

Building the Kingdom

Let's Build Together

“Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess,
for He who promised is faithful” Hebrews 10:23

Prayer Points



Look forward in Hope

Advent is an important space to reflect on preparing our hearts and our homes as we celebrate Christ's birth in the world today. Remember those for whom the season brings uncertainty or anxiety. May they find comfort in God's assurances and faithfulness.

Lord grant us strength to have faith in You, whatever our circumstances, and to hold onto the Hope that first Christmas brought; the One who reconciles us to God; the One who is the Prince of Peace.



House to Home

Give thanks for the opportunities Habitat has to help vulnerable people through its House to Home programme. Pray for Rab as he leads the programme and for the volunteers who so willingly give of their time to help. Give thanks for the funding which supports the staff costs of delivery the programme and pray that our Christmas appeal will move many people to support the practical tool box essentials, paint and other costs.

Pray that that through House to Home vulnerable individuals, often with complex needs, will feel loved and more at home in the place they live.



ReStore Christmas Toy Store

Give thanks for the partnerships with local councils which enable ReStores in Ballymena and Lisburn to serve their local communities through Christmas Toy Stores. At a time when the cost-of-living crisis means many families are struggling pray that the toy stores will be a place of welcome; allowing local people to choose quality pre-loved toys at low cost.

Praise God for the generosity of donors who have donated toys and volunteers who have given their time to prepare and to serve in the Toy stores. Pray for every home the toys will go to; may they bring joy to the givers and the children who will receive them.



Ten years of ReStore in Ireland

ReStore Lisburn opened ten years ago. Give thanks for the vision and support which allowed Habitat here in Ireland to launch the first ReStore in Europe. Give thanks for each volunteer and donor who helped ReStore grow; serving more local people, helping others learn skills or confidence for employment and diverting thousands of tons from landfill – protecting the planet.

Give thanks for the vital role ReStores play in their local community and pray that will continue with the launch of ReStore Belfast in the New Year. As Habitat ReStore Lisburn celebrates ten years, bless Niall, Peter, David, Lisa and the wonderful volunteer team who ensure such a loving community in Lisburn; where everyone has something to give and something to gain from being part of Habitat's mission.



For those who wait..

Heavenly Father keep us mindful of all those who anxiously await the much needed repairs to their home; for those who long for a safe place to call home; for those who mourn the home they had to leave behind. Give thanks that Habitat has helped 7.1 million people build or improve the place they call home in the last year, helping transform lives and build hope.

Pray for Habitat's Global Funding Network, including our team in Ireland, as they work to secure more support to help the 1.8 billion people who don't have a safe home and pray that through advocacy more governments will change laws which keep people locked in poverty housing. Place poverty housing on the hearts and minds of all of us and spur us to action.

Why not join our January Pray At Home - see www.habitatni.co.uk/pray to register and for more details.

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