

**Will you help
answer a
mother's prayer
this Christmas?**

**Many mothers in Malawi
pray daily for food,
shelter and pain relief for
their children.**

For mothers living in poverty in Malawi whose children are very ill, their Christmas prayer is the same as every other day. To see their children free from pain and suffering.

Mothers like Leah carry the burden of care for sick children and supporting the family as a whole. Every day she is faced with impossible choices in caring for her sick child, herself and the rest of the family.

Jonathan is her fifth child, her fifth blessing. However, since he was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, her strength has been tested every day. Her husband refused to play his part and divorced her, leaving her to care for all five children and without a job to make ends meet. She has fought this battle alone for 10 years.

When Nurse Flora, from EMMS International's partner, Palliative Care Support Trust, first visited their dilapidated home, she found Jonathan malnourished and suffering from painful sores. She found Leah overwhelmed by the daily struggles of providing for her family, raising her children and giving Jonathan the special attention he needs.



Nurse Flora's visits now mean Jonathan gets the specialist care and nutrition he needs. But it also means Leah gets the support, encouragement and friendship she needs too. She is no longer left to fight poverty and sickness on her own.

Help like yours means Nurse Flora is there to lift the burden from mums like Leah and show that they and their children matter. That every mother matters.

Your gift can provide...



A place to turn to. When health emergencies occur, mothers need somewhere to turn to. Your gift of **£8** helps provide the security of transport to hospital and quality care when things get especially difficult.



Food for the table. No mother should watch her children battle with hunger, or be forced to give up a meal just to see them eat. Your gift of **£18** can help a mother start and maintain a kitchen garden to keep the whole family healthy and strong. This is an essential part of managing incurable illnesses.



Care for carers. Home care visits not only meet the needs of patients but support those who care for them. All too often mothers struggle on their own to provide complex care and support for the rest of the family. Your gift of **£34** gives people like Leah the love, care and support of a nurse who visits them at home and helps them to face these challenges.

My gift to help mums this Christmas

I would like to give a single gift of £8 £18 £34 or

I enclose a cheque/postal order/charity voucher (to EMMS International)

Please charge my credit/debit card

Card Number

Security Code

Name of Account Holder

Expiry Date / Start Date / Issue no

Signature

I would like to give a regular gift of £8 £18 or

Please deduct from my account every month quarter year

Account Number Date within month 1st 15th

Sort Code Month to start

I would like to help more people by increasing my donation by 5% annually e.g. this would be 40p on a gift of £8 each month

Account Holder

Name of Bank

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK tax payer.

Yes, I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to EMMS International.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date: / /

Thank you.

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