

Poverty and Hope Appeal 2019

Please pray for

Sri Lanka

- The girls and boys who come to LEADS for counselling and support on a daily basis, that they would find help and healing.
- The councillors as they show God's love to children who have been through trauma and abuse.
- The leaders, that they may receive God's wisdom to lead their teams and provide the needed support to staff.
- The fulfilment of the vision to have at least one safe home for children and families in every province in the country.

Zimbabwe

- The men, women and children in Zimbabwe and around the world who are living with HIV and AIDS that they may be able to live their lives free of stigma and have access to treatment.
- The Anglican Church in Zimbabwe, for the new Bishop of Harare, for the workers and volunteers of the Anglican Church in Zimbabwe and for the vital work they are undertaking.
- Rochester's companion diocese of Harare and for all churches and communities there and in the other dioceses supported by this project.
- The political situation in Zimbabwe which remains tense and the current economic situation which has seen prices skyrocket and supplies of fuel, food and pharmaceuticals begin to dry up. Pray for God's provision and blessing upon work like this programme.

Burundi

- The many more people who will obtain hope through this project in the way that Desire has.
- For good harvests.
- Please pray with Esperance:
'I pray that God will hold me, that he will not let me fall, but will welcome me into heaven. I pray that my children won't get involved in crime and will become good members of their community.'

Syria

- The young people, that their lives will be transformed and that they will be protected from joining armed groups.
- The many affected individuals, that they may receive the psychosocial support they so badly need.
- The young people, that they will receive education and qualifications which will enable them to find work.

Commonwork, Kent

- The visiting school children who get a chance to experience a working organic farm, while learning about where food comes from, purchasing power, and how what we eat and buy is connected to global issues.
- The vulnerable young people with mental health problems who participate in hands-on, vocational and therapeutic sessions.
- Their work with schools and families in disadvantaged areas in Kent to help tackle the rise in childhood obesity.

Amen