Poverty and Hope Appeal 2021 Prayer Points

Please pray for all our partners on the ground as they seek to continue their existing work and meet new challenges arising from the global pandemic. May all our partners have the resources they need despite the continuing pressure on charities from the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Malawi:** please pray
- that this project will help many farmers whose lives have become precarious in the face of increasingly difficult climatic conditions
- for good harvests
- for unity, that countries may come together and find solutions to reduce the impact of climate change.

**Sri Lanka:** please pray for
- 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.
- God’s wisdom to lead their teams and provide the needed support to staff.
- the continued work with government and for perseverance and patience in dealing with bureaucracy
- the whole country of Sri Lanka.

**Zimbabwe:** please pray for
- 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 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 resolution of the difficult political and economic situation in Zimbabwe which affects the lives of so many people.

**Commonwork, Kent:** please pray
- that school visits will be able to resume and children 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.
- for the vulnerable young people with mental health problems who participate in hands-on, vocational and therapeutic sessions.
- for their work with schools and families in disadvantaged areas in Kent to help tackle the rise in childhood obesity.

Amen