye doctors and nurses restoring eyesight across Papua New Guinea. Bless our work together so that all can see Your goodness.

AUGUST Lord, we pray for every person in Papua New Guinea still waiting for sight-restoring cataract surgery. May our resources, skilled hands and care reach them soon, bringing light and renewed hope into their lives.

SEPTEMBER We pray for children with vision impairment. May surgeries, glasses and low vision devices give them opportunities to learn.

OCTOBER This month we celebrate World Sight Day where we encourage people to go to their eye clinic for a check-up. Bring the people who need it most to our eye screening and awareness activities so that they can receive the gift of improved sight.

NOVEMBER Lord, guide eye surgeons and nurses in their delicate work. May every surgery bring restored vision, dignity, and renewed joy to families.

DECEMBER Lord, at Christmas bless all CBM supporters. May their gifts shine hope into every family they touch, bringing renewed life and energy to spread the Good Word.

Nouanta is the Country Director for CBM Laos. He spent a decade with a national Organisation of Persons with Disabilities and is widely recognised as a leading voice on disability rights. He lives in Vientiane Capital with his partner and two young children.



Nouanta / Laos

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” – Jeremiah 29:11

JANUARY Pray that 2026 is a year of peace and freedom from conflict. May God bless all CBM staff with joy, strength, and every good gift as the year begins.

FEBRUARY Pray for communities everywhere to be filled with peace and good health. May God bless people in every nation with hope, prosperity, and opportunities to thrive together in unity and love.

MARCH Merciful God, on World Day of Prayer, unite us in prayer across nations and cultures. Strengthen our faith, inspire compassion, and guide us to act with love and justice for the healing of Your world.

APRIL Pray for CBM leadership and management, asking God to grant them wisdom and vision to guide the organisation’s mission and values.

MAY Pray for CBM’s country teams, partners, and technical experts. May their dedication and skills bring ever greater impact to programmes serving people with disabilities.

JUNE Pray for CBM’s programme teams, whose expertise and support strengthen country teams and partners to deliver inclusive, life-changing work.

JULY Pray for CBM’s fundraising teams, asking God to bless their tireless efforts to resource vital programmes across the countries CBM serves.

AUGUST Pray for implementing partners and project participants. May their hard work and perseverance overcome barriers, hardships, and challenges with courage and hope.

SEPTEMBER Loving God, we thank You for fathers and father figures. Bless them with wisdom, patience, and strength. May they reflect Your love, guiding their families with kindness, faith, and grace.

OCTOBER Pray for all people living with mental health challenges. May God provide comfort, strength, and access to the services they need, especially during crises and emergencies.

NOVEMBER Give thanks for the year’s achievements by CBM teams and their partners. May their faithful contributions be richly blessed and multiplied.

DECEMBER Pray for women, men, girls, and boys with disabilities to be valued, respected, and fully included in every aspect of community life.

PRAY FOR ORTHOPAEDIC

CARE: Join us in prayer for the provision of surgery, rehabilitation and assistive devices for children, like Mausam, and adults living in poverty.



Mausam / Nepal

"He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap." – Psalm 113:7

JANUARY Father, we thank You for the training You've provided for health workers who are learning how to find and refer people in need of physical rehabilitation. Guide them to find children with disabilities early.

FEBRUARY Lord, we ask that You help CBM partners improve referral systems for people with disabilities. Help them create efficient systems so that people receive timely care.

MARCH Lord, we pray for physiotherapy and rehabilitation services supporting children and families after surgery. May You strengthen families as they support their loved ones to recover and have their mobility improved.

APRIL Father, may Your hand be upon health workers distributing posters and brochures in local languages. May this raise awareness on how to prevent, treat, and manage disabilities in their local communities.

MAY We pray for Your favour to help CBM continue to improve policies, funding and access to services for people with disabilities. We ask that You guide CBM's collaborations with governments and local organisations.

JUNE Lord, we ask for Your ample provision of mobility devices such as wheelchairs to help children and adults participate in their communities. May this give them independence, freedom, inclusion, and joy.

JULY Lord, thank You for the gift of clubfoot treatment. Through gentle care and casting, children's feet are straightened and their futures are transformed. Bless every health worker helping little ones walk, run, and live without pain.

AUGUST We pray for families of children with disabilities. Grant them strength and patience so their homes are filled with Your love and encouragement.

SEPTEMBER Lord, we pray Your hand will be upon disability-inclusion training in universities. May this training equip future physiotherapists and other medical specialists so people with disabilities receive the best care.

OCTOBER Today, we pray for nutritious food for hungry families who have parents unable to work due to disability. May they be reached with treatments and mobility aids that enable them to earn an income or grow their own food.

NOVEMBER Lord, thank You for continuing to help CBM equip health workers with skills for high quality care. May You continue to bless training programmes and health workers with resources and expertise to improve health outcomes.

DECEMBER Bless the teams providing rehabilitation and vital care in refugee camps. When project workers become weary, remind them of Your strength and support.

Perseverance is the Assistant to the Programmes Manager and Finance Officer at the Zimbabwe Council for the Blind. She has a big heart for people and loves seeing lives transformed through outreach and community development programmes.



Perseverance / Zimbabwe

"The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." – Proverbs 18:10

JANUARY Lord, we commit every programme and activity of this year to You. Establish our plans and guide each step to bring lasting impact.

FEBRUARY Father, thank You for granting CBM leaders and partners wisdom. Inspire fresh strategies that transform health services and bring hope to communities worldwide.

MARCH Gracious God, on International Women's Day, we thank You for the courage, gifts, and leadership of women everywhere. Bless their work, protect their dignity, and guide us to build a world of equality and respect.

APRIL Lord, surround every programme beneficiary with Your loving care. May each one find hope, healing, and the assurance of Your loving presence.

MAY Gracious Father, bless CBM supporters with abundant resources and joyful generosity. Reward their faithfulness and expand their capacity to reach more people in need.

JUNE Lord, renew the strength of teams working on the ground. Refresh their spirits and sustain their commitment through every challenge.

JULY God, move governments to create policies that support inclusive programmes and open doors for compassionate service.

AUGUST Father, guide medical teams performing surgeries. Grant steady hands, successful outcomes, and restored sight without harm.

SEPTEMBER Lord, give wisdom and insight for planning the year ahead. Reveal society's needs and inspire effective, compassionate responses.

OCTOBER Today on World Sight Day, Father, awaken leaders and institutions to the importance of inclusive eye health and strengthen their partnership in this mission.

NOVEMBER Faithful God, thank You for enabling programme targets to be met and even exceeded through Your grace and provision.

DECEMBER Lord, we praise You for a fruitful 2026. Bless supporters, partners, and service providers with peace, rest, and joy this festive season.

Are you looking for a way to use your skills or stay active and engaged with the community? Why not join our friendly team of volunteers! Visit us at cbmz.org.nz.

PRAY FOR INCLUSIVE

EDUCATION: Join us in prayer to give teachers specialised training such as sign language, reading braille, and inclusive teaching practices for children like Georgine.



Georgine / Madagascar

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
– Matthew 19:14*

JANUARY Lord, we lift up children caught in the cycle of poverty and disability. We ask that You help partners identify children who have a disability early so they don't miss years of learning.

FEBRUARY Heavenly Father, we ask that project workers and partners are successful in their inclusion efforts to enable children with disabilities to access education.

MARCH Lord, we ask that You inspire teachers to have patience and wisdom with their students with disabilities who are struggling to learn. May Your love shine through these teachers as they teach children and young people.

APRIL Father, we pray for access to quality, inclusive education for all children with disabilities so every child can learn, grow and thrive. Bless the efforts of project workers and partners as they provide resources and training.

MAY Father, we pray that every child will enjoy going to school with dignity, health, and safety through improved hygiene and sanitation in schools. Bless the continued efforts of those who are renovating toilets and sharing good hygiene practices.

JUNE Lord, we ask that You inspire teachers to have patience and wisdom with their students who are struggling with trauma. May Your love shine through these

teachers, bringing healing and empowerment to children and young people.

JULY God, we ask that You open the hearts of communities so they take action to ensure children with disabilities receive a quality education and care.

AUGUST Father, help us create inclusive facilities in schools, enabling children with disabilities to participate fully in education. Break down barriers and open doors to learning.

SEPTEMBER Lord, we pray that people with disabilities sharing their personal stories with government leaders will have Your favour. May this raise awareness, change attitudes and encourage action to be taken for their inclusion in their communities.

OCTOBER Loving God, we pray for disability inclusion, meaningful participation, and empowerment of people with disabilities.

NOVEMBER Gracious God, we pray for children in the world's poorest places who long to learn. Provide schools, teachers, and resources that welcome every child – especially those with disabilities – into classrooms of hope and opportunity.

DECEMBER Lord, guide teachers and health workers to include all children, regardless of ability. May schools and clinics become places of welcome and growth.

Rekha, Rehabilitation Facilitator at the Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children (HRDC), is passionate about empowering people with disabilities and helping children achieve dignity, independence, and brighter futures.



Rekha / Nepal

*“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
– Philippians 4:13*

JANUARY Lord, bless this new year with fresh hope and courage. Help us step into 2026 with faith, leaving fear behind, and embracing new opportunities with joy.

FEBRUARY God of love, may our hearts overflow with kindness and compassion. Strengthen bonds with family, friends, and community, letting love guide every thought and action.

MARCH Creator, as the earth awakens each morning, awaken our spirit too. Help us grow in wisdom, patience, and purpose, nurturing all You have planted within us.

APRIL Lord, thank You for the blessings around us - seen and unseen. Teach us to live with gratitude and find joy in life's simplest gifts.

MAY Gracious God, we thank You for mothers and mother figures. Bless them with love, strength, and wisdom. May they nurture, guide, and inspire their families with patience, faith, and joy.

JUNE Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace, calm our hearts and bring harmony to our homes, communities, and the world. May our words and actions sow peace wherever we go.

JULY As Matariki signals renewal, we pray for fresh hope in the world's poorest places. May people with disabilities find strength and light through inclusive initiatives that shine despite global challenges.

AUGUST God, open our eyes to the needs of others. Teach us to serve with humility, give without seeking return, and uplift the weary with compassion.

SEPTEMBER Lord, as new seasons begin, grant wisdom in our decisions and clarity in purpose. Help us balance work, family, and faith with grace.

OCTOBER Compassionate God, on World Mental Health Day, we pray for those struggling with mental health challenges.

Bring comfort, hope, and healing. Guide caregivers and communities to offer understanding, support, and love, fostering peace and resilience for all.

NOVEMBER Eternal God, we give thanks for people who came before us and the love and sacrifices they offered. May gratitude fill our hearts each day.

DECEMBER Righteous God, on Human Rights Day, we pray for justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Inspire hearts to defend the oppressed, uphold equality, and build a world where every person's rights are honoured and protected.



Five-year-old Krind from Nepal, his tiny hands trembling, waits for his eye shield to be removed. Will he finally see his mother's face clearly? Will the darkness that has consumed his young life finally lift?

And then – the moment arrives. The shield is gently taken off, and light floods his little world. His mother's face comes into focus. Overcome with wonder, he simply stares. Thanks to generous people like you, his miracle has arrived.



Six-year-old Aziza from Nigeria enjoys fresh, clean water, free from deadly waterborne diseases at a restored borehole.

Families like Aziza's no longer have to walk for hours each day to collect water from muddy rivers or contaminated wells. Ramps for wheelchairs make the restored boreholes accessible for all.

Mike is a CBM NZ Board Member, living in Auckland with his wife Anne and two adult daughters. He previously worked in marketing at CBM and is currently CEO of Disability Connect. Mike enjoys camping, handcycling, and swimming.



Mike / New Zealand

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
- Psalm 121:1-2*

JANUARY Living and loving God, thank You for the privilege of supporting people with disabilities and their families in deep poverty. May CBM's mission reflect Your love and restore dignity where it has been denied.

FEBRUARY We pray for CBM's partners around the world - strengthen their hands and encourage their hearts, especially those in leadership roles. Give them guidance so that no one may be left behind.

MARCH Thank you, Jesus, for the opportunity to give the miracle of restored sight. Remove the barriers of fear and anxiety for people in the poorest countries visiting hospitals for the first time.

APRIL We give thanks for organisations advocating for the needs of disabled people and their families in New Zealand. Guide them and CBM to be effective agents of flourishing lives.

MAY God of healing, bless the hands of surgeons and health workers restoring sight and mobility in Nepal. May each operation be a miracle of grace that gives new choices for a life of purpose.

JUNE We remember people with mental illness living in silence and with stigma and the teams caring for them. May Your light break through the darkness and bring healing.

JULY Jesus, we lift up children with disabilities who are excluded from school in Papua New Guinea. May doors open, minds change, and futures be rewritten with hope especially for their families.

AUGUST Lord, protect our teams working in conflict zones, fragile communities, and places recovering from disasters. May Your peace go before them and Your strength sustain them.

SEPTEMBER Thank You for our supporters in Aotearoa - may their generosity ripple across nations. Bless all who give to the mission of CBM and bring them great joy from being partners in Your ministry.

OCTOBER God, raise up advocates who will speak boldly for disability inclusion in churches, governments, and communities. Let justice roll down like a river.

NOVEMBER We pray for families caring for loved ones with disabilities - give them rest, resilience, and renewed hope. May they know they are seen and cherished.

DECEMBER We pray for wisdom in leadership at CBM NZ and its global family. Keep us humble, courageous, and aligned with Your heart. May CBM always reflect Your Kingdom here on earth.

Souphavanh is Deputy Director of Association for Rural Mobilisation and Improvement (ARMI). Experienced in supporting rural communities in health, livelihoods, and resilience, she is passionate about serving vulnerable people.



Souphavanh / Laos

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”
– 1 Peter 4:10

JANUARY Pray for rural communities in Laos to begin the year with hope, that families and people with disabilities may access health care, and opportunities to thrive despite global uncertainty and conflict.

FEBRUARY Pray for dignity, inclusion, and stronger voices for people with disabilities in Luang Prabang and beyond, that communities may work together in justice, compassion, and hope for a brighter, more equitable future.

MARCH Pray for farming and remote households in Laos, especially families with members with disabilities, that they have sufficient food and sustainable livelihoods, even as global instability threatens vulnerable communities.

APRIL Pray for peace in war-torn nations, and for children and adults with disabilities in Laos to live with joy, freedom, and equal opportunity.

MAY Pray for mothers and caregivers in Laos supporting relatives with disabilities. May New Zealand’s example of servant leadership inspire strength, encouragement, and supportive communities for them.

JUNE Lord, thank You for the gift of freedom - of spirit, thought, and life. May hope guide our paths, and may we work for justice and dignity for all.

JULY Pray for health workers and volunteers serving remote Lao communities and supporting people with disabilities. May God sustain their leadership and strength as they serve faithfully during hardship.

AUGUST Pray for children with disabilities in Laos to access education, health care, and play without barriers, and for New Zealand schools to inspire greater global commitment to inclusion.

SEPTEMBER Pray for Lao communities rebuilding after hardship, that families with members with disabilities gain resources, dignity, and hope, and for peace where war and displacement still harm the vulnerable.

OCTOBER Pray for the mental wellbeing of caregivers, families, and people with disabilities in Laos, and for those worldwide traumatised by war. May God’s peace and comfort surround them.

NOVEMBER Give thanks for CBM supporters, staff, and local partners. Pray that their shared commitment creates inclusion, community, and solidarity.

DECEMBER Pray for joy, inclusion, and celebration for families and people with disabilities in Laos, and for peace across nations at war, reflecting Christ’s light in Luang Prabang and New Zealand.

PRAY FOR AVOIDABLE

BLINDNESS: Join us in prayer to lift up CBM's partners, and their tireless efforts to provide access to surgeries, medications and preventative treatments for people, like Fatima, in the world's poorest places.



Fatima / Nigeria

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." – John 8:12

JANUARY Lord, we pray for every child and adult who is blind or vision impaired. May they have access to trained teachers and plenty of braille books so they can learn, grow and thrive through education.

FEBRUARY Lord, today we thank You for project workers as they bring job training and business opportunities to people with vision impairments. Honour their work as they lean on You for guidance and strength.

MARCH Lord, today we come to You and ask that You provide ample training for healthcare workers so they can restore sight for older people in marginalised communities.

APRIL Father, we thank You for Your guidance and protection for project workers as they distribute parasite-killing medication to children and adults, living with the daily threat of disability caused by Neglected Tropical Diseases, like River Blindness.

MAY We thank You for mothers and fathers with vision impairments who are doing all they can to feed and shelter their families. Bless them with medical support as well as job opportunities.

JUNE May You bless each faithful supporter for their generosity and prayers for those who have been at risk of losing their sight. May You bless them in return with Your goodness and abundance.

JULY We pray for surgeons and other health workers to have Your hand of protection as they go into areas where there is high stress. May they look to You for everything they need and walk with Your strength.

AUGUST Father, we pray that this year, Your hand will be upon the training of health workers. We pray that this training equips them to perform much-needed cataract surgeries.

SEPTEMBER We lift up the billion people worldwide with avoidable visual impairment due to lack of access to eye health services. We pray that You will guide them to CBM workers and partners.

OCTOBER Lord, we pray for inclusion for people who are vision impaired. We pray that project workers will empower them to break down barriers.

NOVEMBER Lord, we pray that more people will have access to eye tests and eyeglasses in the poorest parts of the world. We ask for sight to be restored so that people have freedom, confidence and the joy of seeing clearly once again.

DECEMBER As it gets closer to Christmas, we bring before You all the CBM workers and partners who are separated from their families right now. Bless their dedication to giving people the best present of all, eyes that can see the world You have created.

Zahid, Country Director of CBM Bangladesh, has 19 years' experience in sustainable development and humanitarian response. He leads with a passion for inclusion, ensuring people with disabilities and vulnerable communities are not left behind.



Zahid / Bangladesh

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing." – Psalm 23:1

JANUARY God, guide CBM Global Bangladesh, partners, and OPDs with unity, wisdom, and courage to advance disability rights. Bless our supporters, that their generosity continues transforming the lives of people with disabilities.

FEBRUARY Loving God, bless our relationships with love, kindness, and understanding. Help us show compassion, patience, and care to those we cherish, reflecting Your boundless love in all we do.

MARCH Strengthen our team, partners, and government to co-create inclusive policies, budgets, and services so people with disabilities in every district experience equality, opportunity, and dignity.

APRIL Today on Bengali New Year, we pray for a thriving, prosperous Bangladesh. Bless every Bengali with peace, joy, and opportunity, and renew our shared commitment to inclusion and justice.

MAY Lord, help us protect workers' rights and fair wages, especially for people with disabilities. Empower youth with disabilities to gain skills, employment, and dignity through decent work and sustainable livelihoods.

JUNE God, strengthen communities facing monsoon rains, floods, and cyclones. May disability inclusion be central to climate resilience and disaster risk reduction, protecting the most vulnerable people.

JULY Help us break the cycle of poverty and disability. May every programme honour the dignity of people with disabilities so all are safe, respected, and valued.

AUGUST Equip us to provide inclusive humanitarian aid during monsoons. Guide our hands to reach people most in need with compassion and care.

SEPTEMBER Bring hope through mental health support. Reduce stigma, strengthen families and caregivers, and nurture communities with understanding and love.

OCTOBER Bless our eye care and rehabilitation work. Restore sight, renew participation in community life, and bring light to people with visual impairment.

NOVEMBER Lord, strengthen all grassroots disability movements and local leadership, including within Rohingya communities. Guide efforts toward safe, dignified resettlement and lasting peace.

DECEMBER Thank You, God, for sustaining Bangladesh throughout the year. Renew our vision and energy for inclusive education so every child with a disability can learn, grow, and thrive with dignity and equal support.



CBM Field Workers / Madagascar

PRAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION: Join us in prayer for the preparation, provision and distribution of abundant aid to alleviate suffering, and foster the recovery of communities affected by disasters.

“The Lord will keep you from all harm – He will watch over your life.” – Psalm 121:7

JANUARY Lord, we pray that people with disabilities, the elderly, pregnant women, and children are included in every stage of disaster planning so they are not forgotten when emergencies come.

FEBRUARY God, thank You for the voices of people with disabilities. May their wisdom guide planning in their families and communities so no one is left behind when disasters strike.

MARCH Heavenly Father, thank You for Your protection and presence in every storm. We pray for safe, accessible shelters and clear, inclusive messages that help everyone, no matter their ability, find safe shelter in times of crisis.

APRIL Thank You, Lord, for the training that Organisations of People with Disabilities are receiving. We also thank You for the ability to practise responding for when a disaster happens.

MAY May strong leaders in communities speak up for people often left out of disaster decisions and ensure all people reach refuge in disasters like floods or cyclones.

JUNE Thank You, God, for supporters and partners raising funds. Bless and multiply their efforts so disability-inclusive disaster planning becomes a global priority.

JULY Help us, Father, to ensure school disaster plans include children with disabilities so every student is safe, informed, and ready when emergencies happen.

AUGUST “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me.” (Psalm 23:4). Heavenly Father, may the most vulnerable people who feel scared or forgotten during disasters feel Your presence and seek You.

SEPTEMBER Lord, may inclusion ease the stress and anxiety faced by people with disabilities, especially in times of disaster and crisis. Give leaders the wisdom to create responses that are accessible, compassionate and centred on the needs of all.

OCTOBER We pray that local communities will be strengthened as they prepare for disasters. May everyone be part of the solution, especially people with lived experience of disability and other hardships.

NOVEMBER May awareness and training continue to grow so communication in disasters is clear, inclusive, and reaches all people, no matter their abilities.

DECEMBER Lord, we pray for the funding and resources needed to make evacuation centres and transport fully accessible for people with disabilities. May no one be left behind in times of crisis. Bring wisdom, provision and compassion to every plan and response.

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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11

JANUARY Jesus, as this new year begins, we lift up children, youth, and families with disabilities. Restore their joy and hope. Strengthen them to thrive in Your everlasting light.

FEBRUARY God, bless those advocating for disability rights - organisations, networks, and changemakers. Strengthen their voices, guide their steps, and give them courage to bring justice where it is still denied.

MARCH Christ, bless all CBM partners. May their efforts create lasting change. Encourage them daily and let their mission of inclusion reflect Your heart of love.

APRIL Jesus, we pray for teachers, caregivers, and workers supporting inclusive education. Renew their strength and let every action reflect Your love, bringing dignity and hope to those they serve.

MAY God, Creator of all, we pray for our environment. Touch the hearts of leaders in wealthy nations to act with justice and urgency to protect the earth and future generations.

JUNE Jesus, today on the Day of the African Child, we pray for children with disabilities and their families. Provide strength, support, and love. Hear their cries and meet their deepest needs.

JULY Christ, as many CBM projects near completion, grant renewed funding and wise decisions. Sustain Your mission through generous hearts so life and opportunity continue to grow.

AUGUST Lord, we pray for inclusive education everywhere. Move governments to train teachers, increase budgets, and remove barriers so no child with a disability is left behind.

SEPTEMBER Thank You, Jesus, for CBM's work in crisis-affected countries. Through Your grace, may people with disabilities gain independence, confidence, and hope, even in the most difficult circumstances.

OCTOBER God, remember people with disabilities affected by war and instability. Protect them, raise up compassionate leaders, and bring healing, safety, and justice where it is most needed.

NOVEMBER Christ, move Your Church and communities to be places of inclusion, safety, and welcome. May leaders reflect Your love and serve all with dignity, especially the most vulnerable.

DECEMBER Jesus Christ, thank You for Your faithfulness throughout this year. Bless all families, teams, and projects. Renew our strength and prepare our hearts to serve with grace in the year ahead.



Mary / Nigeria

PRAY FOR HEALTHCARE WITH DIGNITY: Join us in prayer for people, like Mary, suffering from debilitating conditions to have their dignity, confidence and hope restored.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” – Psalm 34:18

JANUARY Lord, we pray for mothers who have been hidden for years due to obstetric fistula. Please guide project workers to find them and provide the medical care and support they need.

FEBRUARY Help medical professionals receive the training they need to identify problems in long labours so they can give timely medical care and so no mother has to endure losing a baby or living with debilitating incontinence.

MARCH Lord, we pray for mothers recovering from obstetric fistula. Break down that stigma. May they find acceptance, love and support in their communities.

APRIL God, we ask for healing and support for mothers with obstetric fistula. May they find acceptance in their communities, participate in social activities and be supported by their families and husbands.

MAY Lord, we pray that project workers will be successful in encouraging husbands and family members to have compassion to support mothers as they receive medical care.

JUNE We pray that CBM workers and partners are successful in equipping mothers with skills that will restore dignity and provide sustainable livelihoods.

JULY Lord, we pray You strengthen community intervention programmes that surround mothers who have lost a baby. Help them to receive compassionate mental health care as they journey through grief and sadness.

AUGUST Surround mothers who have obstetric fistula with a supportive community that understands their pain and helps them find hope and strength.

SEPTEMBER Lord, we lift up mothers who are deaf and who also have obstetric fistula. We ask that you give project workers the ability to communicate with them so they can get the care they need.

OCTOBER We pray for safety and favour for project workers who are travelling long distances to find mothers in remote areas with obstetric fistula.

NOVEMBER Father, we lift up the families mourning their babies lost during difficult births that also result in obstetric fistula. We pray You will comfort them and give them hope.

DECEMBER This Christmas, we thank You, Lord, for Your provision of medical doctors, health workers, and resources for mothers with devastating obstetric fistula. Thank You for the gift of dignity, inclusion, and joy for these mothers this Christmas.

Nelsie, a single mother of three, was a secondary school teacher before a spinal injury changed her path. With resilience, she founded the Eastern Highlands Agency of Women in Disability, advocating for women's rights and protection.



Nelsie / Papua New Guinea

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." – Isaiah 40:31

JANUARY We thank God for new beginnings. May children with disabilities in Papua New Guinea find open classrooms, with welcoming, committed teachers, and hopeful futures this year.

FEBRUARY Lord, bless women and men equally with access to healthcare. May no one be turned away due to poverty, discrimination and stigma.

MARCH Lord, bless community leaders and Organisations of Persons with Disabilities who champion inclusion. May their voices open pathways for people with disabilities so they lead equally.

APRIL Bless churches and leaders who open their doors to people with disabilities. May they nurture belonging and inclusion in every community and allow them to thrive and reach their full potential.

MAY We thank You for disability advocates working tirelessly for inclusion in health, education and community spaces. May their voices be heard, policies change, and barriers fall so all may live with dignity and rise above poverty.

JUNE Lord, protect young girls and boys seeking healthcare. May no barrier of gender or distance deny them help. Open doors for them.

JULY Bless families caring for loved ones with disabilities. May they know encouragement, strength, and the support of their community each day.

AUGUST We pray for young girls and boys alike to receive fair healthcare. May they grow strong and flourish in body, mind, and spirit and rise up to navigate the world.

SEPTEMBER Lord, girls and women with disabilities are vulnerable to abuse and neglect. Protect each one of them, sheltering them with Your compassion so they feel cherished and loved.

OCTOBER We pray for opportunities to reach decision makers, so that people with disabilities can exercise their equal rights for education, health care, and livelihoods. Grant them courage to value people with disabilities.

NOVEMBER Bless CBM supporters across New Zealand and the Pacific. May they find joy knowing their gifts enable disability advocates to speak up for equal opportunity and resources.

DECEMBER At Christmas we celebrate the gift of community. May people with and without disabilities rejoice together in friendship, peace, and love.



Madagascar

PRAY FOR HUMANITARIAN ACTION: Join us in prayer for the provision of safe shelters, and the distribution of food, water and medical aid to alleviate suffering in times of crises.

*“God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.”
– Psalm 46:1*

JANUARY Lord, we thank You today for all Your blessings. May New Zealand be a country that prioritises humanitarian aid for the most vulnerable people with disabilities living in poverty.

FEBRUARY Father, guide CBM as they provide inclusive shelters. May those displaced by disaster, especially people with disabilities, find safety and dignity in every space.

MARCH Father, Your Word says, “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1). We pray for Your strength for CBM partners providing emergency relief – blankets, clothing, and comfort to people in urgent need.

APRIL Lord, provide safe drinking water to communities in crisis. Bless efforts to install clean, inclusive sanitation where families and people with disabilities are most vulnerable.

MAY “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11). We lift up all who have experienced trauma and loss during a crisis and pray for God’s restoration.

JUNE Lord, thank You for CBM partners who respond when disaster strikes. We pray You will have Your hand on their programmes. May every family be empowered to meet their needs with dignity after a disaster.

JULY God, protect women, children, and refugees at risk of abuse in disaster zones. Strengthen CBM’s partners as they create safe spaces and ensure every person is treated with dignity and respect.

AUGUST Merciful God, on World Humanitarian Day, we pray for humanitarian workers and volunteers serving in challenging places. Strengthen them with courage, compassion, and protection. Inspire us all to support and care for people in need.

SEPTEMBER Lord, bless CBM’s work in rebuilding homes and communities. May every wall restored represent hope for a more inclusive and resilient future, one where safe shelter is made a priority.

OCTOBER Father, Your Word says, “Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked” (Psalm 82:4). We pray for protection over vulnerable people, especially women, children and people with disabilities, during every emergency response.

NOVEMBER God, help decision makers in communities, such as leaders and teachers, to include people with disabilities in all stages of humanitarian planning – from preparation to recovery – so no one is left behind.

DECEMBER Thank You for the gift of Your peace and rest even in crisis. Bless CBM and partners as they offer practical help and emotional support that restores dignity and hope.

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Florence / Zimbabwe

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
– 1 Peter 4:10*

JANUARY Lord, thank You for uniting us in shared purpose. Align our hearts and minds with Your will, granting respect, humility, and patience to value each other's perspectives and work together for good.

FEBRUARY God, source of all provision, guide our financial stewardship. Bless CBM plans with integrity and impact, and help us see beyond tasks to Your greater purpose for hope and a well-resourced future.

MARCH Lord of peace, end conflict among nations. Grant wisdom to leaders, unity to communities, and hearts of compassion that foster restoration and lasting security for all people.

APRIL God, bless CBM leaders with integrity, courage, endurance, and humility. May their decisions be just, their service selfless, and their actions guided by Your truth.

MAY Merciful God, we pray for mothers affected by obstetric fistula. Bring healing, access to care, and restoration. Inspire communities and healthcare workers to support them with compassion, dignity, and hope.

JUNE Compassionate God, on World Refugee Day, we pray for refugees and displaced people worldwide. Protect them, provide shelter, hope, and safety. Inspire communities to welcome, support, and walk alongside them with love, dignity, and justice.

JULY Creator, bless CBM with diversity that enriches communities. Help staff embrace inclusion, challenge prejudice, and advocate for equity in workplaces, programmes, and places of worship.

AUGUST Lord, guide CBM partners to uphold compliance, transparency, and ethical standards. Protect operations from harm and preserve trust through integrity in every action.

SEPTEMBER Faithful God, bless CBM initiatives to create lasting positive impact. Inspire wise use of skills and influence to bring hope and transformation to the communities served.

OCTOBER Nurture a culture of respect, trust, and open communication within CBM. May shared values strengthen belonging, productivity, and joyful collaboration.

NOVEMBER Lord, grant healthy work – life balance for all CBM staff. Teach wise management of time and energy to reduce stress and sustain well-being in both work and personal life.

DECEMBER Gracious God, we give thanks for CBM's mission, colleagues, and opportunities to serve. Grant strength, wisdom, and integrity to face challenges and celebrate achievements with gratitude and grace.



For people like Rodgers from Zimbabwe, who have no hope of overcoming cataract-related blindness on their own, your generosity brings hope and the promise of new light in their lives.

When the bandage was removed, Rodgers was deeply grateful for this miraculous blessing.

“I’m seeing clearly now. It’s wonderful. There is no pain! I’m happy!”



Eighteen-year-old Dilmaya from Nepal now receives regular home visits from Durga, a CBM-funded Outreach Worker, giving her a much-needed chance to speak with someone who truly understands and cares about what she is experiencing. The special bond they are developing has been life-saving for Dilmaya – and that is made possible because of people like you. Thank you for helping provide access to support for people living in poverty with mental health conditions.

Jane Edge, CEO of CBM Australia, is a passionate advocate for social justice, committed to empowering people with disabilities and inviting others to pray for the communities CBM serves.



Jane / Australia

“May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” – 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

JANUARY Lord, thank You for fresh starts for all those impacted by the work of CBM and our local partners. Lead our team and partners as we work to bring healing and independence to the lives of people with disabilities.

FEBRUARY God, we pray that You will protect project workers travelling into remote communities to restore independence by providing assistive devices like wheelchairs and empowering people who are blind.

MARCH Lord, we lift up women and girls with disabilities. May they access reproductive health services, be protected from harm, and have opportunities to lead, grow, and thrive in dignity and safety.

APRIL Help us serve each family with kindness, showing Your love through every action and word. May every decision we make honour You and champion the needs of adults and children who are too often forgotten.

MAY Lord, thank You for the generous supporters who stand with us. Bless them abundantly. Multiply every gift so that people with disabilities living in poverty encounter Your hope and experience tangible change.

JUNE Loving God, thank You for the surgeons and medical teams bringing hope through sight-saving care. Strengthen and guide them each day as they restore vision and transform lives with Your healing power.

JULY God, we lift up families striving to place food on the table. Through CBM projects in small businesses, open doors to sustainable income. Restore dignity, break cycles of poverty, and let hope take root in every household.

AUGUST Father, we thank You for walking with us. And we thank You for guiding each and every CBM worker as they challenge barriers and prompt lasting change.

SEPTEMBER Father, we pray that churches include people with disabilities by making worship accessible for them. And may the unique gifts of people with disabilities be valued in the church community.

OCTOBER We pray for governments to listen to the voices of people with disabilities who are so often at the margins. And we ask that You inspire them to collaborate with communities to eradicate poverty.

NOVEMBER God of justice, raise awareness, shift attitudes and spark action for true inclusion. As advocates share their personal stories with decision makers, grant them courage, clarity, and favour. May their words influence laws and unlock new possibilities.

DECEMBER Compassionate Father, we remember the one billion people needlessly living with vision loss. Direct them to CBM partners who can offer sight-saving care.

PRAY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT:

Join us in heartfelt prayer as we come together to uplift, support, and empower individuals, like Thongphet, with disabilities in the world's poorest places.



Thongphet / Laos

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

JANUARY Father, we know that people with disabilities are in danger of being left behind. We pray CBM leaders will have wisdom when speaking with officials to advocate for the inclusion of people with disabilities living in poverty.

FEBRUARY Loving God, bless communities in the world's poorest places with unity, wisdom, and compassion. May people of every ability work together with dignity, sharing knowledge and hope, so all can thrive in Your love.

MARCH Lord, we thank You for CBM's partners in the Disability Movement. We thank You for the progress they are making to ensure that community services are easily accessible for people with disabilities.

APRIL Father, we pray that CBM and partners will be listened to as they seek justice and inclusion for people with disabilities.

MAY Lord, Your Word says in John 15:12, “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” We pray that You guide CBM teams as they develop disability inclusion plans and make budgets for projects that help people with disabilities feel valued and cared for.

JUNE Lord, we thank You for CBM's family of faithful supporters, who have enabled the provision of mobility aids, assistive devices, and so much more that will change lives.

JULY Lord, we pray that CBM and partners will have wisdom as they allocate resources

to bring inclusive practices into communities. May their work ensure that people with disabilities have their needs met and live out their potential in their communities.

AUGUST Lord, we pray for in-home and community assistance for people with disabilities. We ask that this not only makes them feel valued but also encourages their communities to value them and their unique ability to contribute.

SEPTEMBER God, your Word says in Philippians 2:4, “not looking to your interests but each of you to the interests of others.” We pray for the right resources to create safe access in schools for every student so no child is left behind.

OCTOBER Heavenly Father, guide places of worship in vulnerable communities to include people with disabilities in all activities. Help ensure they are accessible, and embrace and support their unique gifts and perspectives.

NOVEMBER God, grant CBM staff the wisdom to create and launch disability inclusion plans. May these projects empower project workers to prompt community leaders to take responsibility for the inclusion of all people with disabilities.

DECEMBER Lord, help us all to work together to remove barriers for people with disabilities living in poverty so they can find healing and inclusion in their families.

Robyn is the Engagement Director at CBM NZ with over 20 years of experience in the charitable sector. Inspired by generosity and purpose, she loves using her creativity to help transform lives challenged by poverty and disability.



Robyn / New Zealand

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6

JANUARY Gracious Lord, thank You for Braille tools and assistive devices bringing independence to people who are blind. Guide them as they learn and grow in confidence, purpose, and joy.

FEBRUARY Loving God, bless CBM staff improving clean water and sanitation to prevent blindness. Grant them wisdom, strength, and compassion as they bring lasting transformation to communities in need.

MARCH Lord Jesus, we lift up people living with hearing loss in deep poverty. Be their strength and comfort, and bring them the medical care needed for independence and dignity.

APRIL Dear God, bless CBM's eye health programmes. Open access to medicine and surgery for children and adults at risk of losing sight. May Your love shine through this healing work.

MAY Merciful God, on International Day to End Obstetric Fistula, we pray for mothers affected by this debilitating condition. Bring healing, access to care, and restoration. Inspire communities and healthcare workers to support them with compassion, dignity, and hope.

JUNE Lord, bless children and families facing clubfoot in poverty. Strengthen them with courage and hope. Guide CBM doctors and caregivers bringing healing and a life of independence.

JULY Loving God, You are our refuge and strength, ever-present in trouble. Renew our spirits each day and help us rest in Your peace, hope, and steadfast love.

AUGUST God of mercy, comfort people affected by disasters. Protect emergency workers and community teams reaching those in need, especially people with disabilities. Strengthen and guide them in their recovery efforts.

SEPTEMBER Mighty God, thank You for CBM-funded workers serving in remote places. Protect and empower them as they bring light, healing, and sight to those most in need.

OCTOBER Thank You, Lord, for CBM's medical teams restoring sight through cataract surgery. Renew their strength and joy as they bring vision, dignity, and hope to children and adults.

NOVEMBER Gracious God, we thank You for CBM's surgeons and field workers serving the poorest. Guide their skilled hands and compassionate hearts as they bring healing and light to many.

DECEMBER Father God, thank You for growing awareness of preventable blindness. Bless advocates, people with disabilities, and CBM partners working for inclusion. May hearts be moved this Christmas by Christ's love.

Uchechimere is a finance professional passionate about accountability and impact in humanitarian work. She is inspired by CBM's mission of inclusion for persons with disabilities and enjoys family time and continuous learning.



Uchechimere / Nigeria

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps." – Proverbs 16:9

JANUARY Lord, grant clarity of vision for the new year. Bless CBM's leadership and board with wisdom as they set goals and allocate resources, ensuring every step reflects Christian values and inclusive development.

FEBRUARY We pray for CBM's local partners. Strengthen them with resilience, integrity, and excellence. May their capacity to serve people with disabilities grow, and may their impact be multiplied across communities.

MARCH Lord, bless all CBM staff and country teams implementing and monitoring projects. Grant insight, cultural sensitivity, and effective communication as they travel, assess needs, and steward resources responsibly.

APRIL We pray for CBM's advocacy efforts. Grant courage, eloquence, and patience to advocates. Soften the hearts of decision makers so that disability-inclusive policies are enacted and barriers dismantled.

MAY Bless CBM-supported health initiatives, including eye care, rehabilitation, and mental health services. Grant skill, compassion, and wisdom to medical professionals, and full restoration of health and dignity for those they serve.

JUNE We pray for adults and youth in CBM livelihood programs. May their training, businesses, and employment opportunities foster financial independence, confidence, and a deep sense of purpose.

JULY Lord, protect communities vulnerable to disasters and climate change, especially those including people with disabilities. Grant CBM and partners wisdom to prepare, respond, and rebuild with inclusion at the center.

AUGUST We pray for the emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being of CBM staff and partners. Protect them from burnout, renew their sense of calling, and remind them that their work is profoundly important and valued.

SEPTEMBER Lord, bless people living with disabilities. May they experience Your love through inclusive communities that value their gifts. Strengthen those promoting accessibility, equality, and dignity for all.

OCTOBER We pray for CBM supporters, and fundraising efforts. Inspire generosity and provide the resources needed to sustain and expand vital work into new areas of need.

NOVEMBER Protect CBM staff working in complex or remote locations. Grant safety, health, discernment, and peace for their families, as they remain committed to their mission and serve faithfully.

December We give thanks for all achievements, breakthroughs, and lives transformed this year. Bless staff with peace over Christmas and renew excitement and dedication for the challenges of the coming year.

Milan is Programme Manager at CBM Nepal, supporting partners to build inclusive, resilient communities. He is passionate about promoting equality and enabling people with disabilities to thrive without barriers.



Milan / Nepal

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” – John 1:5

JANUARY Loving God, we lift up before You children with disabilities beginning a new school year. May they find welcoming classrooms, supportive teachers, and friendships that nurture their learning and confidence.

FEBRUARY Gracious Lord, bless community health workers serving in remote villages. Strengthen them with endurance, wisdom, and joy as they bring care, compassion, and hope to adults and children in need.

MARCH Compassionate Father, we pray for families carrying extra burdens of care. Surround them with Your love and provide daily encouragement, practical help, and moments of rest and renewal.

APRIL Almighty God, we remember with gratitude the courage and sacrifice of ANZAC soldiers. Comfort the grieving, inspire peace, and guide us to live with thankfulness, service, and hope for future generations.

MAY Heavenly Father, we lift up young people with vision or hearing loss. Open doors of opportunity for them to learn, work, and shine in their unique gifts and talents.

JUNE Faithful God, we thank You for generous supporters whose kindness reaches the unreached. May their giving bring dignity, hope, and lasting change wherever it is shared.

JULY Merciful God, we pray for people living with mental health challenges. Surround them with understanding, kindness, and care that brings comfort, healing, and peace.

AUGUST Creator God, bless researchers and innovators as they develop assistive technologies. Guide their minds and hands so their work may bring freedom, opportunity, and independence to people with disabilities.

SEPTEMBER Loving Lord, we pray for farmers and labourers facing hardship. Sustain their livelihoods, bless their families, and let their communities flourish through Your provision.

OCTOBER Gracious God, thank You for teachers who nurture learning with patience and care. May their dedication plant seeds of confidence and growth in every student they guide.

NOVEMBER God of peace, we pray for all people living in places of conflict. Protect people with disabilities, include them in rebuilding, and empower every heart to seek unity and healing.

DECEMBER Gracious Father, we celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus. Fill our hearts with joy, peace, and love, and help us share His light and hope with all people this Christmas.



Sengoulai and Khala / Laos

PRAY FOR LIVELIHOODS: Join us in prayer as we support people with disabilities to learn new skills to begin businesses such as sewing and farming.

“The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of His bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands.” – Deuteronomy 28:12

JANUARY Thank You, God, for people receiving tools and training to start small sewing businesses. May they grow in skill, confidence, and community recognition as valuable entrepreneurs.

APRIL We pray for women with disabilities learning income generating skills like tailoring, basket-making, or farming. May they be empowered and celebrated by their communities.

FEBRUARY Lord, bless farming programmes that provide seeds, training, and support to people with disabilities. May each harvest bring food security, purpose, and dignity.

MAY God, thank You for the ability to give small loans to people in CBM livelihood programmes so they can begin to dream and grow in confidence and independence.

MARCH Lord, thank You for training in sewing and business that helps women with disabilities earn an income. May each stitch be a step toward dignity, strength, and stability for their families. “She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.” (Proverbs 31:17).

JUNE Lord, we pray for rain where it is needed most. Break the droughts with Your mighty hand so that crops will grow and produce nutritious food.

JULY Thank You, God, for rehabilitation services and assistive devices that make training and work possible

May mobility aids and support systems remove barriers to inclusion.

AUGUST Lord, encourage people feeling discouraged by past rejection or discrimination. We pray for increased transport options and access to jobs and markets. Let nothing stand in the way of progress for people with disabilities.

SEPTEMBER God, You said in Deuteronomy 16:15, “the LORD your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands.” We pray for farmers with disabilities to receive seeds, tools, and training. May their fields flourish and their harvests be a blessing to their homes and communities.

OCTOBER Lord, may Your peace and strength fill homes as parents, siblings, and spouses work together for success.

NOVEMBER Lord, inspire creativity and new business ideas among people with disabilities. Open doors to fair work, decent pay, and sustainable livelihoods. May inclusive job policies bring real change and help reduce poverty in every household.

DECEMBER As the year ends, we give thanks for lives transformed through inclusive work. May hope continue to grow where seeds have been sown – in gardens, classrooms, workshops, and hearts.

Father Peters, as well as Father Robinson and Father Albert, from the Don Bosco Agricultural Training College in Tetere, support CBM's scholarship students, agricultural training, and disability inclusion efforts in the Solomon Islands.



Father Peters / Solomon Islands

“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”
– 1 Corinthians 15:58

JANUARY Lord of all beginnings, bless CBM with fresh vision and strength. Guide every plan to serve people with blindness and disability, bringing dignity, hope, and the joy of Christ.

FEBRUARY God of compassion, pour Your mercy into CBM's work. May every clinic, surgery, and outreach reflect Your care, and may those served experience Your unfailing love.

MARCH Great Healer, bless CBM's doctors, nurses, and partners. Grant skilful hands and kind hearts so many find sight restored and spirits lifted in You.

APRIL Risen Lord, You bring life from suffering and light from darkness. Bless CBM's mission worldwide so every person with disability knows the joy of Your resurrection hope.

MAY Father of mercy, teach us to see with eyes of compassion. Through CBM's work, may the Church grow in solidarity with people living in poverty and disability.

JUNE God of justice, stand with CBM as they advocate for disability rights. Inspire leaders and policies to build fair, inclusive communities where no one is left behind.

JULY Mighty God, bless every person facing blindness or disability. Through CBM's support, grant courage, resilience, and hope. Let Your strength be their song.

AUGUST Heavenly Father, look with tenderness on children with disabilities. Bless CBM's work in schools, hospitals, and communities so every child may grow, learn, and shine in Your love.

SEPTEMBER Creator God, You formed us in Your image. Bless CBM's health programmes, eye care, and prevention work to help restore the fullness of life You desire for all.

OCTOBER God of unity, thank You for CBM's partners, donors, and volunteers. Bless their generosity and make it a channel of Your grace and love.

NOVEMBER Faithful God, we give thanks for every life touched through CBM this year. Bless those still waiting for sight, opportunity, and hope, and keep us steadfast in prayer.

DECEMBER Lord Jesus, Light of the World, shine brightly through CBM's mission. Bring joy to families, peace to communities, and hope to those who walk in darkness.

Justin, Principal of Mt Sion Inclusive Education Resource Centre, has over 40 years' experience in disability work. Justin and Cecilia's raised three sons with visual impairment, and they continue giving hope to people accessing the centre.



Justin & Cecilia / Papua New Guinea

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9

JANUARY God, bless our health workers in rural clinics. May they serve these remote communities with compassion and skill, treating eye and ear conditions early and preventing avoidable disability.

FEBRUARY Bless fathers and mothers raising children with disabilities. May their love be recognised and their strength renewed.

MARCH Bless our volunteers carrying assistive devices and rehabilitation to mountain villages. May their work bring healing and peace.

APRIL Lord, bless mothers raising children with disabilities. May communities stand beside them with love.

MAY We pray for fathers who lovingly care for their children with disabilities. May their strength and devotion inspire acceptance, hope, and a deeper understanding of God's unconditional love.

JUNE We thank You for donors who support families with mobility aids. May children walk and play freely.

JULY Bless families living in poverty. May their children – girls and boys – receive equal eye, ear and physical rehabilitation services without discrimination.

AUGUST Bring awareness of disability services to remote communities, so that all may access and reach their potential with dignity and hope.

SEPTEMBER We give thanks for CBM supporters who provide assistive devices. May the children and adults receiving them, enjoy freedom.

OCTOBER Lord, strengthen health workers who travel to remote villages. May their care bring hope and healing where it is most needed.

NOVEMBER Renew the energy of all Rehabilitation Officers at this busy time of year. Bless them with the knowledge that each life they touch is bringing Your love.

DECEMBER Lord, bless CBM supporters this Christmas. May they know their generosity reflects Your love for our grateful nation.

Did you know that through your Will, you can leave a legacy of hope that will change lives for generations to come? Learn more at cbmnz.org.nz

Johary, from CBM Madagascar, is married and a father of three. After nearly 10 years in community development, joining the Federation in 2023 revealed that inclusion is more valuable than anything he had achieved before.



Johary / Madagascar

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.” – Proverbs 31:8

JANUARY Lord, thank You for this new year. Fill us with Your love to build a fair society where everyone is welcomed with dignity, respect, and kindness – without condition.

MARCH Lord, guide us to serve the most vulnerable with generosity and brotherhood. Strengthen CBM Madagascar’s team to live these lessons in their daily work.

APRIL May Christ open our hearts to others’ pain. Teach us to listen, comfort, and love freely. May our projects grow through true empathy and care.

MAY Loving God, empower Organisations of Persons with Disabilities as leaders of inclusion and unity. May their love and collaboration build a strong, caring community.

JUNE Bless all children with disabilities. Protect them and give strength, joy, and hope. Surround them with love and respect, opening paths for them to thrive fully.

JULY Lord, may Your hope strengthen our faith to build an inclusive world. Thank You for families who support and encourage the mission You have entrusted to us.

AUGUST May God guide CBM and public leaders in humble and fair service. Let His love shine through their actions, using power with wisdom, justice, and integrity.

SEPTEMBER Lord, bless our mission so people with disabilities gain access to decent jobs, living with dignity and contributing fully to society.

OCTOBER Lord, inspire CBM and their partners to believe every life is sacred. May each person be welcomed with unconditional respect as Your precious creation.

NOVEMBER Jesus Christ, guide our inclusive health, education, and advocacy projects to foster respect, openness, and a just society where everyone can grow.

DECEMBER Jesus, hear the prayers of people with disabilities and the excluded. Make us messengers of hope and support through daily actions and faithful commitment.

Would you like to know more about the people you’re helping? By signing up to our eNewsletter, you will receive monthly updates with reports on stories from the field. Sign up at cbmnz.org.nz

PRAY FOR MENTAL HEALTH:

Join us in prayer for people, like Dilmaya, with mental health illnesses to help increase community understanding so each person can fully participate in community life with dignity and inclusivity.



Dilmaya / Nepal

“Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.” – Psalm 51:12

JANUARY We pray for families caring for loved ones with severe disabilities. In their daily sacrifices, give them strength, patience, and moments of rest. Ease their mental and emotional burdens. Surround them with support and renew their hope each day.

MARCH Lord, strengthen families and caregivers with Your love to support people with psychosocial disabilities. May they access proper care and find healing, belonging, and inclusion in community life.

APRIL Father, we lift up people who are hurting – emotionally, physically or spiritually. May they feel Your nearness, and peace today.

MAY Loving God, bring comfort and peace to those struggling with mental distress in poverty. Restore hope where there is despair, and surround them with care, understanding, and Your healing presence each day.

JUNE Thank You for the faithful project workers serving in hard places, offering Your love, practical help, and mental health support. Bless their hands and hearts as they walk alongside others in compassion and grace.

JULY God, we thank You that Your goodness is new every morning for us. We pray that Your mercy will restore what has been lost.

AUGUST God, today we pray for people with sight loss from cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye conditions who are struggling with depression or anxiety. We pray they have access to the care they need, connections in their community, and renewed hope.

SEPTEMBER Father, we pray for CBM workers disheartened by the trauma they see others face. Remind them they are not alone. Surround them with support, refresh their spirits, and fill them with Your peace.

OCTOBER May those who place their hope in You find renewed strength each day – courage in hardship, peace in uncertainty, and joy in knowing Your steadfast love carries them through every season.

NOVEMBER As we approach Christmas, we thank You in advance for the provision of gifts through the meaningful Gifts of Life catalogue that will lift the spirits of people with disabilities.

DECEMBER Lord, we pray for people facing deep stress and worry as they struggle to provide for their families. Calm anxious minds, strengthen weary hearts, and bring peace where there is pressure.

DAY 31

PRAY FOR REFUGEES: Join us in prayer for the provision of improved health, rehabilitation, and disability inclusion services for Rohingya refugees and their surrounding communities.

“The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born...” – Leviticus 19:34

JANUARY Lord, we pray for strength and wisdom for those turning policy into real-life change for people with disabilities.

MARCH Father, may organisations working in Bangladesh grow in knowledge and compassion so inclusive development becomes more than a policy. May it become normal practice at every level.

MAY Lord, we thank You for daily provision. We pray for communities where food is scarce. Strengthen efforts to improve nutrition, farming, and access to food, especially for people with disabilities, children, and the elderly, so no one goes hungry.

JULY God, we thank You for the partnerships working to bring healthcare, vital support, and humanitarian services to Rohingya refugees.

AUGUST Father, we pray that You will have Your hand on projects that give people access to nutrition, healthcare, and clean water in refugee camps.

OCTOBER Father, we pray for CBM and partners offering mental health care and counselling to people displaced and traumatised.

DECEMBER Lord, we pray for safe and secure housing during floods and storms in Bangladesh. May disability-inclusive disaster plans safeguard every vulnerable life and bring comfort and protection to all.



“...these littles ones... their angels are always in the presence of my Heavenly Father...” – Jesus, in Matthew 18:10

In the overcrowded refugee camps of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, 9-year-old Harisa's parents never stopped looking for a way to help their beloved daughter who has cerebral palsy. And thanks to the loving kindness of people like you, they found it at the CBM-funded Rehabilitation Centre!



In Nigeria, Mary's grief was unmeasurable. Four stillborn children, then obstetric fistula. The good news for Mary was that she was able to find her way to specialist obstetric fistula treatment. She arrived at the CBM-partnered SFHF unable to afford her surgery and fearing rejection, only to discover that her operation and her hospital care would be totally free, thanks to incredible people like you! After her successful surgery she said something that she thought she would never say again: "I am so happy."



Thanks to caring CBM supporters, 13-year-old Patrick from Papua New Guinea received sight-saving cataract surgery at a CBM-funded outreach clinic. Kindness from people like you has helped Patrick see a far better future ahead: including his dreams. He can catch up at school. He can become a Pastor. He can share the Gospel.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

May you be encouraged:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

From all of us at CBM New Zealand, we pray a blessing over you and your loved ones for your faithful commitment in lifting up the ministry of CBM in prayer. Please pray for God's favour as we seek His guidance and wisdom with stewarding the great responsibility of helping people most in need. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to prayer. May you be filled with expectancy and joy in 2026!



Thanks to kind-hearted CBM Child Sponsors, Rita can now see! She has gained her independence and can see to walk herself to school. She is catching up with her peers and now has a much brighter future.

LEAVE A LEGACY OF HOPE

Including CBM in your Will is a powerful legacy with life-changing and eternal impact.

Through your legacy gift, you will continue to help change the lives of people with disabilities in the world's poorest places.

Your gift, no matter how big or small, is a generous act of love that can change a life forever.

If this is something you would like to prayerfully consider, you can find out more by calling our friendly team on **0800 77 22 64** or visit **cbmnz.org.nz/bequests**.

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