

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

# PRAYER DIARY

February 2023 - April 2023

### **Spotlight on Ghana and Togo**

Mission into the French speaking West African nations has for many years been a priority for our Ghanaian team leader Ben Sachie, and we keep strengthening our work in Togo. Pray as both countries will go into mission early this year.

## February 2023

- **01** Pray for Ben Sachie and his team. Pray for wisdom and God's guidance in everything they do.
- **02** Pray for the leaders of this beautiful country that they will seek God in all circumstances.
- O3 Pray for travel mercies for AE Ghana team leader, Ben Sachie, as he travels to Togo as part of the preparation phase of the Atakpame mission that starts on the 17th.
- O4 Pray that God will give the team favour with city authorities for the mission to proceed.
- O5 Pray for the finances of the AE Ghana office, that there will be enough funds for the mission to take place.
- Of Pray for those who will hear the Gospel through mission, may God transform their hearts
- **07** Pray for the missioners, that they may walk by faith and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ
- **08** Pray for all the PTC students of 2023. That God will reveal Himself to them through this course, let them focus on His truth.
- **09** Pray for the church leaders in Ghana to be united in faith and to be able to stand together in love.
- 10 Pray for the church in Togo, for more church leaders to have access to proper training and eliminating false teaching.
- 11 Pray for the young people who are helped by the Street Children Apprenticeship Program (SCAP), every year in Ghana. Thank God for the great opportunity these kids are getting to start life.
- 12 Traditional healing practices are widely used in Togo. Pray that God would conquer false religion and reveal His supreme power over darkness.
- 13 Give thanks for the pastors who have received pastor training (PTC) and ask that they would handle God's Word faithfully in their ministries.
- 14 Ask God to keep the AE Ghana team healthy and ready for ministry in 2023.
- 15 Traffickers recruit children from Benin and Ghana and transport them to Togo for forced labour. Pray that the human trafficking in Togo will be stopped and pray for protection for all that are enslaved and being exploited.

- 16 Give thanks for the large numbers of Christians and churches in Ghana. Pray they would proclaim the Gospel faithfully.
- 17 The Citywide mission in Atakpame, Togo, starts today. Pray for unity among the denominations so that everyone can work in the spirit of love and promote the cause of God's Kingdom.
- 18 Pray for the leaders appointed to serve as committee members that they will have the favour of God and the favour of men, in order to lead the church to fulfil the Great Commission.
- 19 Pray for the mobilisation process of the mission. AE Ghana is trying to mobilise international, national and local evangelists to support the mission. Pray for the needed resources.
- 20 Today is 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 Africa is so diverse with almost 2,000 native languages spoken across the continent. Today is 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 French is the main language in Togo. The team needs to print French tracts for the Togo mission. Pray that God will bring partners to support them.
- 23 Pray for Ghana's upcoming Citywide mission in Accra, from 19-26 March. Pray for the team as they prepare and plan to spread the Gospel.
- 24 Approximately 80% of Togo's rural population lives under the global poverty line, making it one of the poorest countries in the world. Pray for the country's leadership to make good decisions for their people.
- 25 Pray that more women will be helped each year, with Ghana's Women in Need skills training program.
- 26 Pray for the follow-up process after the missions. It is hard work and committed church members need to be dedicated to the cause of follow-up and discipleship.
- 27 Praise God for those who decided to follow Jesus through our mission in Togo.
- Join us today in thanking God for the relative stability and prosperity in Ghana. Ask God to continue to bless this nation.

### **Spotlight on Rwanda**

Bible Society Australia blessed AE with funding for an Easter mission in Rwanda. JAAL – Jesus All About Life, will run through the holy week. Pray that many people will hear the wonderful news of Jesus our Saviour.

## March 2023

- O1 As we kick the JAAL campaign off, pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit so that many can be touched and receive Jesus during sports evangelism.
- Pray for Christian teachers and students to have passion to share the Gospel to fellow teachers and students, and follow up on the new converts in their schools.
- **03** Pray for churches to implement home-based evangelism through home cell approach during the Easter activities.
- Pray that the trained Pastors, Youth Leaders, Young evangelists, and preservation facilitators will reproduce themselves among other church members and influence others to reach many with the Gospel using the Easter materials.
- Pray for the spiritual preparedness of Kigali City as the centre of the JAAL mission.
- Pray that the harvesters will have passion and that there will be a plentiful harvest.
- **07** Pray that many will come to Christ through special outreaches that will be conducted in prisons.
- Our target is to Evangelise to 700,000 people through mass media - Radio programs. Pray that many will tune in for mass media evangelism.
- Pray for the readiness of the 100,000 anticipated people to be reached in main cities of Rwanda, including; Kigali city, Muhanga, Huye, Rusizi, Rubavu, Rwamagana, Nyagatare, Musanze and satellite cities Kirehe and Kayonza.
- 10 Pray for outreaches in Universities, High schools and upper primary schools, where we anticipate reaching about 50,000 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- 11 Pray that the Citywide mission in Kicukiro from 11-18 June will be successful.
- Pray for Mobilisation of Local Evangelists to practice home-based evangelism (HBE) in Kicukiro by visiting or welcoming people in their households and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ during April.
- 13 Pray for the Intercession seminars and rallies to ignite the hearts of local Christians to pray for the souls in their community.
- 14 Pray that the Training of Trainers (TOT) on discipleship to 90 church leaders will be successful in preparation for the Kicukiro mission.
- 15 Pray for the transformative prayer breakfast with 80 selected top Leaders in the Kicukiro district.
- Pray that the children's ministry will get a harvest for Christ. More than 400,000 children are expected to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



- 17 Through social action we shall facilitate 500 individuals to pay for Health insurance and make special visits to 1000 sick people in hospitals. Pray that this will enable them to see God's love, listen to the Gospel message and receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
- 18 Pray that the partnering churches in Kicukiro will embrace the work of nurturing and discipling new converts through follow-up meetings and discipleship classes.
- 19 AE Rwanda is expecting to see the Gospel movement established in the city. Pray for the 'Go for the Lost Conference', to motivate people to become part of this movement.
- Pray that students in the improved literacy clubs will improve their analytical and critical thinking skills, and that the project will instil the culture of reading and openness among the young generation.
- 21 Pray that the Bible-based materials distributed will raise the spirit of forgiveness and unity among the students and that through reading materials, there will be a new generation that's free from bitterness based on ethnic differences and other causes.
- 22 Pray for the scale-up of project activities so more can be reached and have their reading, writing and analytical skills accelerated.
- 23 Pray that the students at the Centre for Champions will excel in their studies and skills training and pray for the teachers/trainers to be passionate about their work.
- 24 "Care for Children" is a project targeting the most vulnerable of children. Pray for the good health of 42 vulnerable children that AEE Rwanda supports by paying school fees and caring for their other scholastic needs.
- 25 Pray for the scale-up of the "Church and Community Transformation" project in new places where AEE operates.
- 26 Pray for the partner churches to experience holistic transformation in three pillars (Spiritual, Economic and Social).
- 27 Pray for the 40 selected church leader candidates of AE International Institute of Evangelism to be consistent in the evangelism course.
- 28 Pray for genocide survivors of 1994 who are still experiencing trauma to be healed and have faith in Jesus, who bore their suffering on the cross. Pray for continued reconciliation among the Rwandans.
- 29 Pray for many orphans and widows who lost their loved ones to continue to have the grace of forgiving those who killed their relatives and receive comfort from God.
- **30** Let us also pray for the genocide perpetrators to be humble, convicted in their hearts and ask for forgiveness.
- Pray for John Kalenzi and his team. Pray that they will be deeply rooted in Christ and exemplify that in their day-to-day lives.

### **Spotlight on Kenya**

Pray for Kenya! This is the home of our international office, the Soweto Kayole Clinic and one of our lovely Foxfire teams.

## April 2023

- **01** Pray that God the Prince of Peace will reign over Kenya.
- **02** Pray for the health and safety of all those people living in the slums.
- **03** Pray for the ambulance drivers, for their safety, as they must travel through the slums to help people in need.
- **04** Pray for Kenya's leaders to seek God when making important decisions about their country and all the people living in it.
- **05** Lord, continue to have your hand over Kenya and pray for those affected by violence.
- Of Pray for the church to be fruitful in spreading the true Gospel of Christ.
- 07 Pray for the Bible Society funded JAAL Mission, which will run for a week during Easter. Pray that many people will get to learn about the love of Jesus Christ.
- O8 Pray for the local and visiting evangelists working in this mission to remember their training and preach the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Thank God for the loving hand of Bible Society, working closely with African Enterprise, seeing the need in Africa and donated all the funds needed for this incredible mission.
- 10 Pray for a good relationship with local pastors through the work of this mission.
- 11 Pray for the unity of churches to continue after the mission.
- **12** Pray for Benson Omondi, the Team Leader of AE Kenya. Pray that God will give him strength and wisdom in his work.
- 13 Pray that church and youth leaders as well as preservation facilitators will ensure that new converts are in churches and are growing in Christ.
- 14 Pray that the trained pastors, young evangelists, preservation facilitators will be the catalyst of Evangelism and discipleship in the church of Kenya.
- 15 Pray that those responsible for following up converts from the JAAL Mission April 2022, will take care of the new believers and help them to grow in Christ, and that none would be lost.
- **16** Pray for the wonderful work of the Bible Society in translating Bibles to give to everyone in need of the Bible in their own language.



- 17 Pray for the work of Bible Translation that continues in many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages across Australia, in particular the Pitjantjatjara Old Testament Project. That this work may impact many for Christ.
- 18 Pray for peace and coexistence of all tribes in Kenya.
- 19 Pray for the president of Kenya, William Ruto, who became the fifth president in September 2022. May there be peaceful and wise politics under his rule.
- **20** Pray for the government of Kenya to be free of corruption.
- 21 Pray for the Soweto Kayole Clinic in Kenya that many people will be reached through this humble and caring service.
- 22 Pray for protection for the staff, directors and their families of the Soweto Kayole Clinic as they serve the community.
- 23 Pray for the safety of all the staff of the Soweto Kayole Clinic, that they will always act as ambassadors for Christ.
- 24 Pray for the PTC students in Kenya, who have done several Pastor Training Courses (PTC) – that they might be gripped by the Word and proclaim the Gospel faithfully and purely as it is written.
- 25 Pray that the Kenyan Foxfires youth program would significantly impact the children whom they cross path with during this year of missions and visiting schools and universities.
- 26 Let us continue to 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 and pray for more to be installed.
- 27 Pray for a great harvest from outreaches to university, secondary and primary school students of Kicukiro.
- 28 Thank God for the Mathare Woman's Empowerment Project in Kenya. Pray that more women's lives will be impacted each year as we pray for expansion.
- 29 Pray that these vulnerable women who will receive opportunities for hope and transformation this year through the AE Mathare Woman's Empowerment Project.
- 30 Pray for all AE International staff, which is based in Nairobi, to be faithful in their own walk with the Lord and continue to look for opportunities in Africa where African Enterprise can go.

## A quiele word



Dear Friends,

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

As we enter a new year filled with excitement and anticipation of what God will do across the globe, may we also remember that life can be complex and that challenges are in our every day. As we acknowledge that, may we be reminded of the words found in Matthew 11:28-30 for it is true: His yoke is easy, His burden is light, and our loving God urges us to rest in Him, to trust Him, and to allow Him to shoulder the load for us.

As we press on and collectively labour for lives to be touched and transformed by the power of the living God, our solemn prayer is that thousands would accept Christ into their lives. To that end, we humbly ask you to join us in prayer so that the lives of the people of Africa will be touched. They will come to know this loving God who cares for every need and hears the cry of the broken-hearted and says, 'Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest.'

Please pray that the people would hear the clarion call of repentance and the stunning message of forgiveness. May we believe in freedom and for nations that will turn their eyes and hearts toward God.



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