



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 5 MARCH 2027

“United in Prayer for Justice and Peace”

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PROJECTS TO BE SUPPORTED

Each year World Day of Prayer offerings throughout the world go to projects chosen by the National Committees. World Day of Prayer Aotearoa New Zealand worked with the following organisations when selecting projects: Christian World Service, the Bible Society and the Hospital Chaplaincy

Christian World Service – Sustainable Solar Energy for the Solomon Islands

Through an alliance with Uniting World Australia, this project will transform energy access in remote communities in Choiseul and Malaita Provinces in the Solomon Islands by installing approximately 140kW of solar systems on schools, health centres and churches uses as evacuation centres, or for community events, education and health programmes.

The systems will power lighting, refrigeration, communications equipment and water pumping, alongside streetlights to improve safety in community spaces. Around 8,630 people will benefit from reliable renewable energy that strengthens essential services and disaster resilience, supports climate-resilient livelihoods and improves safety during emergencies and non-emergency times.

Reliable electricity will allow clinics to store medicines safely and provide continuous care, while schools will be able to enhance learning environments and outcomes by operating lighting, fans and digital learning tools.

Solar-powered cold storage will enable fisherfolk to preserve catch, and access higher-value markets, while electricity can also support small enterprises such as sewing and powered tool use.

<https://cws.org.nz/>

Hospital Chaplaincy Aotearoa

Hospital Chaplaincy Aotearoa works in partnership with healthcare providers and churches to care for patients, whānau and staff no matter who they are, what they believe, or where they come from.

More than 90 Chaplains and approximately 160 Voluntary Chaplains Assistants provide spiritual and pastoral care in over 36 hospitals around the country. With more than 50 years of experience, providing compassionate care to people as they face some of the toughest times of their lives, chaplains are available for all patients, their families or whānau and members of staff, for people of all faiths and none.

www.hospitalchaplaincy.org.nz

The Bible Society – Bibles For Suffering Children

In Ghana, even though more than 70 per cent of the population identify as Christian, many children are growing up without access to the Bible. The Bible Society of Ghana is helping to change this by placing Bibles into the hands of primary school children aged six to fourteen.

This Bible distribution and engagement programme is nurturing a love for Scripture at a formative stage of life, helping children build a strong spiritual foundation that can guide them well into the future. Many families—particularly in the rural north—live below the poverty line meaning that for these households, the cost of a Bible can be out of reach. Alongside limited access to Scripture, communities also face low levels of biblical literacy and increasing challenges around child delinquency. This project responds with hope—and it is already making a visible difference.

Adom's story shows this impact. His eyes lit up when he spotted Bibles on his teacher's desk. When he learned that each child would get a Bible, he was overjoyed. "I will take good care of the Bible I received today," he said proudly. "It is very precious to me, and the stories inside it are also precious. I have heard many stories in church, and I was told that all these stories come from the Bible." With his first Bible, Adom felt proud and grateful. He knew he could learn more about God and share His Word with others.

Priscilla's joy is similar. "I have always wanted my own Bible when I go to church," she said. "I used to borrow my father's Bible. Today, I am so excited because I finally have my own! I will take it to school and church. I can read well now—so I can read the Bible myself too. Thank you for this wonderful gift!"

With the support of partners like you, the Bible Society of Ghana is planning to distribute 20,000 Bibles to children. Alongside this, engaging activities such as Bible quizzes and Scripture memory challenges will help bring God's Word to life—ensuring that these Bibles are not only owned, but loved, read, and lived out.

www.biblesociety.org.nz