

House of Hope Monthly Prayer Update

HOUSE OF HOPE FOR THE BLIND
& CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



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Prayer Update: June 2011

The Workshop:

We are keen to improve the safety of the workshop for those who are working there as well as future plans for development and expansion. Over the past month we have been investigating ways in which we are able to improve the safety for the men working there. There is much to do and many improvements needed within this area – please pray that God will us wisdom and direction as to what to do.

The School:

A new and exciting curriculum has been introduced into the school over the past month with a focus far more on the children learning life skills which will enable them to be more independent. The children have been out and about looking at the shops, learning to cross the road and discuss keeping themselves safe. The children seem to be enjoying the hands on approach. Please pray that the teachers will have lots of ideas as to what the children need to learn and how best to teach them.

The Blind:

We would like to develop a library of resources for the blind residents at the House of Hope which would include not only Braille books, but a wide variety of aides and equipment which will help them in their daily lives. The resources we currently have are very limited, old and sadly in poor repair. We want to be able to demonstrate the value we place on these individuals by providing first class resources to honour the God who called Aunty May to care for the blind and other vulnerable people here. We are very excited by this new project and look forward to seeing it benefit many.



The Residential Section:

The house parents have been working hard to come up with a program of flexible activities for the children to enjoy during their afternoons. If you have a strength in this area and have any ideas which you think our children and young adults might enjoy then please do email us – we are always after improving the program for the children. We have begun moving furniture into the refurbished residential building and are waiting upon the insulation of the lift before the children can move in. Please pray for the house parents – they work very long hours and great demands are placed upon them as they care for these often very demanding children and young adults.

Other information:

We have a young blind man who is keen to come and join us at the House of Hope but at the moment there is no room for him until the residential building is being used. This young man has been house bound for many years because of his blindness and has been very isolated. We do hope that this young man will be able to come and join us. It is always great when our family is extended even further.

Please pray for others to come and join us in order for us to have to opportunity to show and share the love of Jesus with them.



Specific points for prayer:

- We currently have a number of volunteer house parents who are finishing in July and no one confirmed as coming after that. We need at least 4 volunteers from September in order to provide enough support for the children. Please pray that the right volunteers will come.
- George Award is away for six weeks during June and July. Please pray for George as he travels and for the House of Hope whilst he is away.
- Encouragement for the staff team.
- Good health for the residents and staff of the House of Hope.