

## Prayer Requests from CFC Partners

### Compassion International

-Pray for Apon in Bangladesh, who is suffering from a car-diac problem. Pray for his fast recovery and the family's patience while he is healing.

### Hope International

-Lord, we praise You for being steadfast, offering us grace and compassion, not only at the beginning of each year but every day. While we don't know what this new year holds, we are grateful that You meet us each morning, offering us Your mercy.

-We pray for the men and women HOPE serves who do not yet know You. We pray that they would experience Your compassion and goodness through relationships with those who know you.

-In Haiti, we're grateful that, [as HOPE Haiti country director Lesly Jules shares](#), "the savings ministry still represents a beacon of hope" amid political unrest in the country. We pray that savings group members would continue to experience spiritual growth, deep relationships with one another, and financial stability.

### IJM

-Africa + Europe- Pray for IJM's team working to set up an office in [Bucharest, Romania](#). This will be IJM's first anti-trafficking program in Central and Eastern Europe. At the start of a new program, there are always a lot of logistics to work out and new relationships to build — please pray for those logistics and connections so that our team will be able to run efficiently and professionally. Our teams in Uganda, Kenya and Ghana are all starting work on new project grants this year. Please pray for wisdom as they begin their activities under these new grants.

-Latin America- Pray for wisdom for our collaborative casework staff as they make plans for the upcoming year. In 2020, they will continue to identify individual and local organizations who want to learn and contextualize IJM's model to provide legal and aftercare services for children survivors. Pray that God will lead our staff to partner organizations who have a heart for justice and will walk with future survivors.

-South Asia- Praise God for the expansion of our survivor advocacy network into a new state! A brave and excited group of 80 survivors — rescued several years ago from brick kilns, sugarcane farms and other businesses — have banded together to support one another and raise their voices to those in power. Similar networks have seen huge success in empowering survivors and meeting their needs. We're so excited for the potential in this new group! Pray they would be filled with confidence and would secure quick wins to fuel their fight to end slavery.

### Illyricum Movement

-Prayer needs for the Illyricum Movement and Emanuel Church in Tirana, Albania center around dealing with the aftermath of a very strong earthquake centered just outside of Tirana on Nov. 26, and the ensuing aftershocks which lasted through much of the month of December. It was the strongest









