

FOR PRAYER

Rubaya Landslides

We heard the devastating news at the start of the week that a fourth massive landslide in the space of 2 months has occurred in Rubaya. The previous 3 landslides caused untold destruction and loss of life in the Rubaya mine. This latest landslide destroyed a village of 1000 homes.

Our partners, Comfort Congo are on the ground supporting the local community as they try and survive and recover from this catastrophic disaster. As you can imagine, the needs are immense and immediate. We are launching an emergency appeal, now, to raise funds to support the relief efforts led by Comfort Congo. You can read more about the [appeal here](#). Please pray for a good response to the appeal so that Comfort Congo can be provided the resources needed to respond to this crisis.

Comfort International Ministry School

Callum heads to the Democratic Republic of Congo on Saturday, March 14th, to lead 2 blocks of Pastors Training. One block will be held in Goma and the second will be held, for the first time, in Bukavu, South Kivu. Below are some specific prayer points that one of Callum and Izzy's friends was given by God.

- Give praise and worship for the sovereignty of God, His plans and purposes. DRC is full of challenges and darkness but let us praise and worship God for His greatness and magnificence over every situation, power and principality.
 - Pray for God's smooth engineering in all the practical and logistical issues - flights, boat journeys, safety, CIMS admin etc - let God lead you!
 - Pray for God's word to powerfully build His Kingdom in the lives of the students. for the knowledge of God through his word. For a deep understanding, especially of the Old Testament in Bukavu and for sanctification through the teaching on money, sex and power.
 - Pray against the enemy's attempts to spiritually attack the trip. Pray for angelic protection, a wall of fire to surround Callum and those with him at every stage.
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Comfort Transformation Centre

The Comfort Transformation Centre (CTC) is making good progress. The goal for 2025 was ambitious: to complete the children's home with a roof. We are thrilled that this goal was not only achieved, but surpassed significantly. The CTC main building now has its complete roof, full outer walls, and plastered exterior. By the end of 2026, the aim is to have a building with clearly defined rooms, secured with doors and windows, creating enclosed spaces ready for finishing work. Please pray for continued provision and progress for the CTC so that goal of children moving in at the end of 2027 can be met.

Central Hospital of Rusayu (CHR)

The Maternity and General wards were housed in the one building, meaning that the mothers in labour, giving birth and nursing their babies, were right next to the disease-treating and often very busy General wards. A separate maternity and gynaecological building was opened in July 2025 and providing much needed space and distance from the other wards in the hospital. Please pray for the continued resilience and dedication of the incredible staff at the CHR as well as for the numerous patient needs.

Sponsorship

We have a wonderful contingent of faithful sponsors whose donations and encouragement are vital for the various projects which rely on Sponsorship. We do sadly have a shortage of Sponsors on a number of projects and of Sponsorheads to head up the Sponsorship projects - specifically for South Sudan Child Support; Comfort Babies Congo and Adopt A Class (DRC). Please pray for the provision of much needed sponsors and for the right people to step into the roles of Sponsorheads.

Partners

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Volunteers

Comfort International is blessed with the most incredible group of dedicated volunteers. Please pray for God's blessing over them and the work that they do. Please also pray for the [volunteer vacancies](#) that are currently being advertised. These are all important roles and it would make a huge impact to the work of Comfort International to have these filled.

Festivals

Comfort International is going to have a presence at a number of festivals/ events this year in the hope of meeting future supporters and volunteers. Please pray for a positive

reaction at each of these events and for a fruitful response.

We will be attending:

- Elim Leadership Conference in Harrogate - May 10th - 14th
 - AoG Conference in Aberdeen - May 21st - 23rd
 - Keswick Ayrshire in Kilmarnock - May 29th - 31st
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Goats and Garments

One of our current appeals we are running is the Burundi "[Goats and Garments](#)" appeal. The Appeal is simply to empower families through either receiving a goat or training through a tailoring project. Over the next three years, 500 goats will be given to the poorest families. Each family will care for their goat, and when it gives birth, the first kid will be passed on to another family. In this way, the blessing multiplies. Alongside this, a tailoring project will provide sewing machines and training so families can learn to make and mend clothes. This creates skills, dignity, and new income opportunities—especially for women. Please pray for a strong response to this appeal so that lives can be transformed through Goats and Garments.

Online Prayer

On April 7th, we will be hosting an online prayer meeting for the work of Comfort International and our partners. If you would like to be a part of this prayer meeting, please email us at enquiry@comfortinternational.org so that we can send you link directly.

*One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.*

*I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.*

Psalms 27: 4-5, 13-14

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