

DAILY PRAYER DIARY NOVEMBER 2011

**“Trust in Him at all times; you people; pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us Ps. 62:8**

MON 21st	<p>“Bear one another`s burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ” Gal. 6: 2 49 Days of Prayer for The Forgotten Children: Remember: Yati. Her family used to scavenge the city dumps of Indonesia. When her dad died they had nowhere to live. Muslim relatives refused them shelter. But a Christian Organisation, which cares for the needs of the persecuted church, referred them to a safe house. Now Yati has a job. "I want to teach children about the love of Jesus, because I have experienced it myself". Give thanks for: Yati. Pray for: Carol, Jacob, Jinkai, Reuben and Malita in Nigeria. They watched their father die in hospital. He was stabbed by a Muslim extremist during April's post-election violence. Pray for: The grace to forgive. Like all fatherless families, they are dependent upon God's provision.</p>
TUES 22nd	<p>Pray for: Willis and Mark this week as they visit the sick in hospital, home or care homes. May they minister in the power of the Spirit. As they draw alongside those who are grieving may God`s word bring comfort and peace. Pray for: Those who are lonely and house bound that the church family will bring the love of Jesus into these homes. As the weather turns colder Pray for: Those who are homeless may God meet all their needs through agencies such as Simon Community.</p>
WED 23rd	<p>PCI:MIDDLE EAST: <i>The UN believe over 3,500 people have been killed since the start of the protests against the Syrian government in March. International pressure is mounting on Syria and last weekend the Arab League suspended Syria from its organisation.</i> Pray for: An end to all violence and intimidation; and for peace and justice for all the people of Syria. Pray: That extremists will not take advantage of the current unstable situation. Pray for: The protection of Christians in Syria, and that they will know the Lord is with them at this difficult and uncertain time.</p>
THUR 24th	<p>PCI contin. Kenya: Gary and Mary Reid write, <i>“The borehole on the Mission has now been converted to a solar system. We are very grateful to God for supplying this need and hope that this will be a great benefit to the community around us.</i> Remember the Christians in Olkarkar as there are people within the area who are trying to stop them using the nursery school they meet in each Sunday. Pray: That God would give them wisdom as they meet with these men and try to resolve this situation, and a few other problems which they are facing. Pray for: The churches at Olkarkar and Insintin, for God's Spirit of unity and that the Word of God would be central in the peoples` lives. Continue to pray for: Gary and Mary, thanking God for all those who carry their work in prayer and for sharing in this ministry.</p>
FRI 25th	<p>49 Days of Prayer for The Forgotten Children contin. Japheth is 18 months old - and he's a survivor! He was stabbed by an extremist in an attack one year ago in Nigeria, whilst being cuddled by his mum. His parents and siblings died in the attack. Japheth is in good health now. Give thanks and Pray: That he will live to the glory of God. Sarah (7) lives with her mum in Ethiopia, but her six siblings have moved to live with other relatives. The past two years have been tough. Her dad was brutally killed in 2009 and since then her mother has struggled; their restaurant business has not gone well - and now they are in debt. Pray for: A better future</p>
SAT 26th	<p>Pray for: Ards Choral Society as they prepare to present Handel`s Messiah next Saturday (3rd Nov.) in 1st Bangor. Pray: That all who attend will be blessed through the gift of music. Give thanks for: The opportunities we have to share God`s love through: First Foundations initiative, Bare Necessities which helps agencies such as Women`s Aid, Simon Community and FASA, provide groceries to those in need within our community: Chattabox, Christian Aid`s, Present Aid and Tearfund`s, Created Gifts. Give thanks for: Wednesday Coffee Mornings, and the Senior`s Tuesday Lunches and all who give of their time.</p>
SUN 27th	<p>“Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praise to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him.. He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.. great is our Lord and mighty in power. His understanding knows no limit... The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love.. Praise the Lord!” Ps. 147: 1,3,5,11</p>