



# PRAYER

## *Diary*

Evangelising the  
cities of Africa through  
Word and Deed in partnership  
with the Church for 60 years.



*August - October 2022*

# AUGUST 2022

## Tanzania, 60th Anniversary missions & Pastor Training Course

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:15-16)



- 01 The citywide mission starts in Kampala, Uganda, today. Pray that God will be with each and everyone involved in the mission and that His name will be glorified throughout the seven days.
- 02 Pray for the AE Tanzania team as they prepare for the citywide mission in Dar es Salaam.
- 03 Thank God that Tanzania has remained a peaceful country and is also able to shelter refugees who have fled from violence in their own countries.
- 04 Pray that many more students will be trained through our electronic version of the Pastor Training Course (PTC).
- 05 Praise God for the new Team Leader in Tanzania, Rev Emmanuel Mbaaga, who joined us in June. Pray that God will guide him and his team as they respond to the needs and bring people to Jesus in Tanzania.
- 06 Pray that God will touch the hearts of church leaders so that they may see the importance of AE Tanzania's ministry and partner with us on mission.
- 07 Give thanks for many pastors trained with the AE Pastor Training Course developed by Moore College. Pray for continued partnership with these pastors and churches as they join us on mission.
- 08 Pray for the nation of Tanzania and its President, Samia Suluhu Hassan.
- 09 Today is **International Literacy Day**. Pray that AE will be able to launch more literacy programs (like the ones we have in Rwanda and South Sudan) to teach literacy through reconciliation and trauma healing.
- 10 Pray for skilled, God-fearing leaders who will steer the nation into peace and economic stability.
- 11 Pray for the groups of students currently studying theology through AE.
- 12 Pray that with God's love, all demonic forces, including persecution and witchcraft, will be defeated in Tanzania.
- 13 Today the 60th Anniversary celebratory citywide mission in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, kicks off. It is 60 years since the first mission to Maritzburg. Pray for the AESA team and Foxfires as they share the Gospel.
- 14 Pray for Ben Sachie, AE Ghana Director. Not only does he successfully lead the AE Ghana team, but he also continues to train many pastors each year using the PTC.
- 15 Pray for the mission that starts today in Dar es Salaam and will continue through to 21 August.
- 16 Pray for the spirit of unity and love to be evident as evangelists from other countries join hands with Tanzanian evangelists and missionaries.
- 17 Pray that God's power will be revealed throughout the missions in August.
- 18 Pray for everyone who is going to minister during the mission that the message will be the truth and clearly heard by the people and bring transformation to those who will be able to hear the Word of God.
- 19 Pray that those who have opportunities to hear the Word of God will have a full transformation, choosing the path that leads to heaven.
- 20 Pray that the Dar es Salaam Mission will unite churches that have proliferated in number and need to be working together to overcome much in this challenged region.
- 21 Pray for all the students who have successfully completed the PTC that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit and go out and proclaim the Gospel faithfully and in context.
- 22 Today is the **International Day of Peace**. Pray for peace to come to war-torn countries.
- 23 Pray that God's voice will be heard through the speakers involved in the Lusaka Mission.
- 24 Pray for Edward Mungai as he supervises the Foxfires and PTC programs in Kenya.
- 25 The leadership and citywide mission, as the main event of the 60th Anniversary celebrations, begins today in Lusaka, Zambia. Pray that the Lord God will bless this joyful event and that He will open hearts and minds and turn lives around.
- 26 Pray that all business and government leaders in Lusaka who may not yet have a personal relationship with Jesus as Lord and Saviour will come to faith in Jesus during the citywide mission.
- 27 Pray for those who become Christians during all three missions in August that they will find communities of Christians to support and nourish them in their new faith.
- 28 Pray for the church leaders in the three mission cities this month that God will keep their fire for evangelism going.
- 29 Pray for the development of partnerships across Tanzania to evangelise in new cities.
- 30 Tanzanians with albinism are still killed regularly due to superstitions about special powers. Ask God to keep people with albinism safe.
- 31 Pray for the protection and strengthening of Christians in Zanzibar, especially Muslim Background Believers who live in this 98% Muslim part of Tanzania.

# SEPTEMBER 2022

## *Home-Based Evangelism, Tunisia and Rwanda*

Rwanda is the smallest country in East Africa and the most densely populated country on the continent. Prayer is needed here for peace to remain between ethnic tribes, for strong leadership and for its developing economy.



- 01 Pray that the Home-Based Evangelism (HBE) model will continue to be a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship.
- 02 Islam is the state religion in Tunisia, with almost the entire population being Muslim. Ask God to show His might by bringing salvation to these families.
- 03 Pray that HBE will be used by God as a powerful force for discipleship in all of Africa.
- 04 As the Lusaka Mission draws to a close today, pray that the final rallies leave a lasting Gospel impact on the city.
- 05 Pray that each one of the international travellers who have been part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations will return safely to their homes and families.
- 06 Pray that God will help John Kalenzi, AE Rwanda Director, and his team to fulfil the model of servant leadership they are called to.
- 07 For HBE we need well-trained and godly home facilitators. Pray for wisdom to equip them to share the Gospel in context and with understanding.
- 08 As the AE Rwanda Mission came to an end on 24 July, pray for the nurturing of new believers in Rwamagana and for church communities where they can grow in their faith.
- 09 Pray for the Rwandan government authorities' continued support of the missions that AE does yearly.
- 10 Pray for our Team Directors as they prepare and record messages for radio and television for HBE outreach. Pray that all those messages will be effective and doors will be opened.
- 11 Give praise to the Lord for the prayer movement "Watchman on the Wall" that was initiated by AEE Rwanda.
- 12 Pray for the Christians in Tunisia as they constantly face pressure and danger for following Jesus and sharing their faith.
- 13 Praise God for the way he has used AE Rwanda in both mission and reconciliation work since the genocide.
- 14 Pray for the active and effective integration of evangelism in all AE Rwanda projects and programs.
- 15 HIV/AIDS is still a huge challenge in Rwanda. Pray that education and prevention programs will be effective and that the stigma surrounding this virus will be removed so that those infected are not discriminated against.
- 16 Pray for the excellence of AEE projects in serving the Rwandan community.
- 17 Kairouan is seen as one of the most holy cities in Islam. Many people go there for healing and blessings. Pray that in their search for answers, they may discover God, the Almighty.
- 18 Pray that the Community Transformation Groups, run and supported by AE Rwanda, will be used by God to lift many more people out of poverty and strengthen their faith.
- 19 Today is **World Humanitarian Day**. Pray that God will provide the needed security, water, food, housing and medical care to the most vulnerable of people. Pray that people around the world will be inspired to respond with compassion and generosity.
- 20 With Rwanda being Africa's most densely populated country, pray that wise solutions will be found to this long-term problem.
- 21 Many people in Rwanda say they are Christians but lack depth and understanding of their faith. Pray that Christians in Rwanda will become mature in Christ, have biblically sound teaching and have a transforming influence among their people.
- 22 Please pray for Rwanda's recovery from the scourge of the 1994 genocide against Tutsi, which claimed up to a million lives – for the healing of scarred bodies, minds and hearts.
- 23 Pray that the Church will rise to the call to be a channel for reconciliation with unwavering commitment.
- 24 Pray for our partnering pastor in Tunisia. Pray for his safety as he selflessly shares the Gospel under dangerous circumstances.
- 25 Our pastor in Tunisia often travels to other towns to meet with believers. Pray for safe travels and that God will bless the time that believers can spend together.
- 26 Pray for the Pastor Training Course (PTC) graduates in Rwanda to continue to grow in their biblical understanding.
- 27 Pray for the work being done at the Centre for Champions (CFC), which provides training to vulnerable youngsters in tailoring, welding, plumbing and hairdressing, and encouraging them.
- 28 Give praise for the commitment of the Rwandan people to reconcile and their willingness to forgive. Pray our Reconciliation Project, in partnership with Bible Society Australia, will continue to bring people together and break down past strongholds.
- 29 Pray for Gospel unity and partnership among the churches in Rwanda.
- 30 Pray that God will continue to provide AE Rwanda with the resources they need to successfully run all their programs and mission activities.

# OCTOBER 2022

## *AE staff and North Africa*

In an organisation such as African Enterprise, Christian leadership is so important. Let us pray for everyone in a leadership position, for their management skills, for their personal growth with God and for wisdom to make good decisions.



- 01 Pray for Dr Stephen Mbogo, AE International Team Leader, as he carries the enormous responsibility for African Enterprise continent-wide.
- 02 Today is the **International Day of Non-Violence**. Pray that the Lord will show mercy, stop violence and criminal activities in our African countries that experience this trauma on a regular basis.
- 03 Pray for the AE Australia board, our interim CEO Jorge Rodrigues, and also for the new permanent CEO who will be taking over.
- 04 Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, our International Missions Director, who oversees mission planning for all AE missions.
- 05 Pray for Christians in North Africa to be steadfast in their faith.
- 06 Pray for Janet Mwendwa, International Social Action Director, as she manages and oversees the Aid & Development programs.
- 07 Evangelism is illegal in many North African nations. Pray that God will show His power by making His name known in these areas.
- 08 Pray for AE Uganda Director Benson Baguma to bring hope to the hopeless and help many to come to faith under his leadership.
- 09 Pray for AE Ghana Director, Ben Sachie. Pray that his work with the Street Children Apprenticeship Program and the Women's Rehabilitation Project will be successful in God's name.
- 10 Today is **World Mental Health Day**. Pray for those suffering from mental health issues, where conditions like depression are still looked on as shameful.
- 11 Pray for AE International Prayer Coordinator, Biggie Paul, that she will remain strong in faith and encourage people to pray.
- 12 Persecution is a reality for many believers in North Africa. Pray that they will find comfort in knowing that no earthly power can destroy the love God has and the life they will have forever after.
- 13 Pray for AE International Operations Manager, Simon Mundu as he oversees all the management processes of AEI.
- 14 Pray that Christian families in North Africa will be able to teach their children in godly faith effectively.
- 15 Pray for AE International Communications Manager, Esther Chengo as she coordinates all communications between all the teams in Africa as well as handling communications from Australia, the USA and Europe.
- 16 Pray that those from Muslim backgrounds who have become Christians may be able to safely connect with other believers for fellowship.
- 17 Pray for AE DRC Director, Leonard Kiswangi. Pray that he and his small team will bring light to a country of much darkness.
- 18 Pray for Melisachew Mesfin, our AE Ethiopia Director, as he puts his heart and soul into the Student Discipleship and the Life Transformation of Vulnerable Firewood Collecting Women programs.
- 19 Pray for AE Tanzania Director, Emmanuel Kopwe and their citywide mission in Dar es Salaam during August.
- 20 Pray that AE as an organisation can find the best possible way to bring God to the people and support the believers in North Africa.
- 21 Pray for John Kalenzi, AE Rwanda Director, as he leads the largest AE office in Africa. Pray for him as he is very much involved with fundraising for projects in the nation, including the Centre for Champions (CFC) and Self-Help Groups for Women.
- 22 Pray for AESAR Team Leader, Dr Lutangu Lubasi that he will win men and women for Christ and, through nurturing, help them to transform their families and communities.
- 23 Pray for Rev Dr Brian Mugwidi, the Regional Missions Director and AE Zimbabwe Programs Manager. Pray for him as the person responsible for organising and mobilising missions in the AESAR region as well as managing the programs running in Zimbabwe. Pray for him to have godly strength and to stand steadfast.
- 24 Pray for AE Malawi Director, Cornelius Huwa as he continues to focus and develop the youth ministry, organise regional missions and contribute his evangelistic skills towards developing AE's ministry in Malawi.
- 25 Let us pray that the people in North Africa will call upon the name of God.
- 26 Pray for love and unity among believers and the local church.
- 27 Pray for Benson Omondi, AE Kenya Director. Pray that the team will have wisdom and speak the true word of God as they work on the Korogocho Slum Sanitation Project and the Mathare Women's Empowerment Project.
- 28 Pray for David Ebbs, the AE Ireland Director, as he fundraises and creates awareness of AE teams, missions and programs.
- 29 Pray for Lynn Nwagbara, the AE International Europe Director, for the strength and wisdom to lead her lovely team.
- 30 Ask God to raise up more godly leaders to be shepherds of His people in North Africa.
- 31 Pray for AE USA & Canada that Jamie Morrison and the people in his team will be blessed as they also fundraise for Africa.

# A quick word



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Consider Paul the Apostle, who traditionally is thought by many to have written fourteen of the 27 books in the New Testament. Paul, the great evangelist and Apostle who planted Christian communities in Asia Minor and Europe, instead of depending on his own experience and strength, wrote a letter from gaol, giving instructions about prayer and seeking prayers for himself so that he may proclaim the Gospel of Jesus clearly!

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."*

Colossians 4: 2-6 NIV

This reminds us how vitally important prayer is in every aspect of our lives and especially in Gospel ministry. Thank you for being a prayer partner, it is a vitally important aspect of the AE ministry, and our teams could not function without it. Please encourage like-minded friends to also pray so that "we may proclaim the mystery of Christ clearly as we should".

Yours in Christ Jesus

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