

Poverty & Hope Appeal 2017

Prayer points

- Argentina** We thank God that Andrew and Maria have made such a long-term commitment to serving God in South America. We pray for their work seeking to promote peaceful reconciliation and justice in an area where there is so much conflict over land use and ownership. We ask that the livelihoods of the poor will be protected.
- Burkina Faso** Severe droughts have made it very difficult for communities to grow enough food. Pray for bountiful harvests and that local people will be blessed.
- Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)** We thank God for the opportunity to support this project in such a remote area of this vast and insecure country, and for the matching funds that have been made available. We pray that improved self-esteem and confidence will enable people to access the services to which they are entitled.
- India** We thank you for the courage of the women who ring the helpline to start the community council process, and we pray for continued success in bringing about reconciliation. We pray that people of all faiths will see Christian love in this.
- Commonwork: Kent, UK** We pray both for the work with school children and the programmes to help young people who have had a very difficult start in life. We pray that Commonwork will continue to be able to provide a nurturing space and place for young people to develop a greater sense of self-esteem and confidence as they learn to grow food and to make sense of the world around them.