



During the month of May, we invite you to join with churches across the UK to pray for the work of Mary's Meals.

Our work is built on a foundation of prayer, and as a result we continually see the love and provision of God in incredible ways. We are now feeding more than two million children in some of the world's poorest communities with our life-changing school meals.

Prayers



A prayer for the work of Mary's Meals

We ask you Lord to bless the work of Mary's Meals; that it will continue to reach more desperately hungry children who will then be fed at school and receive an education that can give them hope for the future.



A prayer for families

We pray for the families that are part of Mary's Meals across the globe. We ask you to bless each of the families that face daily challenges to ensure their children are fed, educated and safe. We pray for those families who help share the story of Mary's Meals and fundraise to support the work. We thank you for all who are part of the global family of Mary's Meals.



A prayer for volunteers

We thank you, Lord, for those who continually say yes to supporting the work of Mary's Meals through volunteering throughout the world. We ask that more people may answer the call to demonstrate their faith in action through joining the work to ensure life-changing meals for so many children.



A prayer for people living in conflict

We ask you, Lord, to pour out your blessings on those who are living in especially difficult circumstances. We pray at this time for all people facing conflict – including those in Ethiopia and South Sudan, where we serve our school meals – as fighting and unrest force so many to flee their homes.



A prayer for the workers

May we always be open to hearing the Word of God and live out our faith in service to others, in response to what Jesus asks us to do. Bless all those who work in service for the children of Mary's Meals, that they will continually live out their vocation through their little acts of love.



A prayer for our world

Creator God, we pray for those affected by food insecurity and natural disasters. May we be good stewards of this earth and its resources. We celebrate the beauty and diversity of your creation and pray that you help us to protect it.



A prayer for hope

We bring before the Lord all those who suffer in silence in so many parts of the world. May the witness and work of Mary's Meals help to bring hope and strength to the world and may those children whose lives have been transformed by receiving Mary's Meals use their education and voices wisely to change their communities for the better.