

## Spotlight on Pastor training, AE staff and North Africa

Under God, Christian leadership that is Godly and capable has an enormous impact. Pray for those in AE leadership - for their personal walk with God, their wisdom in direction setting, management of staff and

# resources, and their families. They have a critical role in feeding and shepherding God's flock (Acts 20:28).

### JANUARY

- Pray for Dr Stephen Mbogo AE International Team Leader as he carries the enormous responsibility of AE continent wide.
- North Africa is made up of predominantly Muslim countries. AE has long term links with key evangelical leaders in some of these countries. Pray that Christians in these countries will not only stand firm but also be filled with love for the lost around them.
- Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, International Missions Director who oversees mission planning for all AE missions.
- **Q4** Pray for Christian leaders in Liberia who have called out for more training.
- **05** Pray for AE Australia Ben Campbell and staff and Board.
- Pray for AE's ongoing work with South to North African Partnership (S2NAP) - that Christian leaders in Sub-Saharan African churches will respond positively to a call to ministry to the North.
- **07** Pray for AE USA Jamie Morrison and staff and Board.
- Pray for AE's work in mobilising and equipping Sub-Saharan African students for ministry in North Africa.
- Pray for Janet Mwendwa, Pan African Director of Aid and Development programs as she manages her many responsibilities including oversight of all A&D programs on the continent.
- Pray for those students in Malindi, Kenya, who have done several Pastor Training Courses (PTC) courses – that they might be gripped by the Word and proclaim the gospel faithfully in their contexts.
- Pray for AE Uganda and the appointment of a new Team Leader in place of Rev Paul Ssembiro who has moved to a new role.
- Pray that Christians would see clearly to reject the 'prosperity' gospel in favour of repentance and faith in Jesus' work.
- Pray for Leonard Kiswangi, AE DRC that he may be a light shining in a country with much darkness.
- Pray for AE's work in equipping and encouraging Christian leaders in
- Pray for Ben Omondi, AE Kenya especially as he continues to follow up the nurturing of new converts from the Mombassa mission.

- Pray for the North Africa Christian leaders selected for training, that they would multiply this in their context.
- Pray for Mel Mesfin, AE Ethiopia especially as he facilitates the biblical training of thousands of young.
- Pray for the electronic version of preliminary theological training (PTT) to be taken up more widely.
- Pray for Ben Sachie, AE Ghana Team Leader, especially as he continues to train other pastors using PTT materials.
- Pray for mission preparations as AE Ghana reaches out to neighbouring Togo, beginning with a Leadership Mission later this year (October).
- Pray for North Africans studying abroad that Christians will seize the opportunity to witness to them.
- Pray for Edward Mungai as he supervises the Foxfires and PTC programs
- Pray for the proposed establishment of a regional office that will include outreach to Mozambique and Zambia.
- **24** Pray for the strengthening of bible study groups in North African countries
- **25** Pray for John Kalenzi, AE Rwanda as he leads the largest AE office in Africa.
- Pray for Dr Cornelius Huwa, the new Team Leader for AE Malawi as he adjusts to the role.
- Give thanks for the many pastors trained with AE PTT materials in Rwanda, and for the potential for a new bible college.
- Pray for Michael Cassidy for continued fruitful ministry and health during his 85th year on earth.
- Pray for small groups of students studying AE sponsored theology in
- Pray for Felix Mshomi, AE Tanzania Team Leader, as he follows up from the Tabora Back to God Mission last August.
- Pray that Christians would form godly friendships with people from other faiths to lead them to Jesus.

### **A QUICK WORD** FROM BEN



"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." (Rev 4:11)

Thank you so much for praying with us, and praise God for His incredible intervention in the lives of people in Africa through His faithful servants that you have helped equip.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (Eph 1:3).

Your brother in Christ.



Ben Campbell CEO African Enterprise Australasia

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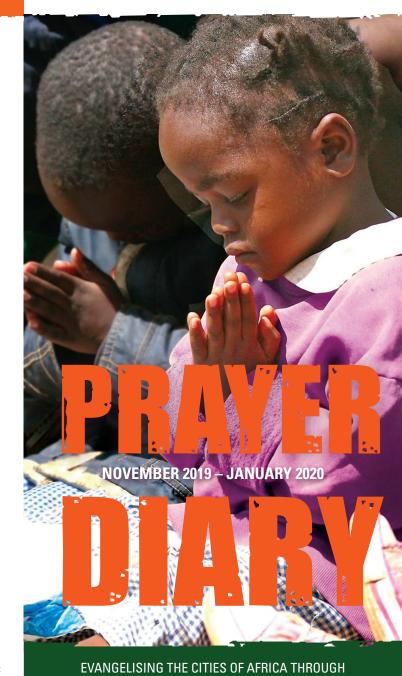






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#### Spotlight on Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town is a city plagued by water shortages, extreme inequality, and violence against women. It is also a very liberal city with sexual immorality abounding. Much of the church is nominal. This is AE's first major city-wide mission here. Love Cape Town Cityfest is a partnership between AE and the Luis Palau Association, aiming to reach 300,000 people of all ages from 2-16 November.

### NOVEMBER

1 Pray for the nation of South Africa to honour God.
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- First day of mission in Cape Town (CT). Stephen Mbogo will be the evangelist at a festival in Mitchell's Plain that aims to attract 20,000 people
- **03** Pray for gospel unity amongst the over 700 churches involved.
- Pray for local believers who will go out in small groups to reach out to individuals; that the Spirit would go before them and they would be bold in their witness.
- Pray for nominal believers to be convicted of their need to take up their cross daily.
- Pray that the water shortages will point Cape Towners to the living water welling up to eternal life through Jesus.
- Pray as teams visit schools in Cape Town that students will hear the gospel clearly and respond.
- Pray for mission teams visiting the prisons in Cape Town that they might reap a huge harvest.
- Pray for the second festival outreach in Khayelitsha today Andrew Palau speaking.
- Pray for the teams that will be engaging with young leaders at the universities, that these students would commit to putting Christ above all else.
- 11 Pray for those who have made a commitment that this seed will not be snatched away.
- 12 Pray for the police and military in Cape Town to serve with integrity.
- 13 That the rich of Cape Town would be convicted to use their money for good and trust in God (1Tim 6:17-18).
- Pray that those who feel shame because of past immorality will be able to trust in the complete cleansing offered by Jesus.
- That the many poor in Cape Town will put their trust in God to provide all they need. And that the government will take bold measures to reduce financial inequality.

- Pray for the final festival in the CBD which will include extreme sports and gospel music Andrew Palau will evangelise.
- 17 Pray for a thorough follow-up process with the local church embracing and discipling new believers.
- Cape Town is one of the world's most dangerous cities, especially in poor areas. Pray for relief from all the suffering this produces.
- Pray for George Whitfield College in Cape Town that graduates will be equipped to handle and proclaim the Word of God effectively.
- Recently there have been outbreaks of violence against immigrants from neighbouring countries. Pray for the outsider to be welcomed and economic justice to prevail.
- Thank God for the financial support for the women who are being trained at the newly established Ngezandla Zethu Sewing Project.
- More than 100 rapes are reported every day in South Africa pray for men to fear God.
- Pray that local groups formed to support the Cityfest will continue to spur one another on to love and good deeds.
- Pray that the churches of Cape Town would proclaim Christ crucified, and that false teachers will be exposed.
- **25** Pray for new believers to be welcomed into gospel churches.
- **26** Pray for churches in Cape Town to model gospel love in word and deed.
- 27 Pray for Christian student groups at schools and universities in Cape Town that they would be effective at evangelism and discipleship.
- Pray for effective and encouraging dialogue between AE and pastors post-mission to determine real effect and change.
- Pray for Burundi— Rwanda's next door neighbour, where the President believes he is "God ordained" but where many live in poverty and fear. AE ran a mission here in 2008.
- Pray for ethnic tensions in Burundi to be quietened and for the church there to be a catalyst for unity based around the gospel. Elections are due in 2020 and many fear violence will erupt.



### Spotlight on Ethiopia and Sudan

Ethiopia is a nation where recent political freedoms have also led to increasing tensions between the country's 80 ethnic groups. There have also been cases of Orthodox churches being burned, leading to protests in several cities. AE aims to reach up to 40,000 in Arba Minch, a city 440km South West of Addis Ababa, over December, with an intensive proclamation period on 24-29.

### DECEMBER

- Give thanks that the Macedonian call from the church in Arba Minch will be answered.
- **02** Within the church spiritual lukewarmness of believers is a major challenge. Pray for revival.
- About 13% of Arba Minch are engaged in ancestral spirit worship.

  Pray that many will be released from fear by the power of Jesus' blood and worship Him alone.
- Pray for the work of AE in training and equipping local evangelists to present the truth effectively.
- **05** Pray for the couples meetings that aim to strengthen Christian marriages.
- Arba Minch has a high university population pray that Christian student groups will be effective in evangelism and discipleship.
- Pray that the partnership between AE and the local churches in Arba Minch will continue to strengthen and work for the good of the gospel.
- Pray for spiritual unity based on solid gospel foundations amongst the churches. This is currently under attack from prosperity teaching and postmodern relativism.
- Pray that those chosen as mission facilitators will carry out their role with great diligence.
- South Sudan remains a troubled country. Pray that the leadership would fear God and rule wisely and justly.
- 11 Pray for more South Sudan pastors to be trained in handling God's word in order to feed their churches.
- Pray for the many South Sudan refugees still living in camps in neighbouring countries, that there may be opportunities even there to hear about Jesus and grow in Him.
- Pray for AE's ongoing Literacy and Peace Program amongst South Sudan youth.
- Pray for Sudan, that the political situation may stabilise and Christians may have freedom to worship.
- For Christians from all different South Sudan tribes will know the unity and the reconciliation that comes with adoption into God's tribe.

- 16 For the South Sudan diaspora including many in Australia that they would know Christ and make Him known.
- 17 For corruption to be exposed and a more just leadership to prevail in South Sudan.
- That South Sudan Christians would reject the temptation for any involvement with corruption.
- For AE Uganda and AE Kenya staff as they visit refugee camps for South Sudan.
- Praise God for "Amoko" who was converted in an AE mission in South Sudan in 1983 and has since been bringing the gospel to Muslim communities in both Sudan and South Sudan pray he will continue to be used for the Kingdom.
- For Christians in South Sudan to know the gospel clearly and reject counterfeit 'gospels'.
- For South Sudan Christian leaders to persevere in gospelling despite financial and other pressures.
- 23 Pray for the final preparations for proclamation in Arba Mich, Ethiopia.
- **24** Pray as the mission in Arba Minch begins today.
- 25 Pray that missioners in Arba Minch will be clear in presenting Christ crucified.
- Pray that all missioners will have confidence that the Word of God will 'not return empty' (Isaiah 55:11).
- 27 Arba Minch city is entangled with many social problems pray for wisdom for the church to know how to address these issues in Jesus' name.
- Pray that God would lead missioners to those He has chosen for salvation before the creation of the world.
- 29 Final day of the mission in Arba Minch.
- Pray that all new believers in Arba Minch will be welcomed and integrated into a local church.
- 31 Pray that all churches will unite around the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.