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**Notices: Cafe: Line dancing: Walking Group: usual times
The Bible Study are having a break for the summer.**

Faith That Moves Mountains

It's God who makes the impossible, possible, yet He invites us to partner with him in the unfolding of His purposes here on earth.

Jesus used mountains as a picture of the challenges that loom large in our lives. The situations we long see change, the burdens we carry quietly, the prayers we're still waiting to see answered. We all face mountains.

When He spoke of mustard-seed faith, he pointed to one of the tiniest seeds in the ancient world to remind us that faith isn't powerful because of its size, but because of the One it's placed in.

A mustard seed is so small it can slip through your fingertips, yet it grows into something large, strong, and life-giving; in fact, it can grow like wildfire! In the same way, even the simplest prayers whispered when we're tired, uncertain, or stretched thin, are enough when placed in God's hands.

Prayer is where mustard-seed faith begins to grow.

Sometimes God moves the mountain.

Sometimes He strengthens us to climb it.

Sometimes He reshapes the landscape entirely.

But prayer always moves something.

Today, we offer God our mustard-seed faith and ask Him to move mountains, both in our own lives and on behalf of MAF. May His kingdom come and His will be done here on earth as it is in heaven.

From MAF Prayer Diary

Sun. 5 July Romans 4:13-25 The faith to dream

Mon. 6 July Romans 5:1-11 The genealogy of hope

Tues. 7 July Romans 5:12-21 The vulnerability paradox

Wed. 8 July Romans 6:1-14 Dead to sin, alive in Christ

Thu. 9 July Romans 6:15-23 The sweet Allure of sin

Fri. 10 July Romans 7:1-13 The new way

Sat. 11 July Romans 7:17-25 The struggle with sin.



5 July

From political unrest to climate impact, countries across West Africa face extreme conditions every day. This week we lift up this region, home to nearly 500 million people in prayer.

Sun. Sierra Leone has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the world. As recently as 2024, for 1,000 live births, just over 68 babies didn't survive to their fifth birthday. Families across Sierra Leone endure this heartbreaking reality. Father God, we pray that you will improve child healthcare in the country.

Mon. Pastor John lost two young children. 'There wasn't a single latrine in the whole community,' he says. 'We realised that the lack of these toilets creates a lot of problems for the lives of our people, causing so many deaths.' Pray that knowledge, funds and access to safe and hygienic ways to dispose of human waste will spread across Sierra Leone.

Tues. Pastor John took part in Tearfunds Transforming Communities training. Praise God that the church and community are working together to bring about incredible change. 'Now, after the training, 90 per cent, of their households have a latrine. They constructed a road network to access the main motorway. People were surprised that they managed it because it seemed such a hard thing.

Wed. Pray for peace in Mali. Ariel Diallo, Tearfund's Programme support Manager, says, 'Since 2012, the country has faced extremist attacks across the most regions. This has hindered humanitarian efforts. Pray that the current authorities will govern wisely and with consideration for all citizens, particularly people in danger of attack, as the nation navigates a period of transition and considerable political tension.

Thu. Imagine trying to provide three meals a day for 11 wider family members when you have barely enough for your children. That was the daily reality for Edith in Cote d'Ivoire before Tearfund helped her. Pray for the 3 million people still facing hunger across Cote d'Ivoire.

Fri. Thank the Lord for the serious efforts now to establish robust, legally binding safeguarding measures to pre-empt and identify any intentions to distress and harm children and others. Pray for those who oversee training, checking and following through any concerns.

Sat. Social workers, teachers and other professionals dealing with children face so much pressure in their important and demanding work. Intercede that more effective procedures and sufficient resources be put in place to identify and protect vulnerable children across the country.

