



**HELPING CHILDREN WHEN  
THEIR WORLD IS TURNED  
UPSIDE DOWN**



## Purpose of the Society

Providing grants to children and their families, the Presbyterian Children's Society seeks to support the Ministers of our Presbyterian Church in Ireland as they offer practical care and compassion to families in financial need. This is done mostly through regular and exceptional grants, though some help is given to Presbyterian child-centered, family-focused initiatives and programmes.

The Society is currently assisting approximately 850 children in 440 families in over 200 congregations throughout Ireland.

*Please support us prayerfully in our work.*

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## Prayers for the Society

God of compassion,  
we thank you that even in the most difficult times of our lives,  
you hear us as we cry out for your help. We thank you that in the  
valley of darkness you are always good. Bless us and keep us we  
pray according to your sovereign will and gracious hand.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
*Amen.*

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Jesus, friend of little children,  
Be a friend to me;  
Take my hand and ever keep me,  
Close to Thee.

Never leave me, nor forsake me;  
Ever be my friend;  
For I need Thee from life's dawning  
To its end.  
*Amen.*

"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you." (James 1:27)



**The Presbyterian Children's Society: For Life's Dark Hours**

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