



# Prayer Focus

**April 2024**

**Dear Friends,**

*“Without prayer we can do nothing”.*

Prayer is such a powerful tool for all Christian ministry.  
Thank you for joining with us in prayer as we focus on our work in Malawi.

**April Prayer Focus – this month we would invite you to pray about the food situation in Malawi and for the UK team’s visit to the projects starting on 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

Picture from 2022 Maize Appeal



The food situation in Malawi is getting worse, as the country is facing a second wave of El Nino induced drought in three months, which has withered thousands of hectares of maize crops and poses a severe threat to Malawian food security.

In one district 79% of the crop has dried up. This dry spell comes at a bad time, as Malawi is already facing vast food shortages which is affecting nearly 25% of the population.

According to News Talk, **eight million people in Malawi could soon be left hungry due to the rapidly worsening impact of climate change.**

**Please Pray for:**

- A return of sustainable rain
- Provision of essential food for those who are worse affected.
- The government to have guidance in distributing maize through their fund.
- The Starfish team as they interact with communities in need.
- Farmers who have seen their new maize crop wither and die.
- Farmers as they seek to do a second sowing of maize.
- For other essential food to be made a priority for those with shortages.
- For God to sustain the people during this ongoing crisis.



The upcoming visit by Chris, Yuri, Peter and Emmanuel will be a time to meet staff and project leaders and to see how many of the projects and work are developing. It will be a busy two weeks for them!

**Please pray for:**

- Good health for all on the trip
- Safe and stress-free travel
- God given wisdom and guidance in all meetings and project visits.
- Good opportunities to talk to children and families connected to the projects.
- Discernment as the team seek to prioritise what needs to be achieved during the trip.
- Times to rest and relax.

**Starfish was born to create a world of difference, one by one!**

*"Without prayer, we can do nothing, for God provides for us and those we seek to serve"*

**Peter Bell, Head of Fundraising & Marketing**

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