

September Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union
Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide
6, 13, 20, 27, and for the people and work of:

- 1-2** Harare in Zimbabwe; Machakos in Kenya;
Ogori-Magongo & Ekiti in Nigeria;
Southwark in England and Phulbani in India
- 3-5** Khartoum in Sudan; Dar es Salaam in
Tanzania; Bari & Ilesa in Nigeria;
Gloucester in England and Dugapur in
India
- 7-9** Pacong in South Sudan; Southern
Nyanza in Kenya; Kutigi & Ijesha North
in Nigeria; Bristol in England and
Karnataka Central in India
- 10-12** Pretoria in South Africa; North Mbale
in Uganda; Oke-Osun in Nigeria;
Exeter in England and Barbados
- 14-16** Mthatha in South Africa; Namirembe in
Uganda; Pankshin & Sabongidda- Ora
in Nigeria; Dublin & Glendalough in All
Ireland and Central Solomons
in Solomon Islands
- 17-19** Buye in Burundi; Sebei in Uganda;
Abakaliki & Ekiti-Oke in Nigeria;
Southwell & Nottingham in England and
Belize
- 21-23** Rumbek in South Sudan; Soroti in
Uganda; Aba Ngwa North & Oyo in
Nigeria; Peterborough in England and
North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba
- 24-26** Makamba in Burundi; North Karamoja
in Uganda; Lokoja & Sapele in Nigeria;
Truro in England and Tirunelveli in
India
- 28-30** Katanga in DR Congo; Rwenzori in
Uganda; Mbaise & Egba in Nigeria;
Meath & Kildare in All Ireland and
Tiruchirappalli Thanjavur in India

Final Blessing

**May the love of God inspire us as we go
from here
to be a blessing to his world by our lives
of generosity.
Amen**

September 2017: Midday Prayers Faith in action - Generosity in action

Monday: Generosity in action

We must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Acts 20:35 (ESV)

Gracious God, may we know the gift of generosity and the joy that it can bring.

Generous with time, helping those who need a hand. Generous with care, being there when times are bad.

Generous with wealth, thankful that we have so much. Generous with hope, reassuring those who fear.

Generous with prayer, when there's illness or distress. Generous with love, giving without counting cost.

Gracious God, may we know the gift of generosity and the joy it can bring, both to those who receive and to the one who gives. *John Birch www.faithandworship.com*

Tuesday: Generosity of creation

You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance. *Psalms 65:11*

Almighty God, We rejoice in the greatness of your love, the fullness of your provision.

We thank you for the fruits of your creation the rich variety and plenty of harvest. **Once more you have blessed us, we give to you our thanks.**

We thank you that you allow us to work with you, nurturing the fruitfulness of your creation. Help us to recognise the responsibility that involves, and so to be faithful stewards of all you have given.

So may our lives as well as our words offer to you our joyful praise and heartfelt worship. **Once more you have blessed us, and we thank you, in the name of Christ. Amen**
Nick Fawcett, Prayers for all Seasons; 1998

Wednesday: Generosity of God

Jesus declared: I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be
thirsty. *John 6:35*

God we thank you for feeding us with a harvest
of plenty. We are restored through your
generosity and healing.

**We are replenished with your abundance
and joy, we are reminded of your selfless
abandon.**

We thank you for feeding us with the bread of
heaven. Your gift of Christ sustains our lives.

**His presence restores the promise of
your love, his life fills our hearts with
your everlasting light.**

We thank you for filling us with the water of life.
May we drink deeply that our thirst may be
quenched.

**May your river continue to flow over us,
in us, through us and out into the world
you love. Amen**

Christine Sine, <http://godspace.wordpress.com>

Thursday: Generosity in giving

Each of you should give what you have decided
in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

**Jehovah Jirah, our provider, you have
lavished upon us the riches of your
grace; abundant life through the gift of
Christ.**

Help us to mirror such generosity in our giving
to you and your world.

May we always be willing to offer the best from
our riches of talents, wealth and time. Tendering
them with cheerful heart, to the one who has
blessed us in every way.

**Jehovah Jirah, our provider, accept and
use the gifts we bring out of the wealth
we have received; that we may unite
together with you to build your kingdom
on earth. Amen**

Friday: Generosity of love and service

Don't just talk about love. Put your love into
action. Then it will truly be love.
1 John 3: 18 (NIRV)

May our love for God inspire us to show
generosity in action.

Let our love for God be displayed in practical
care for his people.

Let our words of love for God be written in acts
of compassion.

May the truth of our love for God be confirmed
by generous deeds.

**Lord, teach us to be generous. Teach us
to serve you as you deserve; to give and
not to count the cost; to fight and not to
heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek
for rest; to labour and not to ask for
reward save that of knowing that we do
your will. Amen**

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: Generosity in action

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will
also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
generously will also reap generously.
2 Corinthians 9:6

**Gracious God, may we know the gift of
generosity and the joy that it can bring.**

What a privilege to serve, to share your love
through word and action. What a joy to know
that what we say can bring change in others.
What a blessing to see, hearts touched by the
riches of your Grace. What a harvest to be,
when seeds we sow produce fruitfulness.

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John Birch