

# Prayer Letter

MAY 2020

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

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## 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

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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.



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