

# Prayer Points

*You are invited to prayerfully reflect on these concerns this month.*

## Grace for storm victims

Hurricane Harvey and the associated rainfall have caused unprecedented severe flooding in Houston and other areas in Texas and Louisiana, forcing emergency evacuations and damaging thousands of homes and communities. Join Habitat CEO Jonathan Reckford in praying for those who lost loved ones, and everyone recovering from the storm.

## Peace in our country

With the hurt and divisions resulting from recent protests and violence, please pray for peace and understanding in every community in our country. Pray that Habitat's core mission of "bringing people together" serves as an instrument of peace in these troubling times. Click [here](#) for Habitat CEO Jonathan Reckford's statement on the violence in Charlottesville, VA.

## Funding for homes

Thousands of families may potentially be shut out from housing assistance if the budget presented by the Trump Administration is passed. The proposed budget decreases the number of number of families that Habitat is able to serve, and will eliminate other programs as well. Pray that housing is a priority for our current leaders, and call your members of Congress today to ask for their support. It is critical that families in need of affordable housing have a strong voice as legislators determine our federal budget.

## Effective partnerships

September 16 - 18, Habitat Malawi's new national director, Kelvin Kalonga, is visiting Habitat Wake. We have partnered with Habitat Malawi since 2015. Please pray that the relationship between our two organizations continues to grow and flourish. Please pray that a team of passionate volunteers will feel the call to join our mission trip to Malawi June 1-10, 2018. A trip information meeting to learn about the Malawi trip will be September 18 at 7 pm at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Raleigh.



*Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.*