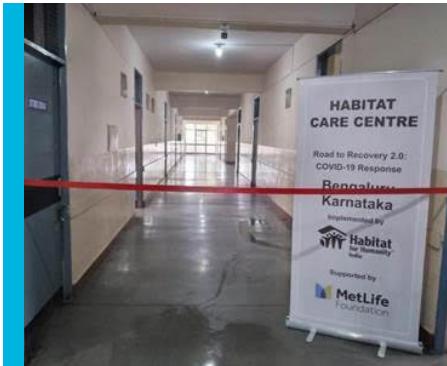


Building the Kingdom

Let's Build Together

“To Him is who is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine, to Him be all the glory, honour and praise.” Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayer Points



COVID response in India

The scale of COVID in India is threatening to overwhelm the country and the impact is deeply personal. Families devastated, communities struggling to cope. Habitat is on the ground creating fully equipped COVID care centres and reaching vulnerable people with emergency hygiene kits and other essentials. Pray for all those who have experienced loss through this tragedy - draw near to the brokenhearted; bring healing to the sick, strength to medical teams, wisdom to those in power and resources for agencies like Habitat who continue to serve local communities amidst the pandemic. As we celebrate the success of vaccine rollout here, pray that governments and all those with the power, will act to ensure equitable vaccine rollout which is the only way to protect the world.



Local Village

COVID travel restrictions continue to prevent Global Village teams travelling - we pray for those who are disappointed and for communities who looked forward to welcoming volunteers. Give thanks for the spirit of partnership which motivates volunteers to serve and pray that individuals and organisations would continue to raise funds to support global programmes which serve families in desperate need of a safe place to live. Pray for plans to bring people together to serve communities around ReStore Lisburn and Newtownards. Pray that volunteers and local communities would be blessed by this 'Local Village' project.



Serving the most vulnerable in Uganda

Remembering the words of one of Habitat's mission principles – "No one lives in dignity, until everyone can live in dignity" – give thanks that Habitat's mission follows Christ's command to help those in need and who are vulnerable.

Give thanks for the Habitat team in Uganda, who to date have constructed over 40,000 houses, transforming the lives of over 240,000 individuals. Pray especially for Habitat Uganda's Vulnerable Group Housing program which has supported over 10,000 families through homes that come complete with a ventilated improved pit latrine and shower stall.

Give thanks for the global support which enables Habitat's Vulnerable Group programs across Africa, and ask for God's blessing on every staff member, volunteer and individual served through the program.



ReStores Reopen

Give thanks ReStores have been able to safely reopen; ensuring that local people can access low cost materials to improve their homes. Give thanks for the many volunteers who commit to serve and pray especially for those who are vulnerable; with mental health challenges, disability, in the justice system, or just need help for employment; and who get the support they need in ReStore. Pray especially that individuals in Newry and Newtownards would be motivated to volunteer in ReStore as way to serve the local community. Grant continued protection for all those who shop or serve in our ReStores and give thanks for the ongoing support of local companies, churches and individuals who provide the donated materials.



Gracias, Merci, Thank You!

Give thanks for the partnerships which enable Habitat's work locally and pray for more opportunities to engage schools, companies, churches with our mission. Over the past year, in spite of the pandemic, funding from the European Solidarity Corps enabled volunteers from across Europe to support our work in ReStore as well as serving those who have been homeless through our House to Home programme. We have been blessed to get to know Océane, Roger, Inigo, Dániel, Leo, Alejandro, Louis and Tania whose commitment to Habitat has been enriching for our whole team. Pray for the new ESC volunteers who will arrive in NI over the next couple of months, give thanks for their willingness to serve and pray for safety as they travel and that they will settle well.

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