

## 2 October 2022

### Update and prayer request from The Finnie Family

Paula writes:

*“Please do continue to pray for our soup kitchen. The demand is sky high at the moment and we can barely keep up. God-willing, we have enough each week to prepare 140 litres of fresh soup, but now we are also finding the need to respond with clothing, shoes, toiletries, blankets, you name it! People will queue for 2 hours and more for soup and we continue to pray that the pots don't run dry.”*

St Andrew's PCC recently affirmed the MPC's (the Mission Partnering Committee's) recommendation that we again take up a Special Collection for The Gathering's Christmas Meal and Soup Kitchen and an appeal will be launched in the next couple of weeks. As Paula has indicated the need now is even greater.

Eli, their youngest son, has just finished his Prelim exams, and has a week's holiday before going back to his final exams in October. The family are going away for the week with friends to recharge their batteries! In January, Eli will be moving to the UK in order to pursue his journey to enlist in the British Army. Paula asks for prayers for their elder son, Joel, who has a few health problems at the moment.

In the past fortnight the Finnies have sold their house and bought another one - an answer to their prayers as they will be living much nearer to the church and therefore make their lives a lot easier. The move should happen on 15 November, so please do pray that everything goes smoothly for them.

On behalf of the *Mission Partnering Committee*

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