

CHIPS

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

PAUSE AND PRAY: PRAYER POINTS FOR OUR PEACE PARTNERS – JANUARY 2022

Thanksgiving

- **Give thanks** for a wonderful commissioning and carols service at St. John's Church in Brixton last month. Julie Finn was officially commissioned as Chair of Trustees and Elfrida Calvocoressi was honoured for her many years of faithful service.
- Please also **give thanks** for a total of **£19,131** raised by our Big Give campaign. All donations were generously match funded to give us such an amazing total!
- **Give thanks** that we have recently had the opportunity to work collaboratively with two local churches. Rev Faulkner of St. John's Angell Town joined us in collecting Christmas parcels from Christ Church Brixton. These parcels were handed out at the community carol service hosted by St. John's.

Brixton

- The film created by our young people, "That's how it really is" (THIRI), is currently in production. Unfortunately one of the main editors of the film is unwell so we would ask that you would **please pray** for a speedy recovery for him.
- **Please pray** for the finances to finish this film would come in. With all the hard work that everyone has put into the film so far it we are all very excited to see it complete. Please join us in prayer for a successful editing stage of this project!
- When the production of THIRI is complete we hope to hold a screening on Angell Town estate for friends of CHIPS and the local community to view and celebrate the young people's achievement. **Please pray** it is a time of unity, celebration and peace.
- **Please pray** that CHIPS and local churches will find more opportunities to work together.

Ghana

- **Please pray** for authorities and road users during the busy new year period. Road accidents tend to be much higher during the festive period causing devastation to those involved.
- **Please pray** the effects caused by the Harmattan. The **Harmattan** is a season in West Africa that occurs between the end of November and the middle of March. It is characterized by a dry and dusty north easterly wind. The air is particularly dry and desiccating when the Harmattan blows over a region and it brings desert-like weather conditions: it lowers the humidity, dissipates cloud cover, and prevents rainfall formation. The wind can also increase fire risk and cause severe crop damage.
- **Please pray** for the farmers who have experienced bushfires caused by the Harmattan on their land as it can cause losses to farmers that are already struggling to cultivate crops.

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Thank you for praying for the work of CHIPS!