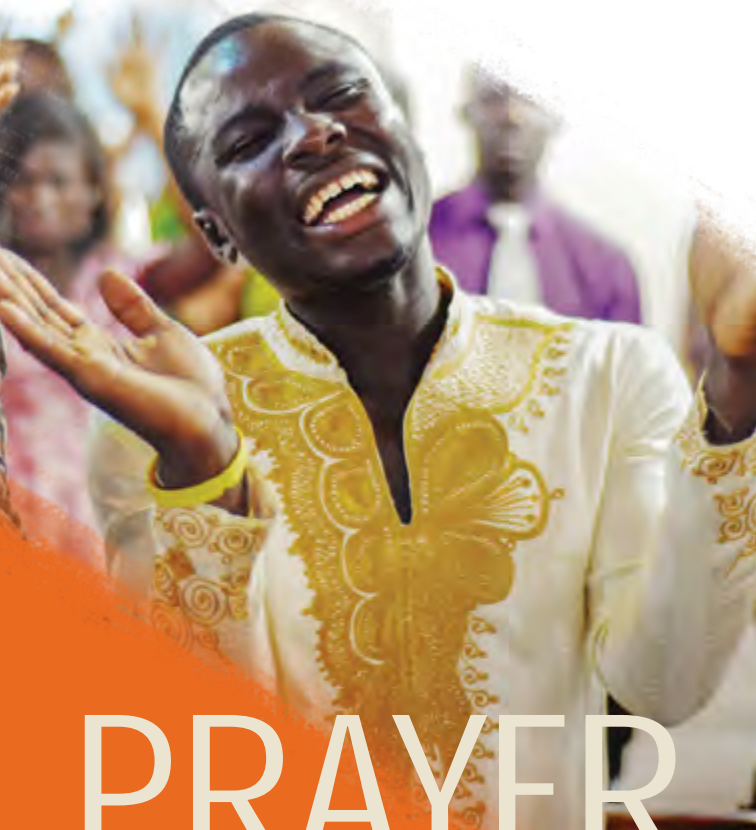




Evangelising the cities of Africa
through Word and Deed in
partnership with the Church



PRAAYER DIARY

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Spotlight on Southern African Region (Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe)

The recently established Southern African Region incorporating Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia aims to strengthen our capacity, capability and effectiveness in reaching even more people with the Gospel. Operations continue in each country under the regional leadership of Lutangu Lubasi based in Zambia.



February 2021

Malawi

- 01 Pray for the AE team in Malawi under the leadership of Dr Cornelius Huwa as they prepare for the upcoming Zomba Leadership Mission.
- 02 Many people have been left in poverty because of the pandemic. Pray that people across Africa would be uplifted out of their circumstances to the glory of God.
- 03 Pray for economies to be revived after the effects of the pandemic and for care and attention to the vulnerable and poor.
- 04 Praise God for the updating of the Vocational Training Centre in Malawi to improve training effectiveness.
- 05 Thank God for engagement of 150 churches and 500 leaders during the Zomba Mission in September 2020, and for the second leadership mission phase planned during 2021.
- 06 Pray for the beneficiaries of the Malawi Sewing Project so they can use their new skills to meet the basic needs of their families.
- 07 Home Based Evangelism was eagerly embraced to reach people with the Gospel in Zomba, and mission impact will be boosted by face-to-face evangelism during 2021. We praise God.
- 08 The median age in Malawi is 18 years of age, and the Foxfires evangelistic team values your prayers and support for effective youth impact.
- 09 We thank God for the engagement of churches and evangelists in Malawi through AE's work, and ask for continued strength and safety as they engage with people in extreme poverty.
- 10 Zomba was the former capital of Malawi before Lilongwe, and is known as a centre for education. Our focus in mission in this area is students and emerging leaders in particular.
- 11 Today is **World Day of the Sick**. We ask for healing and comfort for those who are sick and suffering in the name of Jesus.

Zambia

- 12 Zambia is the new hub for the AE Southern African region incorporating Malawi and Zimbabwe. Please pray for the new AE regional team leader Lutangu Lubasi.
- 13 Pray for the 'Hope for 1 million' Mission preparations to reach 1 million people with the good news of Jesus during the next five years across Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi.
- 14 Zambian evangelists and churches have been actively involved in AE Missions in other countries. Pray that we will build even stronger connections with churches in Zambia.

- 15 Zambia is a landlocked nation surrounded by eight other countries, and has nine cities of 100,000 people or more totalling around 3 million people. These major urban areas will be our focus for evangelism.
- 16 Please pray for all our prayer partners and coordinators across the globe and within Africa. You are so valued and absolutely essential to growing the kingdom of God in Africa through AE.
- 17 Food production shortfalls in the region through floods, droughts and the COVID situation is likely to see 10 million or more people in a state of crisis. Please pray for the work of government, churches and AE to help witness to the love of Jesus in the midst of these challenges.
- 18 Clean water is an essential part of healthy living, and AE's work in health and sanitation provides important information and practical assistance to communities in need. Your prayers to see effective infrastructure put in place are appreciated.

Zimbabwe

- 19 The Zimbabwe Mutare Mission in May plans to reach 90,000 with the Gospel. Pray for the mission preparation.
- 20 Today is **World Day of Social Justice**. Pray for everyone across Africa that is affected by poverty, unemployment or unfair exclusion.
- 21 Africa is a diverse country with almost 2,000 native languages spoken across the continent. Today on **International Mother Language Day**, pray for AE evangelists to continue sharing the Gospel and uniting people of all languages and cultures through the love of Jesus.
- 22 Pray for the Hopely Well, and water and sanitation projects in Zimbabwe. With a shortage of clean water, Zimbabwe is in dire need of more boreholes in impoverished communities.
- 23 The people of Zimbabwe face inflation challenges, poverty, food insecurity, corruption and political challenges. Today on **World Peace and Understanding Day**, pray for Zimbabwe for peace and Godly leadership.
- 24 The people in Mutare are still trying to rebuild after Cyclone Idai. Pray for many to come to Christ during the Mutare Mission. Pray for their hearts to be prepared to hear and respond to the Gospel.
- 25 The Mutare Mission Field will also include the Tongogara Refugee Camp where over 10,000 refugees will be preached to.
- 26 Pray for the Zimbabwe Foxfires to have a year that will see many young adults make commitments to follow Christ.
- 27 Pray for the evangelism to the Youth Council in Harare, where the AE team realises the importance of investing in young people to empower them with biblical truths and values as they are the next generation of leaders.
- 28 Pray for the Mutare Mission, that AE Zim will be prepared to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people.

Spotlight on DRC, Ghana and Togo

Mission into the French speaking West African nations is a priority for our Ghanaian team leader Ben Sachie, and we are strengthening our work in Togo at this point. The DR Congo is the fourth most populous country in Africa after Nigeria, Ethiopia and Egypt and is fraught by conflict. Thank you for praying!



March 2021

DRC

- 01 Praise God for a new and safe car for AE DRC.
- 02 Pray for the preparation of the Kinshasa South Mission planned for October 2021.
- 03 Pray for the universities and schools that will form part of the mission field for the Kinshasa Mission.
- 04 In Kinshasa there are many street children and impoverished communities. Pray for AE DRC to be able to reach out and make a difference in these communities.
- 05 AE DRC have trained church leaders at Military Barrack in partnership with Military Chaplaincy at Camp Tshatshi Kinshasa Ngaliema. Pray for these leaders to reach more people with the Gospel through Home Based Evangelism.
- 06 Pray for the AE DRC Team under the leadership of Team Leader Leonard Kiswagi.
- 07 Pray for the Kolwezi Mission follow up, for those who made decisions to follow Christ to be connected to a church where they can continue to grow.
- 08 The DRC is in a constant state of conflict between militant groups over natural resources. Please pray for peace, stability and that the community will all benefit from wise management of its economy.
- 09 Please pray for wise and transparent leadership within the DRC, an end to violence, and inflowing of peace throughout the nation.
- 10 The need for trauma healing is a particular focus for AE in the DRC. Please pray for the continued effectiveness of our programs.

Ghana and Togo

- 11 Pray for the AE Ghana to reach a significant part of the population in Togo with the Gospel.
- 12 The Togo Mission will seek to foster a good working relationship among the churches. Pray for unity that will enhance the church's missional impact.
- 13 Pray for the mission to Togo where they aim to build the capacity of the churches to better reach their city with the Gospel.
- 14 Thank God for the relatively stable political situation in Ghana, and ask that this will enable the church to do its work of proclaiming Christ effectively.
- 15 Togo has experienced some political tensions in the past few years. Pray that these may not impede the spread of God's kingdom there.

- 16 Pray for AE Ghana Team Leader Ben Sachie to persevere in godliness and faithfulness.
- 17 Pray that AE's training of Christian leaders in Togo will result in the local churches being united in purpose around proclaiming the one true Gospel.
- 18 Give thanks for the pastors in Kumasi who have received pastor training (PTC) and ask that they would handle God's Word faithfully in their ministries.
- 19 AE Ghana Mission to Togo starts today – pray for many to be reached with the Good News of Jesus.
- 20 Pray for the Leaders in Togo under the guidance of Rev. Ben Sachie as they lead people to Jesus.
- 21 Today on **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**, pray for those who are unfairly discriminated against, especially people with albinism across Africa.
- 22 Today on **World Water Day**, pray for more opportunities and funds for people to access water through safe infrastructure and community initiatives.
- 23 Pray for our partnership churches in Togo, especially for Rev. Dr Prince Kalu who helps coordinate training pastors in Togo.
- 24 Tuberculosis (TB) is the ninth leading cause of death worldwide ranking above HIV/AIDS. Today on **World TB Day**, pray for those who are suffering from TB.
- 25 Togo is a centre for sorcery fetishes, and many claiming to be Christians mix these practices together. Pray that the church may be purified and worship God alone.
- 26 Pray that AE missionaries will be able to have meaningful Gospel impact on both traditional and institutional leaders.
- 27 AE Ghana plans to reach 120,000 people in Togo. Please thank God for this opportunity to evangelise the cities of Africa through Word and Deed.
- 28 AE Ghana Mission to Togo wraps up today. Pray for this mission to bear fruit.
- 29 Thank God for opportunities to share the Gospel with prisoners as we've done in Togo. Praise God for the authorities who allow us to bring gifts and give hope to these people.
- 30 Pray for those who completed decision cards to be housed and disciplined within a church and continue with their growth in Christ.
- 31 Praise God for those who decided to follow Jesus through our mission in Togo.

Spotlight on Uganda

Since the 1960s, Uganda's population has grown over 400% to 46 million, and the median age is just 16. Our mission work aims to bring Christ to a nation that is suffering from corruption and deprivation.



April 2021

- 01** AE Uganda was established in partnership with Bishop Festo Kivengere in 1971. Please pray for the continued leadership of AE Uganda to win people to Jesus.
- 02** The Milne Medical Clinic in Kampala Uganda provides general and maternity assistance, and was started by supporters in Australia. Please pray for the health and wellbeing of staff and patients.
- 03** Edward Mubiru is the acting team leader of AE Uganda, taking over from Paul Ssembiro who is now Chaplain at Uganda Christian Uni. Please pray for Edward and Paul as they continue to lead the community.
- 04** Eva Kadi joins AE Uganda as the new national coordinator in place of Queenie Adriko as of Dec. 2020. Please pray for Eva as she fulfils her role and for Queenie as she serves in other ministry roles.
- 05** Many hundreds of pastors were trained in the George Whitefield College Explore program within the past few years with thanks to Australian supporters. Please pray for continued and strong growth and education opportunities for pastors.
- 06** Please pray for AE Chairman Rev. Dr John Senyonyi in his various governance and leadership roles within Uganda.
- 07** Today on **World Health Day**, please pray for all of those suffering from illness and disease across Africa.
- 08** The Nile Vocational Institute in Jinja, Uganda is one of the leading training organisations in Uganda, and was established by AE in partnership with another NGO. Please pray for sufficient funding and continued career prospects for graduates.
- 09** Some of the work of AE Uganda involves reaching out to refugees in the Bidi Bidi camp in Northern Uganda. Please pray for the refugees and agencies involved in their care.
- 10** AE's mission work often focusses on the many districts of Kampala that have high slum populations and overcrowding. Please pray that our work will give hope through Word and Deed.
- 11** Pray against witchcraft that is prevalent in Uganda. There are an estimated three million witchdoctors in Uganda some of whom engage in child sacrifice.
- 12** Pray for the 3.1 million Ugandans who have been pushed into poverty due to the pandemic's disruption on the economy.
- 13** Pray for the 12,000 families in Tanzania and Uganda that have been displaced by oil projects taking place on their land.
- 14** 70% of Uganda's population is below 25 years. The mission to Jinja is planning on reaching many young people in partnership with the Nile Vocational Institute. Pray for many young adults to be transformed through the love of Christ in Jinja.
- 15** Pray for children with disabilities in Uganda. Faced with a lack of government and community support, stigma and abuse, many children with disabilities are hidden indoors, with few options for specialised care. Pray for the community leaders who are working to change this through education and services for families in need.
- 16** Pray for safety in Kampala and a nearby Nsumbi village as armed robbery and other petty crimes are spiking.
- 17** Praise God for provision for a new water intake in Karuma which will pump 30,000 m3 per day from the Nile into Karuma, western Uganda.
- 18** AE Uganda plans to reach the city of Jinja this year. Pray for the preparation of this mission field.
- 19** Pray for all of the pastors trained through Home Based Evangelism to use this tool to reach many with the Gospel in their communities.
- 20** Pray for everyone enrolled in our BUSOGA program to gain the necessary skills and knowledge to advance in their careers.
- 21** Pray that youth enrolled in the Safe and Resilient Adolescents Youth Project be transformed by the program and pray for them to find employment.
- 22** Today on **World Earth Day**, pray for our earth as God made us stewards of this beautiful planet. Pray for humankind to conserve and protect what God has given us.
- 23** Pray for those who made commitments to follow Christ to be well nurtured by the churches.
- 24** Pray for unity amongst the churches in Uganda and for church leaders to be rooted in the truth.
- 25** Malaria is the leading cause of illness and death in Uganda. Today on **World Malaria Day**, pray for all of those infected with malaria.
- 26** After many years of conflict, pray for peace, healing and restoration for the people of Uganda.
- 27** Praise God for the widespread church growth in Uganda since 1986.
- 28** Praise God for Uganda being the first country in the world to address the AIDS problem and halve it.
- 29** Pray for the families of two Ugandan traders working in South Sudan who were abducted and killed by unidentified South Sudanese armed assailants.
- 30** Pray for protection for Ugandan children where there are up to 25 cases of child sacrifice reported annually.

A quick word



Dear AE family friend,

When I think of you, I think of what the Apostle Paul said in Philippians 1:3-6 ...

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers ... I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel ... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

It's exciting to think that what God began in you, He will carry on doing through you as we enter this part of a fresh new year in the lead-up to Easter.

Please keep praying with me and all your AE family for many more hearts and lives to be impacted by the Gospel and transformed with Jesus' love!

My God bless you for your all your faithfulness in giving and in prayer!

Yours in Christ,

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