

BEATS PRAYER DIARY

One thing we can all do is to pray; for the children, their carers and others who are seeking to do God's will. It costs nothing, except a little time, but it is the most powerful thing we can do.

Lord, we thank you for helping us look after victims of earthquakes and tsunamis. We thank you for modern and transparent communication between those in Indonesia and those in England. We thank you for the personal nature of BEATS which enables good relationships to flourish and all the money donated to be put to good use for the children, their families and adult workers. Amen

A prayer for every day of the month:

- 1. Dear Lord, I want to play my part; I want all the children supported through BEATS to know and love You, and to continue grow in faith throughout their lives. I offer them to You and ask You to help them in the way You know is best. Help me to remember them and to support them. Amen***
- 2. Dear Lord, I pray that the parents and carers of the children supported through BEATS will demonstrably express their love, so that the children will grow up with a real understanding of love and an example of the greatest love of all – Your love for them and for all humanity. Amen***
- 3. Dear Lord, I give thanks for those who seek to alleviate poverty through education, whether that be through schooling for children or educating parents and carers to help them maximise their resources to provide the best possible food and income. Amen***
- 4. Dear Lord, I pray that You will give BEATS' trustees wisdom as they oversee the management of the funds entrusted to them, and also give them insight as they assess the effectiveness of the work being done by their partner organisations overseas and deal with the day to day concerns that arise. Amen***
- 5. Dear Lord, I thank You for the many people who support BEATS, some of them for many years. Please continue to help us all grow in our love and knowledge of You; I know that this is also the prayer of many of the people who receive support via BEATS. Thank You for them, Amen***
- 6. Dear Lord, I pray that all the children supported through BEATS will grow up to be confident of their self worth, knowing that You are their heavenly Father who dearly loves them and will never desert them. Amen***
- 7. Dear Lord, please give wisdom to the parents and carers who look after the children supported through BEATS; help them to lovingly guide the children towards adulthood and help the children to learn how to make good decisions for themselves that are pleasing to You. Amen***
- 8. Dear Lord, I pray for those who have gone into areas affected by earthquakes and tsunamis to give help to those who are suffering. Please protect them and give them wisdom as they seek to distribute aid fairly and respectfully. Please guide them to those who are most in need, and help them always to know that the relief aid they are providing is being sent with Your love. Amen***
- 9. Dear Lord, please help BEATS' trustees as they seek Your guidance in looking at new projects. Help them to see people as You see them and to discern the best uses for the resources that You have given to BEATS. Amen***
- 10. Dear Lord, I pray that more people will come forward to support BEATS, so that BEATS can continue to help people affected by earthquakes and tsunamis and show Your love to the victims. Amen***
- 11. Dear Lord, I pray that all the children supported through BEATS will respect other people, whether they are their parents or carers, or their peers younger or older, regardless of race, tribe, gender or religious belief. Amen***
- 12. Dear Lord, I pray that the parents and carers of the children supported through BEATS will protect them. Give them wisdom and insight to watch out for people or situations that could put a child in danger or subject them to mental, physical or sexual abuse. Help them to stand up to anyone who has or seems likely to put a child at risk, and not be afraid of speaking out to the appropriate authorities if necessary. Amen***
- 13. Dear Lord, thank you for those who are helping people to have the dignity of providing for themselves by giving training in various trades, whether it be sewing courses, crop planting, animal husbandry, fish***

- farming, etc. Please give them wisdom to know what skill will be the best source of income in each situation and protect them as they travel to their various projects and keep them free from disease and illness. Amen*
- 14. Dear Lord, I thank you for the good relationships that BEATS has built up over many years with its partner organisations. I pray that these will continue so that all are working together for the benefit of the recipients of funds from BEATS. I also pray that BEATS' trustees will also have good relationships with any organisations with which they will partner in the future. Amen*
 - 15. Dear Lord, I thank you for the churches, trusts and other grant giving bodies who have entrusted BEATS with funds. Please continue to inspire them to give so that the work of BEATS will not be impeded by lack of money. Please also inspire other organisations to help with this valuable work. Amen.*
 - 16. Dear Lord, I pray for the mental well being of all those supported by BEATS who have been affected with the trauma of an earthquake or tsunami, or have other issues. I pray for Your peace, which passes all understanding, to rest upon them now and always. I also ask that You would help those around them to be sympathetic, encourage them to share their feelings, and support them with love and compassion. Amen*
 - 17. Dear Lord, I pray that the parents and carers of all the children supported through BEATS will do all they can to help each child achieve their best. Help them to always be encouraging, positive and most of all, loving. Amen*
 - 18. Dear Lord, I pray that when another earthquake or tsunami comes, the people in the area will be ready and know what to do and where to go. I thank you for the people training schoolchildren, teachers and others how to be ready to respond in the event of another emergency. Give them wisdom and guide them to teach those You know who are most at risk. Amen*
 - 19. Dear Lord, I thank you for the faithful monetary support that BEATS receives, which enables the long term funding of its partner organisations. I pray that this support, both regular and occasional, will continue and grow so that this valuable work will carry on to benefit many more people, for Your glory. Amen*
 - 20. Dear Lord, I pray that BEATS will continue to receive grants from other organisations, as this has been a valuable source of income on many occasions. Please guide BEATS' trustees to the organisations that are able and ready to support the work of BEATS. Thank You, Amen*
 - 21. Dear Lord, I pray that the children supported through BEATS will receive a good education. Help them to do their best in their studies, and give them good teachers who will help them in the areas they find more challenging. Please help them to prepare well so they can achieve their full potential in life and tell others of Your love and compassion for them. Amen*
 - 22. Dear Lord, I pray that the parents and carers of the children sponsored through BEATS would discipline them with love, in constructive ways. Help them to set good, fair boundaries for behaviour so the children learn that the discipline is for their own benefit, which will help them to make good choices as they grow towards adulthood and to learn self-discipline. Amen*
 - 23. Dear Lord, I pray that you will help those who have been given crops, animals or other resources with which to start to earn a livelihood for themselves and that they will use these gifts wisely so that they become self-sufficient as quickly as possible. Help them to remember that they have been helped to make a new start and so be willing to help and support others within their community. Amen*
 - 24. Dear Lord, please help BEATS' Trustees as they administer the funds provided by sponsors and oversee the effectiveness and administration of their partner organisations. Thank You that they are able to keep good accounts of all the financial transactions that flow through the BEATS books. Please help them to watch for any potential issues that arise in the projects and to promptly resolve them when they occur. Amen*
 - 25. Dear Lord, please help BEATS' trustees to be aware of any other organisations who have similar aims or who are working in the same geographical areas so that any possibilities of joint projects may be considered and followed up where appropriate. Please also help them to hear of other potential oversea partners who are working in similar areas with whom secure, reliable links can be made. Amen*
 - 26. Dear Lord, I pray that all the children supported through BEATS will remain healthy and have access to good medical care when required. I pray that they will be given a good diet which will help them ward off infections and promote good general health. Please especially help those living in more remote areas where*

there is little specialised healthcare and medications; and those living in areas where shamans (unlicensed 'spiritual' healers) are revered by some of the population, to pray only to You for healing, Lord, and use only recognised medical practitioners. Amen

- 27. Dear Lord, I pray that the parents and carers of the children supported through BEATS will be supportive of the child's efforts. Please help them to support all their efforts, whether that be in education, sport, art, or other fields, and help them find the areas in which they are gifted. Please help all of them to feel that they are loved and cared for, and that their best is always good enough. Amen*
- 28. Dear Lord, please guide BEATS' trustees as they oversee the reconstruction of homes destroyed by earthquakes and tsunamis. Please help the prioritisation of those who have the greatest need of a dwelling, and for the work to be done by diligent and competent builders. Please help the project managers to make the right decisions about siting, construction techniques and materials, drainage and other essential services. Amen*
- 29. Dear Lord, I thank you for the excellent communication between BEATS' trustees and their long standing overseas partners, and ask that a similar level of communication be achieved with their newer partners. Please continue to help the barriers of language and culture to not present any problems, so that all the BEATS projects can most effectively show Your love, compassion and help. Amen*
- 30. Dear Lord, I pray that You will help BEATS to increase its base of sponsors and supporters, some of whom come to hear of BEATS through talks and other similar outreach. Please help BEATS' trustees to find ways of getting the good news of the work done by BEATS to more people. Amen*