

## Monday

### **Oasis College**

Please pray for the Oasis College students as they put their learning into practice through their placements in various churches and youth clubs.

### **Volunteers**

Thank God for all the dedicated volunteers who give so much time to Oasis. We ask that you particularly pray for the safety of our Global Action Teams and International Placements who are working with Oasis projects overseas.

## Tuesday

### **Esteem**

Oasis helps deliver sex and relationship workshops as part of our Esteem programme, to over 20,000 young people every year in the UK. Thank God for the educators who run the sessions. Pray that the programme would have a deep impact on the students, enabling them to have positive and healthy relationships.

### **Uganda**

Please pray for the programmes and activities we run in Uganda, that they will have deeper and lasting impact on the lives of the people that we work with. The team in Uganda ask that you also pray for the health of the people we work with and staff members as there have been several incidences of serious illness, including cases of severe malaria.

## Wednesday

### **Befriending**

As part of our Waterloo hub, we run a befriending service where volunteers are matched up with older people who would like someone to come and visit them. There are often many people living in isolation within our local communities. Pray that our hubs across the UK would be able to reach the people who need friendship and support.

### **Mozambique**

Please pray that God would give the team in Mozambique wisdom as they look at how to adjust projects so that they empower the churches and local communities. Thank God that the local churches and communities are willing to get involved with the work.

## Thursday

### **End Child Poverty**

In 1999 the Government committed to halve child poverty by 2010 and to eradicate it by 2020. Ten years on, 4 million children are still living in poverty. In December 2009 we launched our campaign ([www.oasisuk.org/christmas](http://www.oasisuk.org/christmas)) which included a petition to challenge the government to keep its

promises. Please pray that our voices would be heard by the government and that ultimately the children and their families are lifted out of poverty.

### **Bangladesh**

Oasis currently works with girls and their families in the Duaripara slum community, providing education and training. Thank God for the plans to expand the work and pray that the right people apply to join the team. In Bangladesh there are often around 1,500 applicants for each job so please pray that God would guide the current team as they appoint new staff.

### **Friday**

#### **Youth Inclusion**

The Oasis Youth Inclusion Team is working in schools in the UK with children who are most at risk of being excluded from school. Ask God to give the team continued patience and understanding. Pray that God would help the children overcome the challenges that they face both at home and school.

### **Kyrgyzstan**

We work with street children and imprisoned youth in Kyrgyzstan. One of our goals is to help the teenagers adapt to normal life after their release from prison and be able to reintegrate into community. Please pray for a smooth transition for each young person. Ask that God would provide new opportunities for them including jobs and accommodation.

### **Saturday**

#### **Oasis Housing @ No3**

One of our hostels received an A grade in a recent quality assessment. Thank God for the hard working staff at our housing projects and ask that God would strengthen them as they continue to support homeless young people.

### **South Africa**

There are growing concerns that there will be an increase in human trafficking in the lead up to the football world cup which takes place in June 2010. Please pray that the people at risk of being trafficked would be educated about the dangers and ask God to protect them.

### **Sunday**

#### **London Marathon**

The London Marathon will take place on 25th April 2010. Please pray for our team of 18 running for Oasis. Pray for good health and motivation as they train through very cold weather.

### **Jacobs Well**

In 1994 Oasis India started Jacobs Well, a tailoring project designed to deliver vocational training to vulnerable women. Give thanks for the hundreds of women and their families who have had their lives transformed through the project over the years. Pray for the continued development of Jacobs Well in India, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Ask that God would continue to provide jobs for the women once they have finished their training.