

Building the Kingdom

Let's Build Together

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

1 Peter 1:3, New International Version

Prayer Points



Easter Hope

The tomb was empty because Jesus is risen. Help us to live as Easter people, witnessing to the truth of Christ's resurrection – full of joy and hope. When it is difficult to live as hopeful people, we pray that You will give us courage to trust in Your promises. We praise You, Lord, for the way You are using Habitat to bring hope and new life to the families we serve, and we pray You continue to bless Habitat's ministry in 70 countries, and the hands, hearts and voices who make it possible.



Hope for Peace

As our hearts break for the people of Ukraine, and for all those in our world whose lives are affected by conflict, disaster and poverty, we cry out to You. Help us to be salt and light, sharing Your love with others, building Your Kingdom.

Grant courage to all those forced to flee their homes. Strengthen families torn apart and afraid. Be a refuge to all those who have sought refuge in neighbouring countries - grant them peace and safe places to rest. We pray for all those who reach out to help; thinking especially of Habitat teams in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia; asking for safety and strength to continue to support the most vulnerable find safe places to stay.



Hope for the future

Give thanks for new opportunities to engage young people in schools and communities. Young people bring energy, compassion and a deep commitment to equity and inclusion. We pray that Habitat's mission and vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live will challenge and inspire young people as advocates for shelter and as supporters of our work. Give thanks for Caroline and Mary who volunteer to help deliver 'in person' workshops and pray that others might commit to help facilitate important youth engagement programmes.



Building Hope Together

Give thanks for the opening of ReStore Drogheda which will help more families improve their homes at low cost, support local people to learn new skills and protect the environment. We pray for the staff team as they engage volunteers and build new connections with donors, companies, organisations and the local community. Give thanks that the Building Together event on 28th May will be an opportunity to celebrate all that Habitat builds in Ireland. Give thanks for all the ways the Habitat family in Ireland supports communities here and around the world, responding in love, reaching out in faith and building hope.



Habitat's response in Ukraine

More than 10 million people have been displaced by war in Ukraine, with 4.5 million now seeking safety in neighbouring countries. Habitat has been serving the shelter needs of families across Eastern Europe since 1992 and, from the beginning of the war has reached out to help families forced to feel Ukraine, through Habitat National Organisations in Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

Give thanks for all the generosity which is already at work in Habitat's response.

If you, your church or community organisation would like to support Habitat's response get in touch.

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