

Mission Partner prayer and update 3 August 2025

From The Finnies

As you know, The Gathering relaunched the Maths@Home after school club and expanded the Need2Read literacy club back in April. It has been a great success and there are now 40 children attending the church after school each afternoon in two sittings. All the children are improving their literacy & numeracy skills and this has been recognised at their schools. Linda, a qualified and experienced special needs teacher, along with two volunteers, organises all the activities to help improve understanding, comprehension skills and give the children confidence.

The soup kitchen continues to be a huge and very blessed outreach with many people attending each week. Although this is cause for prayer and concern, many of the regulars are beginning to attend church as well, which is good news.

Over the past few months, Paula and Dean have been caring for Jack, a 6-month-old baby whilst a permanent adoptive family is found. They have loved every minute but he is no longer with them as his health issues are now being addressed.

Please pray for:

- Linda and the children – that the church has enough funds to pay Linda each month, as well as provide lunch for the children who need it before they can learn.
- A safe journey for Paula and Dean when they travel to the UK in September.

Paula and Dean are very grateful for your love and support over the years and look forward to meeting you all on September 21 when they will be preaching and telling us about their ministry first hand. Come and meet them and share lunch together on that day afterwards.