



The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

Knowing there was nothing we could do to repair the broken relationship between God and humanity, God took action. He humbled Himself by becoming one of us. This tiny baby would conquer sin and death and reconcile all those who trust in Him to the Father. This November and December, we pray for the partners we are supporting in our Lifeline Appeal as they take action to reach those in poverty with the love of Jesus, asking that those they work with might come to know the God who demonstrates His love for them in the Christ-child.

INDIA - Odisha and Palakonda - Widows

Jehovah Jireh Ministries supports widows in Palakonda and Odisha, offering practical support and empowering them to be active members of their community. The women are now actively involved in reaching out to their local communities and churches, participating in prayer groups and evangelism and having led a number of people to Christ.



- Lord Jesus, we thank You and praise You that You are the God who cares for orphans and widows. Thank You for putting on the hearts of our partners to reach out to widows in Odisha and Palakonda, providing them with much-needed support to help them live their lives in dignity and without fear. We pray that You would bless this ministry and ask that these women would experience Your love for them as their Husband and Provider through Your Church.
- Several of the women our partners support suffer with poor health. Dhalemma has been suffering with stomach discomfort and Durgamma has had long-term pain from her neck to the sole of her left foot, and both women get afraid at times of the pain. We pray in the mighty name of Jesus that all pain, discomfort and sickness would be gone and that they and all the women who are experiencing poor health would be fully healed in the name of Jesus.
- We pray, Lord Jesus, for those widows who are still working to help bring in an income. We pray especially for those widows who are doing so not only to support themselves but to support other family members. We pray that You would give them strength and energy to do the work You have provided for them, particularly as they get older and have other commitments at home, with family and through church.

SOUTH AFRICA - Change Makers

Worcester, South Africa, is notorious for gang culture and substance abuse. Our partners, Change-Makers, run a detox and rehab centre that helps men to turn their lives around and be faith-filled role models for their families and communities. Our partners also work with young people to keep them from getting caught up in this vicious cycle.



- Lord Jesus, we lift up our partners to You as they hold their annual Gala Evening on the 9th for the men, their families and supporters. Thank You for blessing this ministry so that the number of men coming through the programme successfully is growing each year. As such, they are using the Worcester Town Hall for the gala, planning to cater for 300 people! Would You bless this event, Lord, and may the men feel loved, celebrated and proud of all they have achieved and all You have done in their lives.
- Lord, we thank You for the amazing growth our partners are seeing with men being reconciled to their families. Thank You for the reconciliation breakfasts, fatherhood-training camps and father-child camps that help the men rebuild these important relationships. Thank You that their children are seeing change in their fathers and are experiencing their love. We pray that this change will break the cycle of addiction and gang culture that the children get caught up into. We pray that parents, spouses and girlfriends will believe change is possible and support the men in their efforts.

NEPAL - Dolpa Home

Dolpa Home in Kathmandu provides a home and education for children from the poor and remote region of Dolpa. Our partners ensure that the children retain their language and culture, hoping that when they return they will share Jesus with their people.



- Lord Jesus, we thank You so much that all the children at the home were successful in their studies this year and were able to go onto the next grade. Thank You for the amazing support they receive for their education at Dolpa Home, for the structure of their day that enables them to study as well as relax, and for their commitment to learning. Would You bless them in this academic year and help them to achieve all that You have in store for them, we pray.
- Lord, we pray for all the further education students that live at Dolpa Home who have completed their studies. Thank You for helping them achieve their grades and for leading them successfully through their courses. As they look to the next steps, we ask that You would draw them near to You now and for their whole lives. Help them and all the children to make good, wise choices and to grow in their love for You and desire to honour You, we pray.
- Lord Jesus, we thank You for speaking to Amos earlier this year about how You want him to reach the high Himalayan peoples through the children's home. Thank You for how You have been leading and directing him to different children and families he and Doma can support. Would You continue to guide them and give them wisdom in their ministry. Please provide them with opportunities to bring Your Gospel to the people of the high Himalayans through the work You have called them to, we pray.

INDIA - Jehovah Jireh Ministries children's homes

Our partners Jehovah Jireh provide two children's homes in Palakonda and Rayagada, both incredibly under-developed areas. The people living there are from different tribal groups and are extremely impoverished, being very dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. Our partners provide children orphaned or from single-parent or disadvantaged families with a caring, loving family home which enables them to access good local schools and where they can learn more about Christ.



- The parents of Pranathi and Pravallika are extremely poor and moved to the big city to look for work. While there, they live on construction sites under plastic sheets or shacks in terrible conditions. Wanting better for their children, they asked our partners to take them in. Thank You, Lord, for this brave decision taken by these parents. We pray You would comfort and provide for them. Thank You for providing a safe home for Pranathi, Pravallika and other children from impoverished backgrounds. We ask that all their needs would be met and that their futures would be filled with hope.
- Thabitha was 6 when she came to our partners. Her father was disabled and unable to work and her mother had an accident involving damage to her spine. Unable to care for Thabitha, she was brought to our partners. Lord, thank You for providing for Thabitha and other children whose parents are too sick to care for them. We pray for their parents, that You would be with them, provide for them and comfort them as they are unable to raise their children. We pray that they would be encouraged and comforted by all that they achieve through the opportunities given to them at the homes and that they might be reunited in time.

Your prayers answered - THANK YOU, LORD!

- Lord Jesus, we thank You so much for the successful visit Samuel made to the UK last month. Thank You for the times of rest he was able to have, as well as the wonderful opportunities he had to share with different congregations and groups about the ministry You have given to Him. We pray You would inspire those who heard him speak and that You would continue to bless him, his ministry and the farmers he works with.
- Lord Jesus, we thank You for the visit our partners Amos and Doma made to the UK earlier this year, which was a time of refreshment for them. We pray You would keep them in good health and provide others to support them in their ministry in Nepal so they can take the rest they need that will enable them to thrive and love the children at Dolpa Home well.



Growing as Disciples

- *God Taking Action: God-with-us.* Read Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 7:13-14. The One the prophets foresaw who would save the people of God would not just be someone sent on His behalf—He would be God Himself, God-with-us. The One whose origins are from of old, the Ancient of Days, would be born a tiny baby. God loved us so much that He took action by coming Himself to redeem us. Pray for those who need to know right now that Jesus is God-with-us, God with them, asking the Lord for His presence to surround and uphold them and for them to know His closeness.
- *God Taking Action: The Child Born a King.* Read Isaiah 9:1-7. Isaiah foresaw that this small child promised to the people of God would be the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of peace Himself. In coming to earth, He came showing what true kingship looked like: humility, love and sacrifice. Pray for government leaders across the world to follow the example of Jesus the King of kings in their service of their people, that they might act for the interests of their people and not of themselves.



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