

Please cut out, fold and glue together our special prayer bookmark. You can use this to guide your prayers for the work in DRC and IOPT as we work together over the coming three years to make a real change in these places.



## LOVING LORD,

your Word is life.

Please help with women and girls in the DRC

to learn to read and write,  
so that they might speak out  
with confidence

and play a full part in their  
communities and society.

Loving Lord,

You call us to join with you in  
caring for your creation,  
and growing crops for harvest

Please help women and girls  
in the DRC

to learn about agriculture and  
start effective businesses

so that they may feed their  
families and live in peace.

Loving Lord,

You are the liberator of the  
oppressed.

Help us to work for the day  
when gender-based violence is  
no more,

and your justice is seen in the  
DRC,

and around the world.

Bless Christian Aid and  
Mothers' Union

and all who help and support  
their work.

In the name of Jesus

Living Word,

Lord of Life,

Liberator.

**AMEN.**

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**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families



## A Harvest of Justice and Peace

A generous gift to our harvest appeal will help to provide security and access to land that many Palestinians rely on to survive and to support women's Literacy and Agriculture programmes in DRC. Over the next three years, the Bishop's Harvest Appeal will be supporting the work of Christian Aid in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (IOPT) and Mother's Union in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). You'll have the opportunity to follow their exciting work and see the difference your generosity will make to farmers seeking their fair share of the harvest.

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