



# PRAYER GUIDE

## APRIL-JUNE 2026

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Toybox Prayer Guide. Thank you so much for all your prayers for our work with street children.

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## APRIL

### Week 1 – (Sunday 29 March – Saturday 4 April)

With our Easter Appeal focusing on period poverty, we wanted to start this edition by giving thanks for the menstrual health awareness sessions organised by CHETNA, our partner in India. These sessions reached 253 women and girls who collectively designed and produced a menstruation-themed song. This activity allowed the girls to express creatively their understanding, challenge stigma and normalise conversations around menstruation.

### Week 2 – (Sunday 5 – Saturday 11 April)

**“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”**

*John 1 v5*

This Sunday, as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we give thanks for the joy and hope that Easter brings. We pray that children in difficult and dangerous situations around the world may be able to move out of the darkness in which they find themselves and enter into a new reality of life and light.

### Week 3 – (Sunday 12 – Saturday 18 April)

The internet plays a significant role in the lives of many street children, and access to phones can be a lifeline and a way to learning, staying connected, finding information and seeking help. However, without proper guidance, the online world can bring risk of exploitation, misinformation and unsafe contact. We give thanks for the sessions run by all our partners to mark Safer Internet Day, and pray that the children will use their learning to stay safe.

### Week 4 – (Sunday 19 – Saturday 25 April)

We continue to pray for the mobile school sessions run by SathSath in Nepal. These sessions were recently conducted in four different communities, where children learnt basic mathematics and language skills, as well as participating in creative arts. We give thanks that, as well as these educational activities for children, the sessions raised awareness among parents on topics such as health and hygiene, positive parenting, and the importance of birth registration.

### Week 5 – (Sunday 26 April – Saturday 2 May)

This week, please join with us as we give thanks for an event organised by our partner Viva, in El Salvador. 30 children and their caregivers participated in a thanksgiving lunch, sharing and reflecting on their gratitude to God and concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to reflect on God's Word, allowing them to focus on placing their problems in His hands and trusting in Him.

# APRIL



## MAY

### Week 1 – (Sunday 3 – Saturday 9 May)

This week we want to share with you about a learning exchange visit that has recently taken place between our partner in India, and another civil organisation within India. This exchange enabled project staff to learn from best practices and successful models in areas such as the development of child-friendly literature and innovative approaches for working with underprivileged children. We give thanks that, by engaging directly with practitioners and exploring their strategies, the team were able to gather insights that can inform and strengthen their own work with street children.

### Week 2 – (Sunday 10 – Saturday 16 May)

Friday 15th May is the International Day of Families, and we rejoice to tell you about eight street children who have recently been reintegrated with their families. This followed a lengthy process by Pendekezo Letu, our partner in Kenya, which included tracing the families and an assessment to ensure a safe and supportive environment for the children. There was counselling for both the children and their caregivers to address past trauma and manage expectations, as well as mediation sessions to resolve underlying family conflicts and rebuild trust. There will be regular follow-up visits and monitoring. We pray that the reintegration will go smoothly so that the children are once more able to enjoy being part of a loving family.

### Week 3 – (Sunday 17 – Saturday 23 May)

This week, our latest supporter magazine Street Life will be landing on doormats and in inboxes. This issue has been created by children and young people who attend projects run by our partner Alalay in Bolivia. We give thanks that taking part in creating this magazine has enabled them to say things that they haven't said before, sharing their feelings and experiences. We pray that they may be truly aware that they are not alone and know that those who are hearing their stories will look beyond the outside and see who they really are.

### Week 4 – (Sunday 24 – Saturday 30 May)

This week we give thanks that Café77, a social enterprise initiative run by SathSath in Nepal is now fully operative. It is a space where young people who are connected to the streets can gain skills, earn an income, and work towards a brighter future. As well as serving food and drink there is also a crafts corner, selling handmade crafts that were made by former street children, offering them a valuable source of income. We pray that this café may be successful and be a starting point for the young people that will help them change their lives for the better.

# MAY

## JUNE

### Week 1 – (Sunday 31 May – Saturday 6 June)

Join us as we pray for our ongoing birth registration work in Guatemala. Over a recent three-month period our partner CONACMI held three registration sessions. As a result of these sessions 170 children went through the process of late registration and their right to identity was restored. During this process CONACMI works closely with RENAP, the government department for national registry in Guatemala, and we give thanks for this partnership.

### Week 2 – (Sunday 7 – Saturday 13 June)

Saturday 13th June is World Wellness Day, and we give thanks for the way our partner in Bolivia is promoting mental health through sport and art, among children and young people living on the streets. These activities create safe spaces where they can play, share and express themselves freely, channelling emotions and reducing stress in a positive way. In addition, the painting of a mural allowed the children to express their experiences and strengthen their emotional well-being through the use of colour, shapes and symbols.

### Week 3 – (Sunday 14 – Saturday 20 June)

Toybox started working with CHADET, in Ethiopia, in 2024, with a focus on supporting children in street situations to access non-formal education. We are pleased to report that 86 children received non-formal educational support during a three-month period last year. In addition to this, we are also supporting children to move on to formal schooling. We pray for 300 children who are attending a formal evening school and who have received scholastic materials. We pray that they will be encouraged to continue their education.

### Week 4 – (Sunday 21 – Saturday 27 June)

**“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”**

*Matthew 25 v40*

As we finish this quarter we give thanks for you – our supporters. We know how deeply you care for street children and want you to know how much your prayers and your support encourage the children, our partners, and everyone at Toybox. Thank you!

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