



# Prayer Focus

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Dear Friends,

*“Without prayer we can do nothing”.*

Prayer is such a powerful tool for all Christian ministry.  
Thank you for joining with us in prayer as we focus on our work in Malawi.

This month we would like to focus our prayers on two smaller projects that are developing in Malawi and from which we hope and pray that many children will benefit and be set on a course for a better way of life.



**Cherish and Courage** are programmes targeted at girls and boys, respectively, between the ages of 9–16 years old, (and above for those not yet married). The programme provides a platform for youth to be able to express themselves freely about issues affecting their personal lives. The youth are taught the Word of God as a guiding tool to help them make the right decisions in life, including sexual relationships and health.

Please pray:

- For the nine churches that are running these programmes. Pray for more to join.
- For the newly trained programme leaders, that they will be able to get alongside the children and teach them well.
- For more Courage courses to start so that more boys can learn the benefits of healthy living.
- That what the girls and boys learn will have a lasting impact on their lives and on their families and communities.
- That those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour will be shown the truth of the gospel and make a life changing decision to follow Him.

Praise God that Starfish are able to run these courses and that the churches are willing to be involved.

The latest report about this programme can be found here:

<https://starfishmalawi.com/gateway>

**Starfish was born to create a world of difference, one by one!**

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Girls at Takomana Cherish Club

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