

Prayer Focus Day

19th June 2025

Thank you for joining us in prayer for Torch today and throughout the year. We're so grateful for your support and partnership. This work belongs to the Lord, and we trust Him to provide all we need so that more blind and partially sighted people can meet Jesus.

We've included prayer points for different areas of Torch, feel free to use them today or in the weeks ahead. You're also warmly invited to join us for prayer on Zoom or in person (details at the end).

Thank you!

Sarah Dawkins

Overview

- Give thanks for God's faithfulness and the lives already touched through Torch's ministry
- Pray for wisdom as Torch plans for future growth and new opportunities
- Give thanks for our Trustees who give their expertise and time freely to serve the mission of Torch

Reflections

- Pray that the listeners of the Reflections radio programme and podcast feel positively impacted by the content and share them with their wider network
- Pray that the Reflections team keep coming up with new ideas and that anyone who feels they'd like to share a story, testimony or experience on the programme would get in touch
- Pray that Reflections will bring new people to faith

Chaplaincy

- Give thanks for the chaplaincy team volunteers who will be offering listening support to those adjusting to the life-changing impact of sight loss
- Please pray that news of the service will reach those who could really benefit from it
- Pray for ongoing wisdom as we develop the Chaplaincy

Communications

- Pray for those who are involved in bringing together Torch News, What's New and The Torch
- Pray these magazines reach and bless those who receive them

- Pray for the Communications Team, as we work closely together on a variety of projects
- Pray we are able to reach more people and that more people will know what we do

Client Services

- Pray for all of Torch's clients, that God will be at work in their lives through the services and resources that they receive from Torch
- Pray for the Client Services team as they engage with clients; that they will be encouraged and led by God in their work and service
- Pray for those supporting our clients, such as family, friends, church family and sight loss agencies - that they would receive wisdom, joy and understanding
- Pray for those recently diagnosed with sight loss, facing operations, or for those that have been waiting a long time for appointments and delayed operations
- Pray that we may deepen our understanding of our clients' needs and develop our services accordingly

Finance and Operations & HR

- Thank God for our individual monthly supporters, occasional supporters, legacy givers and grant making trusts. May God bless them abundantly
- Pray for wisdom for Tina and Ruth as they deal with various finance functions for Torch and Compass Braille
- Pray for the Finance committee as they evaluate and approve financial proposals and budgets
- Pray for Tina as she maintains Health and Safety records and ensures compliance with fire safety, building inspections and driver details
- Pray for Linda as she oversees HR and policies. May our policies serve us in maintaining a healthy culture for all those with whom we work
- Pray for Alpa as she establishes Torch's Volunteer Ambassador Programme. Pray that it results in more clients as more people hear about Torch

Church Partnerships

- Give thanks for all of the Sight Loss Friendly Churches who are making church accessible for those who are blind and partially sighted
- Pray for all those still seeking a church to find an accessible welcome
- Pray for more churches to engage with the SLFC resources available and find ways to use them in their contexts
- Pray for all those attending SLFC training events that they would be inspired and encouraged

Production

- Please pray for the new job advert that has recently gone live for a Production/IT Assistant
- Please pray for Mark as he embosses Bible reading notes, library books, Torch magazines and resources for the eShop
- Pray for Micky as he looks after the audio production and Library as well as splitting his time with Compass Braille embossing
- Give thanks for the 16 volunteers who assist with Torch News, the Library, and Compass Braille

Compass Braille/Transcription

- Please pray for all boxes of braille to reach their destinations
- Please pray that the braille Scriptures would be used by God to bring salvation and encouragement to their readers
- Please pray for good relationships with our overseas partners
- Please pray we can transcribe the Bible in more new languages this year

Holidays

- Give thanks for the encouraging response to this year's holidays with all three holidays fully booked
- Give thanks for God's provision with our teams of volunteers. Thank God for volunteers willing to give their time and energy to ensure our holidays can run
- Give thanks for the holiday venues that welcome, feed and care for us each year
- Please pray for God's protection for each holiday and that guests would have a wonderful time away and grow in their relationship with Jesus

Audio

- Give thanks for our volunteer readers and editors who devote some much time and effort into making Christian books and magazines accessible in audio
- Give thanks for our text-to-speech editor, Brenda, who does the painstaking work of preparing the books to be made into synthetic speech
- Pray for the authors who record their books for Torch and pray more will offer to do the same
- Please pray for another volunteer editor and some more male readers

Fellowship Groups

- Pray for new volunteers to join and support the leadership teams of groups
- Pray that we can reach new people with sight loss in each of the communities around our groups; so that they can benefit from being part of them

- Pray that those who attend the groups would feel they belong, and that as they enjoy the fellowship they would encounter Jesus and grow in their faith

Malawi

- Pray for the team in Malawi, for Lazarus, Blessings and Simon and their trustees chaired by Glyphyns, that they would be clear about how best to reach people
- Praise God that they have been able to find tenants for their buildings to bring in income for the ministry
- Pray for more blind and partially sighted people in Malawi to come to know and love Jesus

Prayer meetings on 19th June

In person: 10:30 am Torch House

Online: 10:30 am & 7:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 856 4116 3967

Passcode: 904610

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