



PRAYER

FEBRUARY 2020 – APRIL 2020

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EVANGELISING THE CITIES OF AFRICA THROUGH
WORD AND DEED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

Spotlight on Stepping into a New Season

Following AE's tri-annual International Council at the end of 2019, our leaders have emerged with fresh vision concerning Impact, Sustainability and Legacy for the 3 years ahead, in accordance with the Biblical mandate to "bear fruit that remains" (John 15).

FEBRUARY

- 01** Praise God for all of the people who came into God's Kingdom during 2019. Pray for a greater harvest in 2020.
- 02** Our teams across the world will be joining in corporate prayer today. Give thanks for the partnership across so many nations.
- 03** Join us in praying that we would not waste time in mere "religious activity," but rather, that our ministry would bear abundant fruit in 2020.
- 04** As the Church of Jesus Christ, we are called to influence the world, rather than allowing it to influence us. Let's repent on behalf of the Church, for allowing ourselves to be conformed to the pattern of this world.
- 05** Let us pray together that we would forsake our idols and sinfulness. As we hunger and thirst after God, may He renewed our "first love" for Him in the year ahead.
- 06** As we face the many challenges of ministry across the continent of Africa, pray for a renewed capacity to discern the Lord's will in all of our evangelistic and social action activities.
- 07** Pray for African leaders to be transformed by the fear of God and love with justice so that their citizens can live "quiet lives in all godliness" (1 Tim 2:1-2).
- 08** God has called us to be restorers of hope, and rebuilders of ruined cities. Pray that AE would be empowered to restore cities and rebuild according to His good grace.
- 09** We are a testimony before we are a ministry. Let's pray that our testimony of rebirth in Christ will attract people to the Gospel.
- 10** Join us in praying for the AE Support Offices in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Hong Kong and Ireland. Pray for wisdom and grace in raising funds to reach more people in Africa.
- 11** As we reflect on the meaning of "fruit that remains" (John 15:16), pray for new believers that were added to the Church during 2019. Pray for an increased hunger after God, and that they may become well established in the Church.
- 12** Join us in praying for Stephen Mbogo, our International CEO, as well as for the Team Leaders in Africa. Pray that they would be led by the Holy Spirit in every decision and empowered to lead their teams effectively.
- 13** Pray for the international Board to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Also pray for wisdom and strength for the leaders of our support offices: Jamie Morrison (USA/Canada), Ben Campbell (Australasia), Lynn Nwagbara (Europe) and David Ebbs (Ireland).
- 14** As we trust God for all of the resources required for our missions this year, pray that God would bless our current financial supporters, guide our fundraising efforts and help us to establish new partnerships.
- 15** Let us seek God's guidance in strengthening the work of AE, and wisdom in remaining true to our original mission statement.
- 16** Pray that AE's work will build well on the legacy of Michael Cassidy and all leaders, and for great mission effectiveness in 2020.
- 17** Pray for Africans living in poverty and/or injustice - for restoration by God's Spirit. (Mal 3:1)
- 18** Pray for all AE team members to desire to "press on towards the goal" (Phil 3:14).
- 19** Jesus said that the world would recognise us by our love for one another. Pray for restoration of broken relationships, and charity amongst believers that will be a testimony to the world.
- 20** Today is the World Day of Social Justice. Pray that the broken-hearted would be comforted, captives released and prisoners set free through the power of the Gospel, proclaimed both in word and deed.
- 21** Pray for true revival amongst the Church in Africa, characterised by a separation from sin, a fresh call to holiness and an abundance of joy.
- 22** Although the terrain of Africa is changing in terms of evangelism, Jesus' words that "the harvest is plentiful" (Matthew 9:37-38) remain true. Pray that God would open our hearts and minds to new ways of doing evangelism effectively.
- 23** Pray that we would be good stewards of the resources that God has given us.
- 24** From the 1st to the 6th of December 2020 in Nairobi, the African Evangelists Congress will commission and equip African evangelists for many years to come. Pray for God's purposes to be accomplished through this Congress.
- 25** Join us in praying for AE's new training programme to enhance long-term partnerships and equip more labourers to go into the harvest fields of Africa.
- 26** Pray for our international missions director, Emmanuel Kwizera, for wisdom and guidance in strategising for missions.
- 27** Pray that AE might be used by God to inspire Western churches in their commitment to the Great Commission.
- 28** Pray for African Christians to live lives that are above reproach.
- 29** Please pray that as the world becomes increasingly connected through technology, people will be able to distinguish the true Gospel in the face of other false influences available online.



Spotlight on our Aid and Development programs

This month we are focusing on our Aid and Development programs, which give hope to so many people in desperate situations. Join us in praying for God's guidance and provision for this critical component of our ministry.

MARCH

01 Today is the United Nations' Zero Discrimination Day. Join us today as we pray for justice for the poor.

02 Pray with us for the nation of Malawi, where more than 70% of people live below the international poverty line.

03 With an economy primarily dependent on agriculture, food security in Malawi is precarious and has been threatened by recurring droughts. Pray for rain in season and a good harvest.

04 In Malawi, the dire reality of food insecurity has been seen to decrease church attendance between November and February prior to harvest. Join us in standing upon God's promises to provide for the needs of those who belong to Him.

05 Pray for our Foxfires youth programs, that God would bless each young person who devotes a year of their life to this ministry.

06 Pray that the Foxfires youth programs would significantly impact each of the 300,000 children aimed to be reached this year.

07 Thank God for the 80% of new graduate employment rate from the Nile Vocational Institute in Uganda.

08 Today is International Women's Day. Pray that Jesus' heart for women would be seen and felt through all of our women's empowerment projects across the continent.

09 Praise God for the impact of our women's self-help groups in Rwanda, which support more than 200,000 women. Pray for wisdom as we plan to implement a similar model across Africa.

10 Thank God for our Women's Empowerment projects in South Africa, Kenya, Malawi and Ghana. Pray for the expansion of these projects, to equip even more women to provide for their families.

11 Pray for the vulnerable women who will receive an opportunity for hope and transformation this year through AE Malawi's residential tailoring project.

12 Pray that the Word of God would take root in the hearts of school pupils in Ethiopia attending the Student's Discipleship Program.

13 Pray that this year, the Mathare Women's Project in Kenya would continue to help women escape the cycle of poverty and better provide for their families.

14 Pray for the thousands of people in Southern Kenya, who have recently been displaced due to floods, for strength and provision as they attempt to rebuild their lives.

15 DRC need to upgrade their current vehicle to a new, safe and reliable car. Please pray for this process and resolution of this ongoing issue.

16 Pray that the Centre for Champions Programme would continue to affect social change, through vocational training, in the nation of Rwanda.

17 The Soweto Kayole Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya, provides essential medical care to over 75,000 people from the surrounding slums. Pray for its potential expansion to include a maternity wing.

18 In South Africa, the Ngezandla Zethu Sewing Project equips women with skills in dress-making and fashion design. Pray for God's hand upon the project this year.

19 Pray for peace and reconciliation in Africa and for God to continue to use AE in this regard.

20 Pray for the leadership programme in South Sudan, that through it, God would raise up leaders who will facilitate healing for this nation.

21 Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Pray that our hearts would bear testimony to the sacrifice of Christ that unites humanity in all its racial diversity.

22 On World Water Day, pray for our Water and Sanitation projects in Zimbabwe - that we may be able to establish a new water bore in Bulawayo, as well as continuing our programs in Harare.

23 Zimbabwe is currently burdened by hyperinflation, high unemployment, drought and disease. Ask God for restoration of this nation.

24 Today is World Tuberculosis Day. Pray for the Milne Medical Clinic in Uganda, which provides essential services, such as TB diagnosis and treatment, to the surrounding community.

25 Thank God for the dignity and value imparted to families in the Korogocho slum in Kenya, due to the latrines and handwashing stations that have been built there.

26 Pray for the 50 street children in Ghana who will be enrolled in the Street Children Apprenticeship Project this year, that this would be the start of a hope-filled future for each of them.

27 Pray for our trauma healing programmes in Burundi, Rwanda, DRC and South Sudan - that God would heal the broken-hearted and comfort those who mourn.

28 Pray that the Pastors Training Course would equip many more pastors this year and uplift the Body of Christ across Africa.

29 Pray for spiritual growth and fruitfulness for the students who will be trained through our partner George Whitefield Theological College and the 'Explore' program this year.

30 Thank God for the opportunity that He has given AE to influence political leaders - pray for godly leadership that will bring about change.

31 Pray for God to stir the hearts of supporters, and to guide us in our fundraising efforts, so that more people in Africa may be uplifted by AE's work.

Spotlight on Misson

City-wide intense Proclamation of the Gospel in partnership with the local church is the hallmark of AE's work. Before **Proclamation** comes **Preparation**, and **Preservation** of the harvest follows. Your prayers provide essential fuel for this work.

APRIL

- 01 Give thanks to God that He has revealed Himself and enabled all people who trust in His Son Jesus to be saved.
- 02 **Preparation.** Pray for the AE Ghana team as they prepare to proclaim in Lomé-Togo (22-31 May).
- 03 Pray that many local churches in Ghana will be strengthened and encouraged by the training that they receive.
- 04 Pray for the financial and logistical wisdom of AE Team Leaders as they coordinate many local churches and volunteers.
- 05 Pray for the AE Rwanda team as they meet with local pastors in preparation for the Rubavu Mission (21-28 June).
- 06 Pray that the Spirit will go out before the Missioners to Rubavu.
- 07 Today is International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. Pray that AE will continue to bring reconciliation between different tribes through reconciliation with God.
- 08 Pray for the AE Tanzania team as they prepare to preach the Gospel over the month of June in the capital Dar es Salaam.
- 09 Pray that all AE Team members will model servant-heartedness and that this would be copied amongst those they minister to.
- 10 Pray for AE's work in ensuring that local Christians have an overview of the Bible and evangelism.
- 11 Pray for the AE Kenya Team as they prepare for a mission in Mombassa North (2-12 July).
- 12 Pray for AE Team Leaders as they connect and set up partnerships with the local Church.
- 13 **Proclamation.** Pray that all those who preach at missions to 'present Christ crucified'. (1 Cor 2:2)
- 14 Pray that local Christians will be equipped and motivated to pray for mission in their city and beyond.
- 15 Pray for the AE Malawi team as they prepare for the mission in Zomba (6-13 September).
- 16 Pray that AE would be effective in building the capacity for local churches to reach out to people of other faiths.
- 17 Pray for AE's work in equipping local Christians in apologetics. Pray that they would be bold and unashamed in putting these into practice.
- 18 Pray for the AE Uganda team as they prepare for the mission in Makindye-Kampala (18-27 Sept).
- 19 Pray that AE teams will equip Christians to address issues of African Traditional Religions biblically.
- 20 Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to be preparing 'good soil' for the Gospel message.
- 21 **Preservation.** Pray that AE would be effective in equipping local Christians to follow up and disciple new converts.
- 22 Pray for the AE DRC team as they prepare for the mission in Kinshasa (22-29 September).
- 23 Pray for local Christian leaders to lead their people with sound biblical teaching and humility.
- 24 Pray for the AE South African team as they consider a mission to Durban in September.
- 25 This ANZAC Day, remember all those affected by conflict in Africa: Help them to call out to God and trust in His ultimate judgement.
- 26 Pray for the establishment of a Gospel Movement in each city where AE has held a mission to enable the work of evangelism to continue to be prioritised.
- 27 Pray that those entrusted with follow-up will do so with Godly reverence and zeal.
- 28 Pray for the AE Ethiopia team as they prepare for a mission in Akaki Kaliti (23-27 December).
- 29 Pray that new believers will be embraced by local Christian communities.
- 30 Pray that the harvest of souls from each mission will be preserved.
- 31 Pray that Christians would form godly friendships with people from other faiths to lead them to Jesus.

A QUICK WORD FROM BEN



This year, we wait in eager anticipation of 100,000 new people making a commitment to Jesus, underpinned by the city evangelism that you help make possible through your prayers and financial support.

Currently, all the AE teams, including our new office in Zambia, are preparing mission pathways into each city with the assistance of the church leaders and government, uniting churches on a mission in each designated city. With God's blessing, we are ready to see all new believers quickly channelled into 'preservation groups' and into churches who will support their growth in faith.

Thank you for your consistent and valued prayers, which we trust through God's grace will help prepare the hearts and minds of people for His eternal Kingdom over the coming months.

Your support for African Enterprise yields significant dividends in some of the hardest to 'reach' places, and our teams will be sharing the results and stories in response to your faithful prayers through African Harvest and Harambee email news.

God bless you.

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