

# House of Hope Monthly Prayer Update

HOUSE OF HOPE FOR THE BLIND  
& CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



جمعية بيت الرجاء للمكفوفين  
وذوي الإحتياجات الخاصة

Prayer Update: July 2011

**The Workshop:** The workshop has had a good clean out over this past month in order to get rid of a lot of the saw-dust. It was quite a mammoth task but a much needed one. In just a few days we will be able to re-open the onsite shop which sells the brushes and brooms made by the gents in the workshop. Please pray for Abu Khalil, who minds our shop, that the conversations that he might have with customers about the work here might bring about interest with local people.



**The Blind:** Please pray for one of our house parents, Hitham. Hitham is partially sighted although you would never know it. He is a young guy in his early 20s who has been at the HOH since 2006 and lives on site here. He is a Muslim guy and it is fantastic to see him encouraging the children to sing songs about Jesus during the evening devotions. Because of the lack of funds at the HOH, Hitham is paid a very low wage but he works extremely hard despite this. Please pray that the Christians here might be a good witness to him and that conversations will be opened up about the One true living God. It would be wonderful for him come to faith.

**Other information:** Please pray for the management at the HOH. There have been many changes needed here in the past couple of months and many more changes still to come in order for us to be able to provide the very best care for the people who we serve. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity as they work with the staff to make the necessary changes.



We are building bridges with other similar organisations in the area – please pray that this might be positive for all involved as we try to make a difference.

**The School:** The children have had a change around of classes in order for their specific needs to be met more easily. The children are enjoying their practical based curriculum and it is great to see the children around the House of Hope practicing the skills they are learning.

Please pray that the new skills that the children are learning will be used at home, and noticed by parents. We pray that this in turn will open up opportunities between the school and the children's families to talk about why we do the work that we do here at HOH.

**The Residential Section:** What an exciting time it is for the residential section of the HOH. The children and young adults are just a few days away from moving back into their home after the renovation of the building. The children have been in temporary accommodation since the autumn of 2009 and it has been very hard work keeping vulnerable children happy, safe and occupied during this time. There is a lot of work in the coming days to get everything in order for the children to enjoy this amazing space. Please pray now for the expansion of the work as we look to take in more children. Please pray that we might offer a place here at HOH to the right children.



Specific points for prayer:

- Please pray for rest and restoration for the staff as we break for the summer on 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- We are in need of at least 4 volunteers for the next school year in September. Please continue to pray that the right volunteers will come.
- Please pray for the non Christians involved at the HOH that they may notice a difference in the lives of the many Christians and want to know more.

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