

Kakrao prayer update - October



Dear Friends,

It's been a real blessing to know just how much the Kakrao Project has been surrounded by prayer from churches throughout the UK. It's so valuable to have all the work underpinned with prayer, so thank you for the part you have played in helping to get this project started. There's a very long way to go, but already God has blessed this project with a fantastic team.

Employing and training the staff is a vital part of making sure the project runs well. Sylvia has reported that she's really pleased with the team who will be running the Kakrao project as they are so excited and passionate about the work they'll be doing. They've come to the charity with their own experiences, but that combined with the Send a Cow training they've gone through will make them a really strong group. I'm sure they're now eager to get on with the job, although there's still more ground work to do. It's so important that all of this is done first, then they can give their whole attention to the Kakrao community.

The last part of their preparation is to meet with all the local authorities and community leaders to make sure that they all understand how the project will work so that they can work together effectively. The team then must drive across the Kakrao Ward to learn about the geographical and physical features of the project area to be covered.

At this point the greatest challenge is overcoming the expectations of community members to provide handouts, which is what they are used to. These expectations are likely to be encountered at the start of the project since the communities still do not understand how we intend to work with them.

Sylvia's request for prayer is: "to pray that from our initial community meetings people will quickly appreciate Send a Cow's way of changing people's lives (that it's a hand up rather than a hand out) and help us as we select people to join the project."

She also would like to thank you: "Please thank them on our behalf for the support they have given us so far."

The photos below show Caren with her three grandchildren setting off to work in the field. The second photo is Caren with Sylvia. You may remember that every day is a struggle for her to find enough food for her family. The problem being exacerbated by the fact that she has HIV. Please do pray for this family.



Please pray

- Thank God for the new team, for their passion and their enthusiasm, as well as the successful training they have undergone. Please do pray for them as they put will their new learnings into practice.
- Pray for the meetings the team has with the local authorities and community leaders, that these will be useful meetings, and that there will be a good understanding between each of the groups.
- Pray for God to prepare the hearts and minds of those who will be selected to be part of the Send a Cow training. Pray that the whole community will benefit from this work as the training is shared.
- Pray for those who are expecting to be given a hand out, rather than a hand up in this project. Pray that they would soon be able to see the difference and the value of working hard to grow their own food supplies.

In the meantime, please do keep praying.

Bless you,

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