

Inshes Prayer Topics for 3rd August 2022

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)

- 1. North Korea** - more than 3 million people have starved to death since 1994. Foreign charities can bring food, farming technology, training, and start business ventures, but are restricted in their activities and closely watched. Pray that help will reach the desperate, hungry people. Pray that in God's timing a change would come to completely free and transform this land. More info [here](#)
- 2. Tearfund - Northern Mozambique** where armed group al-Shabaab have led a campaign of terror. More than 820,000 people have now fled their homes finding refuge wherever they can, many in temporary camps in Nampula. Pray for this conflict to end, for peace to come back, for the families who are vulnerable
- 3. Susan Gnadou Zabo, France** – give thanks that husband Guy-Steevy has passed his final exams and received certificate in computing. Pray for a fruitful job search after 1 month internship; a good transition for Susan returning to ministry in September, for peace of mind and a healthy work pattern. Pray for guidance in the upcoming decisions to be made and for the right people to be put in their path
- 4. Caroline White** – pray for wisdom & solutions to resolve challenges with drinking water; pray for school starting 15th Aug & holiday club planned at local church for next week will happen.
- 5. West Smethwick** - *Pray for opportunities to witness with OM at Commonwealth Games (5th & 6th Aug). Give thanks that we now have use of the back hall which is a great help for the Sunday school. Please pray for the newly formed Sunday school team that God might equip them to teach and train a very diverse group of energetic kids*
- 6. Inshes Gatherings 7th Aug** – pray for Dugald MacPherson **AM**; Mark Boag **PM**; leading & preaching this coming Sunday; pray for **holiday Truth Trackers** – leaders & children
- 7. MOL Community Day** Aug 13th as the leaflets are distributed over the next few days & handed to folks at the shops on Sat (6th) please pray for open hearts to receive the invitation; that people will come on the day; pray also for more folks to help on the day
- 8. Accommodation request** – pray for young family (new to Inshes & Scotland) looking for 2 bedroom property to rent near to Raigmore Hospital from 3 Sept
- 9. CARE:** *Father, we pray for families who struggle to make ends meet as the rising cost of living makes it impossible to pay bills and put food on the table. Sometimes too there are huge debts and draining of resources because of addiction, unemployment and other issues. Lord have mercy! Amen*

Here are some other possibilities when thinking about who to pray for:

- 1) someone currently working & serving in another country eg Alexander, Anjana & Arnold & Andrew MacLeod; Caroline White; Kathleen Burns; Mayhews; Patons; Martins
- 2) for someone you know working for the NHS or one of the other 'essential' services
- 3) for an older member of your family or friend who might be more vulnerable or needy in the current situation – or someone living or working in a Care Home
- 4) for a neighbour or work colleague
- 5) for a leader, locally or nationally having to make difficult & important decisions
- 6) for someone in another church family that you know- for their encouragement, their witness
- 7) for someone whose job or financial security is threatened by the current situation