Christian Aid Week

Activity Pack

This is Aline. She is a farmer. Aline lives in Burundi, a small country in the middle of Africa.

Lots of families in Burundi are farmers. They grow their own food and sell what their fruit and vegetables at markets too. But because of bad weather caused by climate change, it's getting harder and harder for farmers to grow anything.

Aline's life was very difficult for lots of reasons. She had lost her home and was treated badly by people because she was poor and alone.

The good news is that with the help of Christian Aid's team in Burundi, Aline has worked hard to build her own home and her own brilliant business!

Now, Aline is helping her neighbours to do the same.







"I thank God because I see that a bright future for me and my children is really possible."

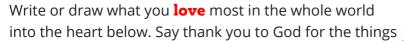
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Colour, decorate or learn this verse from the Bible

So these three things
continue forever:
faith, hope and love.
And the greatest
of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

It's your turn!







Make a prayer wall

Draw the outline of a brick on a piece of paper. Think about the people who live in Burundi and how hard their lives can be. Inside your brick shape, write or draw your prayer for them. Then cut out your brick and join it with others to build a prayer wall.

More building block fun at home...

Try building a wall from toy blocks or cardboard boxes. As you build it, say a thank you prayer or a prayer for Aline and her family.

If you have a Jenga set, play a game, and with each turn taken, call aloud something that you can do to help build a fairer, safer world for everyone.

'Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks.' (Philippians 4:6) How we can care for our neighbours near and far? How can we help make the world a better place for everyone to live?

Draw around your hand and write or draw your ideas inside the shape.