

## Prayer Focus 7th July 2019

**Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1**

Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are.  
Set the world right; Do what's best— as above, so below.  
Keep us alive with three square meals.  
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.  
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.  
You're in charge!  
You can do anything you want!  
You're ablaze in beauty!  
Yes. Yes. Yes.

**EBC & Local Focus:-** Please pray for all Wave school based clubs and other activities as they come to an end this week and next. Give thanks for all the leaders and helpers and pray they will be refreshed over the Summer.

**Street of the Week :-** Newton Manor Close

**Community Prayer Diary:-** Fresh Prospects Gardening Project – Andrew Fleming

**National & World Prayer Points:-** Nepal's Christians are in need of your prayers and support in the face of increased persecution over recent weeks and months. This persecution is largely at the hands of Hindu radical groups aiming to turn Nepal into a Hindu state again. In addition, the Government of Nepal is limiting freedom of religion and in 2017 it introduced new anti-conversion laws. "Any Christian talking about Christianity can be falsely accused of conversion activities now. This has happened several times." But praise God, Christianity in Nepal has been on the rise in the past decade. A major change happened when the government became a secular state in 2008, having previously been officially Hindu. Christian missionaries had previously been banned from entering Nepal, but the country is now home to more than 8,000 Christian churches and over a million converts to Christianity. These anti-conversion laws threaten this progress.

**PLEASE PRAY:** For protection for Christians and their places of worship, in the face of increased persecution.

Please continue to pray for those being accused under these new laws, and that these laws would not stop people hearing about Jesus.

Through The Leprosy Misson Anandaban Hospital is providing high quality, comprehensive medical care to 6,000 people affected by leprosy, and basic medical services to over 25,000 other people in the region. This is one of the largest Leprosy Referral Hospitals in the country, providing free, high quality treatment for leprosy complications and reconstructive surgery. Please pray that hospital workers at Ananda Ban Hospital will feel safe and equipped to serve their community.

That Open Doors partners will reach those in need with practical and spiritual support.