



Prayers for

Week beginning 6th June

Give thanks for the travel to South Africa

We give thanks for the recent trip to Southern Africa by our World President, Val. We give thanks for the incredible meetings with many different members and dignitaries. We thank you for the visit to Mozambique and to meet with recently admitted members. We thank you for the inspiration that Val was able to be in these newly established groups. We thank you for the excitement of the Youth gathering and

Week beginning 13th June

We pray for Val's next gathering as she meets in Australia at the Australian Midterm Conference in Adelaide, Australia. We pray for a productive time together planning and considering the theme "Working and Growing together in Ministry and Life". WE pray for safe travel and an opportunity to connect again with GFS friends from around the country.

We pray for all gatherings of GFS friends as they work and share together. We pray for those who work behind the scenes to make these events happen. We pray for a working of the Holy Spirit to move and unite people, to give them a renewed vision of the opportunities before them and the strength to carry out these dreams.

Week beginning 20th June

WE give thanks for all the new groups meeting. We pray for new leaders and their excitement to go on and lead girls and women to know and love their Lord Jesus. We pray for those who seek to mentor to these groups, to inspire and guide them. We thank you for this growth that only comes from trust in our Lord to provide.

Week beginning 27th June

We pray for the National Assembly of GFS in USA beginning on 1st July – 7th July. We pray for their efforts to bring members from Honduras to join with them. We pray for Val who is also going to meet with them. We pray for a sense of purpose and willingness to serve each other during this time and in their time ahead.



Prayers for July

Week beginning 4th July

We give thanks for all those branches celebrating their work for the year. We remember the branches of All Ireland as they give awards for their craft making. WE thank you for the year that has been and for all that is in the future. We pray for GFS in England and Wales and give thanks for their GFS Membership Conference held at Whalley Abbey on the weekend of 20th-22nd May. We thank you for the friendships in Jesus Christ that flow from our membership of GFS.

Week beginning 11th July

We give thanks for the USA as they remember the work of their executive members in bringing about a time to gather at their National Assembly. We give thanks for their vision to find a way to fund the Honduran delegate. We join them in celebrating their friendships and all that was achieved at their national gathering.

Week beginning 18th July

We give thanks for the members of GFS in Sri Lanka, Philippines, Japan and Korea. We give thanks for the women of faith who have answered the call on their lives to serve each other through GFS. We give thanks for the GFS Hall that allows for such a fine meeting place in Colombo. We pray for the Café Grace that allows women to return to a dignified valuable life. We pray for the work of GFS in meeting with girls in the Philippines. We pray for the work of GFS in Japan to help heal broken lives from the tsunami. Thank you Lord that you heal each of us in our brokenness.

Week beginning 25th July

IN the Pacific region we pray especially for GFS in the Solomon Islands, in PNG, in NZ and Australia. We pray for the diversity of needs, of resource-rich but people-poor nations, and of those in need of resources but with many who are eager to hear of GFS. We bring before you our relationships with each of these countries, especially where we can lend a hand between nations to help spread the good news of our Lord Jesus through GFS.



Prayers for August

Week beginning 1st August

This week we pray for the World project. Lord we ask you to be with those who are still living with the real and terrifying after effects of the water surging savagely onto the land so long ago. We pray for healing and wholeness as they rebuild lives. We give thanks for the workers who give of their time and energy to help out. We urge our GFS friends to continue to support the work of the GFS in Japan through the World Project.

Week beginning 8th August

As we consider the travel costs to go to special events we think about the World travel fund. We pray for money to come into this fund to assist the many who will need assistance. We pray for a generosity of spirit to donate to this fund and see the special rewards for those who can be part of the World council. We pray for safety in travel for everyone to GFS events especially those travelling long distances, over winter icy roads, or for difficult terrains over which to travel. We pray for Val as she travels in her role as World President.

Week beginning 15th August

In less than a year we will gather together at World Council. We pray for those beginning to consider being a part of World Council in 2017. We pray for the organisation necessary beforehand and those charged with that task. We pray for the selection of delegates to be able to represent their country and for discussion points to come forward.

Week beginning 22nd August

Each year we spend a day to devote to prayer for everyone around the world. We give thanks that we can bring our concerns, our praise and our thanks in prayer through our Lord Jesus. We think of the words from the Lord's prayer that give praise for all that we have and that we need in our daily bread. We pray to ask for forgiveness for the wrongs we have committed particularly against our family and friends in GFS. We celebrate with the words that remind us that "the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours Lord God".

Week beginning 29th August

Lord we pray now for the provision we have for emergencies through our Emergency Fund. We give thanks for all the weather conditions that give us our landscape and unique climates. But we know that sometimes the weather can overcome our resources to cope and we need to pick up the pieces following all kinds of extreme events. We thank you that we can support in some small way our near neighbours through our Emergency Fund. We thank you for the funds that have been added into it and pray for more to be welcomed in.