

Prayer Letter

MAY 2020

Thank you so much for praying for Karis Kids throughout the year.

Thank you

Thank you to those who joined us for our Zoom prayer meeting on Saturday (16 May)! This was a first for us. There were around 34 of us, including Bishop Zac, Ketra, Solome and Aloysius from Uganda — so truly international! It was also wonderful to see so many faces from across the Karis Kids linked churches.

— Julie Winning, Karis Kids UK Director



Ketra and Robert out on the road visiting the churches during food distribution.

Families were called to the church individually as there is still a ban on gatherings.



Some of the **Wandegeya families** (linked with Holy Trinity Richmond) after receiving their portions.

Prayer points

We give thanks...

- For **answered prayers** and **God's overwhelming goodness**.
- For the **quick mobilising of resources** from the UK to Uganda.
- That there are **no cases of COVID-19 in the slums**.
- For the **£10,000+ in emergency funds raised for Karis families** — which ensure they receive additional food packages and rent support as lockdown continues.
- For the **£20,000+ raised during Emergency Appeal 2** — which are helping the local churches feed an additional 600+ families who had no support.
- That **Kalerwe fresh food market re-opened** — so families can get food during non-curfew hours.
- For the **Karis team, the vicars and the Church Community Mobilisers** — for their selfless dedication to the Karis families and community, even while facing the same challenges lockdown brings.

Please pray for...

- That **COVID-19 doesn't enter the slums** — where social distancing and maintaining a sanitised environment is impossible.
- For the **sick children, the elderly, infirm and pregnant women** — that they will be able to get to the hospital easily for medical care.
- Against malaria in the slums — that instances will reduce.



Left photo: Food portion delivered to a family home.

Right photo: A mother collecting her portion from the Church Hall at **St. John's Kamwokya** (linked with Winchester Vineyard).



Okuvu families (linked with Downs Benefice) picking food items, soap and sugar from the designated shop.



Some of the families after receiving their portions from **St. Luke's Ntinda** (linked with Christ Church Beckenham).

- **Against domestic violence** in the homes as a result of the lockdown.
- **Against increased violence in the slums** as a result of the lockdown.
- For the **protection of the children out of school** — who are near to temptations and dangers in the slums.
- For the **pupils and students** — who do not know when they will next be in school and have important exams at the end of the year.
- For the **families receiving additional help from the churches** — that they may grow in faith or come to know God as their Father.
- For **those in the community who have not received food parcels** — that God may open doors so that they too may be fed. We pray that the feeding of the 2500 will become the feeding of the 5000!
- For the **vicars and pastoral teams** — as they serve their communities during these challenging times, whilst still facing their own challenges. May they experience God's love and protection.
- For the **complete healing of Ketrach's leg** — which she badly injured after falling whilst exercising.
- For the **leaders and decision makers in government and church** — that they may receive wisdom as they determine the way forward in this crisis and for what will follow.
- For the **government food distribution** — that it will go to the most needy.
- That no one will go hungry.
- For an end to COVID-19.