Prayer-Points November 2012 for My Father's House and Living Waters Church

1. <u>New Bishop</u> Miguel. Wisdom in a) looking after the diocese and the churches in it and b) relating to the wider Anglican Communion, with its disagreements, especially in Brazil itself
2. <u>Communication</u> how we can improve it using e-mails, Skype etc. The preparation of publicity leaflets.
3. <u>Boys' Home</u>
    1. the need for another minibus driver
    2. perhaps increase the number of boys to 18, and employ another member of staff
    3. The difficult decision (which needs to be made by early January) whether to offer a permanent position to staff-member Eduardo
    4. 2008 accounts
    5. Proposed road – widening, which would take 2 metres off the front of the property, and involve the need to rebuild the swimming-pool
    6. The directors, and the need for new directors
    7. Purchase of the freehold
    8. Raising funds. It costs nearly £6000 per month to run the Boys' Home and the Farm
4. <u>The Farm</u>
    1. the need for a compost shredder, at a cost of £1000
    2. making the land more productive
    3. letting it out to other organisations
    4. use of it by the Boys' Home, the church etc.
    5. termites
    6. the need for a small pool for small children
    7. camp for 7 – 12 year-olds Mon to Fri, 2nd week in Jan 13
    8. the repairs needed to the roof of Ian and Simea's house
    9. youth (over 18s) camp Thurs to Mon school holidays
    10. family camp during Carnival Thurs to Shrove Tuesday
5. <u>The Church</u>
    1. The need for leaders
    2. Simea's plans for the buildings across the road from the church, to make it a place attractive to young people with a music studio etc.

3. The use of the house to be given to them by the Swiss charity, perhaps as a crèche where mothers can leave their children while they go out to work. It will need alterations and staff

6. <u>CCAF</u>
   1. The psychologist Shirley and the teachers
   2. Adjusting to fit in with the new arrangements at the schools, who are putting on extra homework sessions
   3. The need to develop the play area, and make it safer