

*A prayer for every day of the month:*

1. *Ask the Lord, that each person involved with BEATS, and the partners of BEATS in Indonesia, in whatever capacity, will do their part, so that all the children and adults supported through BEATS will come to know and love Jesus and to continue to grow in faith throughout their lives. Offer them to the Lord (by name if you know anyone) and ask Him to help them in the way He knows is best, and to help all of us to remember them and to support them in prayer, and other ways, if possible.*
2. *Pray that the parents and carers of the children and students supported through BEATS will demonstrably express their love, so that they will grow up with a real understanding of love and an example of the greatest love of all – Jesus' love for them and for all humanity.*
3. *Give thanks to the Lord for those who seek to alleviate poverty through education, whether that be through schooling for children and students or educating parents and carers to help them maximise their resources to provide the best possible food, income and disaster preparation.*
4. *Pray that God will give BEATS' trustees wisdom as they oversee the management of the funds entrusted to them, and also give them insight as they assess the effectiveness of the work being done by their partner organisations overseas as they deal with the day-to-day concerns that arise.*
5. *Thank the Lord for the many people who support BEATS, some of them for many years. Pray God will continue to help us all grow in our love and knowledge of Himself and His majesty. (This is also the prayer of many of the people who receive support via BEATS. Thank God for their prayers too.)*
6. *Pray that all the children and students supported through BEATS will grow up to be confident of their self-worth, knowing that God is their heavenly Father who dearly loves them and will never desert them.*
7. *Pray that God will give wisdom to the parents and carers who look after the children supported through BEATS, helping them to lovingly guide the children and students towards adulthood and help the children to learn how to make good decisions for themselves that are pleasing to Him.*
8. *Pray for those who have gone into areas affected by earthquakes and tsunamis to give help to those who are suffering. Pray protection on them and that God will give them wisdom as they seek to distribute aid fairly and respectfully. Pray He guides them to those who are most in need, and to help them always to know that the relief aid they are providing is being sent with Your love.*
9. *Pray the Lord helps BEATS trustees as they seek His guidance in looking at new projects. Pray He helps them to see people as He sees them and to discern the best uses for the resources that He has given to BEATS.*
10. *Pray that more people will come forward to support BEATS, so that BEATS can continue to help people affected by earthquakes and tsunamis and show God's love to the victims.*
11. *Pray that all the children and students supported through BEATS will respect other people, whether they are their parents or carers, peers, younger or older, regardless of race, tribe, gender or religious belief. Pray also that they will respect their own bodies and care for them as a temple of the Holy Spirit.*
12. *Pray that the parents and carers of the children supported through BEATS will protect them. Pray for wisdom and insight to watch out for people or situations that could put a child in danger or subject them to mental, physical or sexual abuse, or neglect. Pray God helps them to stand up to anyone who has or seems likely to put a child at risk and to not be afraid of speaking out to the appropriate authorities if necessary.*

13. *Thank God for those who are helping people to have the dignity of providing for themselves by giving training in various trades, whether it be sewing courses, cooking, crop planting, animal husbandry or fish farming, etc. Pray the Lord will give them wisdom to know what skill will be the best source of income in each situation and protect them as they travel to their various projects, keeping them free from disease and illness.*
14. *Thank God for the good relationships that BEATS has built up over many years with its partner organisations. Pray that these will continue so that all are working together for the benefit of the recipients of funds from BEATS. Pray that BEATS trustees will also have good relationships with any organisations with which they will partner in the future.*
15. *Thank the Lord for the few churches, trusts and other grant giving bodies that have entrusted BEATS with funds. Pray they will continue and also that new people will want to give, so that the work of BEATS will not be impeded by lack of funds. Pray that people will realise that 100% of money given goes to the projects (with BEATS volunteer-trustees paying for all expenses).*
16. *Pray for the mental well-being of all those supported by BEATS who have been affected with the trauma of an earthquake or tsunami, or have other issues. Pray for the peace which passes all understanding to rest upon them now and always. Also ask that Jesus would help those around them to be sympathetic, encourage them to share their feelings, and support them with love and compassion, as He does.*
17. *Pray that the parents and carers of all the children and students supported through BEATS will do all they can to help each person achieve their best. Pray God will help them to always be encouraging, positive and most of all, loving.*
18. *Pray that, if and when another earthquake or tsunami comes, the people in the areas affected will be ready and know what to do and where to go. Thank God for the people training schoolchildren, teachers and others how to be ready to respond in the event of another emergency. Pray for the wisdom and guidance required to teach those God knows are most at risk, so that many lives can be saved. Thank the Lord that training gives more people peace of mind.*
19. *Thank God for the faithful monetary support that BEATS receives, which enables the long-term funding of its partner organisations. Pray that this support, both regular and occasional, will continue and grow, so that this valuable work will carry on to benefit many more people, for His glory.*
20. *Pray that BEATS will receive legacies and grants from other organisations, as this has proved to be a valuable source of income. Thank God for the timeliness of donations, which come at just the right time! Ask the Lord to guide BEATS trustees to the organisations that are able and ready to support the work of BEATS.*
21. *Pray that the children supported through BEATS will receive a good education and do their best in their studies. Pray the Lord gives them good teachers who will help them in the areas they find more challenging and prepare well so they can achieve their full potential in life and tell others of His love and compassion.*
22. *Pray that the parents and carers of the children sponsored through BEATS would discipline them with love, in constructive ways and that they would set good, fair boundaries for behaviour so the children learn that the discipline is for their own benefit, which will help them to make good choices as they grow towards adulthood and to learn the importance of self-discipline.*
23. *Pray that the Lord will help those who have been given crops, animals, sewing machines, cooking implements or other resources with which to start to earn a livelihood; that they will use these gifts wisely so that they become self-sufficient as quickly as possible. Pray they will remember that they have been helped to make a new start and so be willing to help and support others within their community.*

24. *Pray for BEATS' trustees as they administer the funds provided by sponsors and oversee the effectiveness and administration of their partner organisations. Pray they will be able to continue to keep good accounts of all the financial transactions that flow through BEATS. Pray trustees will watch for any potential issues that arise in the projects and to promptly resolve any problems when they occur.*
25. *Pray BEATS trustees will be aware of any other organisations who have similar aims or who are working in the same geographical areas so that collaboration may be considered and followed up where appropriate.*
26. *Pray that all the children supported through BEATS and their families will remain healthy and have access to good medical care when required. Pray that they will be given a good diet which will help them ward off infections and promote good general health. Pray especially for help for those living in more remote areas where there is little specialised healthcare and medications; and those living in areas where Shamans (unlicensed 'spiritual' healers) practice.*
27. *Pray that the parents and carers of the children supported through BEATS will be supportive of the child's efforts. Please help them to support all their efforts, whether that be in education, sport, art, or other fields and help them find the areas in which they are gifted. Please help all of them to feel that they are loved and cared for, and that their best is always good enough.*
28. *Pray that the Lord will guide BEATS trustees and their partners as they oversee the reconstruction of homes destroyed by earthquakes and tsunamis, and for the prioritisation of those who have the greatest need of a dwelling; also for the work to be done by diligent and competent builders. Please help the project managers to make the right decisions about siting, construction techniques and materials, drainage and other essential services.*
29. *Praise the Lord for the excellent communication between BEATS' trustees and their overseas partners. Pray this will continue and that the barriers of language and culture will not present any problems, so that all the BEATS projects can most effectively show God's love, compassion and help.*
30. *Pray that God will help BEATS to increase its base of sponsors and supporters, some of whom come to hear of BEATS through talks and other similar outreach. Pray BEATS' trustees will find ways of getting the good news of the work done by BEATS to more people.*
31. *Thank God for helping BEATS to look after victims of earthquakes and tsunamis. Thank Him for modern and transparent communication between those in Indonesia and those in England. Thank Him for the personal nature of BEATS which enables good relationships to flourish and all the money donated to be put to good use.*