



Prayer Focus

October 2023

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 are seeking your prayers for our work with children who have disabilities.

At Ngolowindo we run the Everland Special Needs Resource Centre, where there are currently 18 children registered this year to have education, provided by three special needs teachers. The children have a mixture of physical and mental disabilities, making their lives difficult and their future uncertain. 8 have learning difficulties, 2 have speech and physical issues, 4 have hearing impairments, 2 are dumb, 2 have a physical disability.

At the centre they are taught and encouraged, and it is our sincere hope that the majority of them will be able to be educated enough to go to mainstream primary school and to be able to learn a skill for later life to provide income for them to live from.

More information at <https://starfishmalawi.com/michael-jackson-legacy>



Everland

Please pray for:

- Good relationships between children and teachers
- Effective and attainable teaching
- For good interaction between the children, to help them become more confident, despite their disabilities.
- Staff meetings with the community to talk about children with disability, teaching parents that “disability is not inability.”
- That more children will be educated enough to go to mainstream primary school

Praise for:

- Six children, so far who have started primary school.
- Children with hyperactive behaviour are now learning to co-exist with their fellow students as well as parents and friends back home.
- Some being able to read, write and do numbers work.



We are also in partnership with the Kudimba Foundation at Lifuwu. This is a beautiful site where they teach, feed and build relationships with children with disabilities and are currently expanding their work to provide vocational training for those able to learn a skill.

More information at <https://starfishmalawi.com/kudimba>.



Kudimba

Please pray for:

- All the children being cared for
- The staff team as they interact with the children and the community.
- Children to learn skills and take initiatives.
- The welfare and healthcare of the children and for the clinician who assists in this.
- For the completion of the construction of the new sustainable kitchen block.
- For funding to be provided for their new project, Sandulika.

Praise for:

- A dedicated staff team.
- Provision of enough food and resources for the children
- For the impact the work is having on the local community and the families of the children.