



Mary's Meals is a movement of people who are committed to tackling world hunger through one simple solution: providing a daily meal for every child at school. During the month of May, we'd like to invite you to join us in praying for this work and for all those connected with Mary's Meals around the world.

The Mary's Meals Prayer

Our Father,

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us for the times when we take more than our share of the bread that belongs to all.

Let us help You fill the starving with good things,
and not with scraps from our table.

Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep.

Clothe us with Your love that we may complete each good work
You created us to do.

Place in our hearts Your compassion for each starving child
and use our little acts of love so that they may starve no more.

Amen

Prayer points



Week one: Families – *Ephesians 3:14-19*

Pray that God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, will reach out in mercy to all the families Mary's Meals serves across the world.



Week two: An end to world hunger – *John 6:1-13*

Pray that God, who fed the five thousand with only five loaves and two fish, will feed all the children around the world who are hungry today.

Pray especially for the children of Haiti – who are living through the worst hunger crisis in the country's history – and for all those suffering from natural disasters, such as flooding or drought.



Week three: Peace – *Luke 1:76-79*

Pray that God will bring peace to troubled situations around the world, remembering especially children and families in South Sudan, Lebanon, and Haiti.

Pray that God will guide our feet into the way of peace.

Pray for Mary's Meals staff, volunteers and partners working tirelessly in the midst of conflict to provide the lifeline of daily school meals.



Week four: Generosity – *2 Corinthians 9:10-12*

Pray to God for the gift of generosity, that we may be generous in every way and so produce thanksgiving to God.

Pray that God will open the hearts of people across the world to the needs of children and the cries of the poor, inspiring them to get involved in missions such as Mary's Meals.



Week five: Hope – *Romans 12:11-13*

Pray that Mary's Meals may bring hope to more children and communities in apparently hopeless situations.

Pray that we may bring hope in our own communities.

Pray to God that we too may rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, and be constant in prayer.

Find out more about the story of Mary's Meals and how you can support our work on our [website](#), or by requesting a free copy of our Founder's book '[The Shed That Fed 2 Million Children](#)' for your church or group.