



Prayer Update:  
August 2011

### The Blind including the workshop

Please pray for Hassan who approached the House of Hope very recently in need of help. Hassan, who is blind, is now receiving lessons in how to read Braille from Violet as well as lessons from Kias in how to get out and about with a white cane. Please pray for Hassan that we would be able to share the gospel with him while he is here with us. Pray for those who are working with him that they might be able to show the love of Jesus with him in practical ways.

Please pray for the future of the workshop as we look for a fresh idea of what can be made here to give additional employment as well as someone who can help us put it into practice.



### The school and residential section

With both the school and the residential sections closed for the summer break, please pray for the children whilst they spend time with their families. It can be a tricky time for many of our children so please pray for patience for the families as they deal with their children's difficulties over the coming weeks.

Whilst the children are away, preparations are underway to move back into the residential section and to brighten up the learning environment within the school. Please pray that both of these tasks might be finished well and in time for the return of the children.

### Other information

We are delighted to announce that after such a long time, our website is back up and running. Please pray that it might be used as a tool for people to pray more effectively for the work here as well as an opportunity to share what we are doing with more people. Take a look at:

[www.houseofhopemd.org](http://www.houseofhopemd.org)

The HOH van is regularly breaking down and is in desperate need of replacement. We thank God for the recent donations which have started our replacement van fund raising effort.

We recently began tidying some old store rooms and in the process disturbed mice who were happily sharing the home with us. We always welcome visitors to the House of Hope but for the first time ever we are encouraging these new friends to leave as soon as possible!



### Specific points for prayer

- We still have no volunteers for September despite a need for at least 4 houseparents. Please pray that God will send the right volunteers to the House of Hope.
- We are currently unable to pay all of the staff their wages this month due to a long term shortage of funds. Please pray for the management team here that they might be good stewards of the money that is available.
- Please pray that despite the difficult times at the moment that we would be able to continue sharing the good news of Jesus with more individuals and families.