## PrayerPoints 174 March 2025



- 1. India: We are assessing the potential for a new borehole which will be used by a community located in Kashmir. Please pray that God will give us wisdom as we are currently undertaking a desktop study to assess the viability of this project.
- 2. Uganda, Kuluva Hydropower: We are working on a permanent solution to the leak at the main inlet valve. Please pray that we'll get an agreed solution soon and be able to order the equipment for it.
- 3. Uganda. Kuluva Hospital Water Supply: Please pray for Matt and Jonny as they work on a proposal for this project. Wisdom needed!
- 4. Uganda, Kagando Hospital Water Supply: Please pray for Edwin Wasingya and Nigel Heeler as they discuss how best to replace the water intake on the river, which was destroyed last year by floods.
- 5. Praise God for the team that has distributed another Newsletter. Happy reading!
- 6. Alan Michell writes: "Although I have stepped back from active CED project work, I am still in contact with Bishop Charles Semwaga in Rwanda with respect to support for the Church and Primary school at Kavumu in Mayange. Please pray for the work of Faith Centre Ministries as they struggle to meet government requirements for places of worship, and seek the necessary funding to be able to open the primary school on a regular basis. Your prayers would be appreciated for me as I prepare for a course of radiotherapy due to start in April."
- 7. Paul Darrall writes: "I'm in Burundi, the poorest country in the world. I am planning a large solar power project at King's Conference Centre, Bujumbura, which is near to the war in Eastern D R Congo. Please pray that I can renew my visa and stay another month to help in various hospitals and clinics, most of which have no technical staff to repair medical equipment."
- 8. Marga Jann writes: "Prayers please for a safe, smooth and wonderful trip for my granddaughter Skye who will be visiting me in Lisbon from Boston this coming 1-2 weeks thanks! And for God's good direction re next mission steps. Blessings"
- 9. Some expected that the new UK government would increase foreign aid from the current 0.5% of gross national income to the 0.7% UN target. Instead, they've decided to cut aid further, to just 0.3%, this after diverting much of the existing funding to supporting refugees living in UK. American spending on aid has also been cut. The abruptness of the change is causing much suffering. Please pray about this.
- 10. Democratic Republic of Congo: (Reuters) Some 7,000 people have died since January in fighting in Eastern DRC. 450,000 people are without shelter after 90 displacement camps were destroyed, The Rwanda backed rebel's capture of swathes of the east and valuable mineral deposits has fanned fears of a wider war. Prosper, who attended a RWH workshop in 2019, reports: "At the moment I am in difficulty because my house was hit by a bomb and the entire toilet was taken away, but God bless everyone is doing well. Currently we have a problem finding what to eat, to buy a food is a big problem because we don't have money."
- 11. Tanzania: Tank building continues with our six partners, some working better than others. Marietha in Biharamulo has just moved to Lweru with her husband who has been appointed as a priest there; she is keen to continue to support the Biharamulo churches. Please pray we'll have wisdom in working out a way forward.
- 12. The CED Executive committee will meet on 18<sup>th</sup> March, this time in Edinburgh! Pray for clear vision and good decision making.

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