



Prayer Focus

December 2023

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.



This month we would like you to pray for the nation of Malawi.

Especially for the government led by President Lazarus Chackwera, the people and the work of Starfish Malawi, in the wake of the huge devaluation of the kwacha by 44%, which has led to a rise in prices of 50% for basic essentials.

We have increased salaries by 44% to offset the devaluation of the currency.

You can view a BBC news article about this –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-67367983>

Please pray:

- Wisdom and integrity for the President and his cabinet facing this crisis.
- The people to be calm, although anxious about rising prices.
- Enough food and resources to be available, especially fuel.
- That retailers will not increase prices more than necessary.
- That the work of our projects will not be compromised as a result of these increases.
- That our staff will be safe and will have enough food.
- That the rains will be steady and long enough to produce a good maize harvest to offset some of the hardship of increased prices.
- For safety of the growing crops against disease, floods and theft.



Give praise for:

- That God has everyone in His hands.
- Hundreds of children learning about God through Bible Explorer.
- Libraries being used well by Pastors and church congregations.
- Sanitary kits being made and distributed to girls in school.
- Over £2,500 raised in our appeal to supply mosquito nets and toiletries.
- His continued blessing upon our work.

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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