Enrolment in primary education in developing countries

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Pray for the Sustainable Development Goals that we have been discussing in recent months. These goals are crucial to ending poverty and injustice and championing peace and in the modern world, education is as crucial as ever.

Pray for all teachers, school caretakers, head teachers and students. These are the people who will ensure that all children have access to quality education.

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Prayer Focus: Quality Education

- All. This month Luke Cozens reflects on the fourth goal of the Sustainable Development Goals. Last month we focused on the third SDG goal, which seeks to ‘End poverty in all its forms anywhere in the world’. This month’s focus is on the fourth goal: ‘Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all’. This is an ambitious goal and it will require much change!

- Fighting climate change
- The Salvation Army’s International Social Justice Commission (ISJC) based in New York City is committed to using the principles of the Christian faith to influence and shape public policy. The commission works to end poverty, address the root causes of social injustice, and promote the full and active participation of all people in the life of society. The commission’s work is guided by the ISJC statement of purpose, which states: ‘To learn and understand the world in which we live; to foster a caring concern for the needs of others; to provide assistance in response to human need; and to carry on the mission of The Salvation Army as a Christian organization to meet human needs without regard to race, color, denomination or religion.’

- Global politics
- Global politics is a complex and rapidly changing landscape. The Salvation Army works with governments and other organizations to promote peace and justice, and to help people overcome poverty and inequality. The commission also works to advance The Salvation Army’s mission of providing physical and spiritual care to those in need.

- Human rights
- The Salvation Army is committed to upholding human rights, and works to promote the rights of all people. The commission also works to support organizations that promote human rights, and to provide assistance to those who are affected by human rights abuses.

- Immigration
- Immigration is a complex and often controversial issue. The Salvation Army works with governments and other organizations to promote policies that are fair and just, and that protect the human rights of immigrants.

- Political unrest
- Political unrest in many places where The Salvation Army has a presence. The commission works to promote peace and stability, and to support those who are affected by political unrest.

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