

## SPOTLIGHT ON ZIMBABWE

With a new president sworn in last November, after three-decades of rule and mismanagement by Robert Mugabe, Zimbabweans are hoping for positive change. Join us in praying for the people of Zimbabwe this month, and for the work of African Enterprise there. May the Gospel take hold of their hearts in these important times!

- 1 Pray for economic recovery in the country and that Zimbabweans would turn to the Lord as their provider.
- 2 Pray for the AE Zimbabwe Team as they plan the Bulawayo Mission, due to take place in Zimbabwe's second-largest city next year.
- 3 Pray God's guidance for churches in Zimbabwe as they serve Him through the country's political and economic challenges.
- 4 Pray for God's protection and peace with all that has happened since November last year. May this year be a year of hope and fulfilment for people who have struggled there for so long.
- 5 Please pray for the small team of AE Zimbabwe, to be encouraged and diligent in their work for Christ.
- 6 Every Friday, a small group of high school students from the Harare City Junior Council meet with the staff of AE Zimbabwe. Praise God for this opportunity to mentor young Zimbabweans in the Gospel!
- 7 Pray that AE would continue to minister in Word and Deed, being led by the Holy Spirit and being assisted by the Board.
- 8 Pray for the provision of adequate resources for ministry, and for staff salaries in the AE Zimbabwe office.
- 9 Pray that God would provide opportunities for further training and development of the AE Zimbabwe staff.
- 10 We thank God for the new team of AE Foxfires in Zimbabwe – may they grow in their faith, become more confident in evangelism and always preach the true Gospel.
- 11 Pray for AE Zimbabwe as it plans the University of Zimbabwe Mission, scheduled for August this year. May God open the hearts of the students and professors.
- 12 Pray for unity among Zimbabwe's many Christian congregations, and that those preaching a false Gospel would be stopped.
- 13 Pray for encouragement for the lecturers and students at the University of Zimbabwe as it struggles for funding.
- 14 Pray for Guide Makore, Team Leader of AE Zim, that he would have God's wisdom to implement the AE vision and mission.
- 15 Pray that the AE Zimbabwe Board members would be supportive and discerning in all their decisions.
- 16 Gardener Moyo is director of the Zimbabwe Foxfires: Pray for health and strength in all he does for AE and the Gospel.
- 17 Pray that AE Zimbabwe's staff would be able to provide for their children and particularly to be able to send them to school.
- 18 **Today is Zimbabwe's Independence Day:** Pray for peace throughout the country as the people celebrate and remember.
- 19 Pray that the true Gospel would enter the midst of the Mapostori religious sect, and that God would call local pastors to reach out to this group.
- 20 Pray for the regular evangelistic outreaches conducted by AE Zimbabwe and its partners. We praise God for links with Scripture Union and the work being done together.
- 21 Almost 7% of Zimbabwe's population is unreached: Pray for local evangelists to go into those places and teach people about Jesus.
- 22 There are many street-kids in Zimbabwe: Pray for opportunities for education and love for these children.
- 23 Join us in praising God for the churches that partner with AE in spreading the Gospel! Pray for their continued support and unity as they work together.
- 24 Emmerson Mnangwa was sworn in as Zimbabwe's new president five months ago. Pray that he would be a genuine, incorrupt leader and would put the country back on the right path. May he not continue the dictatorial trend of the past!
- 25 **Today is World Malaria Day:** Malaria accounts for hundreds of thousands of illnesses and deaths in many African countries. Pray for education, awareness, healing and provision of treatment.
- 26 Pray for the many Zimbabweans trapped in the false teachings of the Health and Wealth gospel – may Zimbabwean church leaders have courage to teach the truth!
- 27 Pray that the Zimbabwean church would confess their sins and would turn against corruption and abuse of power.
- 28 Pray for good corporate governance in the country's new leaders, that they would not use their power for selfish ambitions.
- 29 Pray that the Gospel would enter the hearts of Zimbabwe's politicians.
- 30 Pray for AE Zimbabwe as it seeks to execute the Great Commission through the nation.

## A QUICK WORD



Dear AE Family Friend,

I'm so grateful for your heart for Africa ... because there are many people and situations unfolding across the continent that desperately need your prayers.

We'll be working together to bring God's love to thousands of Africans this year. Eleven missions are planned for 2018 – each of which can save the lost, strengthen churches and transform cities.

Please pray that God's Word will penetrate every sector of society, and that more lives will be reached for Jesus than ever before across Africa.

Your prayers are essential to help transform whole African cities for Christ. Thank you, again, for your faithfulness in prayer, and know that you're a truly valued member of the African Enterprise family.

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."* (Ephesians 6:18)

Yours in Christ,

**BEN CAMPBELL**  
Executive Director

## MEET THE INTERNATIONAL CEO

Rev. Dr Stephen Mbogo will be visiting Australia this year. His itinerary is currently being arranged. Contact Ben to discuss hosting Stephen and to hear about God's answers to your prayers for Africa.

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## PRAYER

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## DIARY





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## SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AFRICA

Join us this month as we lift our South Africa Team up in prayer! Over the coming months, they will be ministering to the people of their rainbow nation through university and city-wide missions, the work of their Foxfires, training centre courses and more.

- 1 Please join us in thanking the Lord Jesus for such a great salvation!
- 2 **Today is the start of the Global Evangelists Forum in Belgium:** Pray for a successful conference over the next few days.
- 3 Please pray for AE South Africa's work reaching out to first year students at Stellenbosch University.
- 4 Join us in asking the Lord to forgive us for the times we have not obeyed the Great Commission.
- 5 Please pray for Michael Cassidy, AE's Founder, and his wife Carol Cassidy, for health and strength.
- 6 **Today is International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation:** Pray that this horrific practice would come to an end across the world, and particularly in the areas of Africa where it is still common.
- 7 Please pray for the South Africa Team's preparations for their mission to Stellenbosch University in September. May many students be saved!
- 8 Pray that the Lord would raise up a new generation of prayer and financial partners for the AE ministry.
- 9 Pray for the Theological courses that run at AE's training centre in South Africa – pray for many students to attend and for the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- 10 Please pray for financial support for AE South Africa's missions this year – may we trust Jehovah Jireh to be our provider.
- 11 Please pray for AESA's community upliftment project in Pietermaritzburg, focusing on evangelism and education for children and youth.
- 12 Pray for protection over the AE property and staff in South Africa, as the team has had a number of burglaries recently.
- 13 Please pray for the strategy discussions between AE International and AE Support Directors for wisdom in planning how to engage even more people in the Great Commission in Africa.
- 14 Pray for Stephen and Rachel Lungu who will be returning to Malawi in June after helping the SA office for three years. May the Lord bless them and keep them!
- 15 Pray for the families of the AESA Team, for their spouses and children, that God would continue to protect and provide in difficult times.
- 16 AESA is busy preparing for the Grahamstown mission taking place at the beginning of May. We pray the Lord's guidance through all their work.

- 17 Pray for the SA Foxfires as they travel around the country ministering in schools, at youth groups and in children's homes. Pray for protection, good health and unity.
- 18 Pray for strategic links for people in the city to partner with AESA and for the fundraising events to be successful.
- 19 Pray for AE to be introduced to new church partners throughout South Africa that our evangelistic efforts may spread through the country.
- 20 **Today is World Day of Social Justice:** Pray for our offices around Africa as they preach the Gospel in Word and Deed, providing skills training, self-help groups, provisions for prisoners and so on!
- 21 Pray for reconciliation among all races, tribes and languages in South Africa. May they be united by the Gospel.
- 22 Pray for the diversification of the Gospel into different avenues so that people will hear it everywhere, i.e., radio, television and print media.
- 23 Pray for the staff of AE South Africa, for their children, spouses and families to be protected and provided for.
- 24 Pray for economic measures to be put in place to uplift the poor population of SA without crippling the economy.
- 25 Pray for the AE South Africa Board to follow the Spirit's leading in all their meetings and decisions
- 26 Pray for Theuns Pauw, Team Leader of AE South Africa that he would feel the Lord's guiding presence and have strength to do God's Gospel work.
- 27 Pray for good communication and coordination among all the staff at AE South Africa – may they be united in spirit and purpose.
- 28 Pray for the political situation in South Africa, for the president, Jacob Zuma, and for peace among the different political parties.



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## SPOTLIGHT LEADERS, DIRECTORS AND SUPPORTERS

This month we are praying for the leaders, directors and supporters of African Enterprise. They are spread across Africa, Europe, North America, the Pacific and the UK. Without their work, prayers and financial support, African Enterprise could not exist!

- 1 **Today is Zero Discrimination Day:** Pray against discrimination of all kinds across Africa, whether it is gender-based, ethnicity-based, on religious grounds, or otherwise.
- 2 Pray for the editing and finalising of Michael Cassidy's Memoirs with the help of Caroline Striven, an editor in the UK, and for the right publishers to be found.
- 3 Please continue to pray for continued stability for Michael Cassidy's health.
- 4 Pray that our supporters overseas will spread the Good News of the Great Commission in Africa with their churches and friends to encourage new supporters to join AE.
- 5 Pray for the fundraising efforts of Support Directors in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the UK and the USA.
- 6 Pray for Ben Campbell, Executive Director for Australia and New Zealand. May the Lord bless him for his tireless work and give him continued strength and encouragement!
- 7 Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, International Missions Director of AE, who lost his wife to illness last year. May the Lord continue to comfort him and his children.
- 8 Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera's children (Ella, Tessa and Kefa) and for his sister-in-law, Colette, who takes of them when he is travelling with AE. May God bless their family!
- 9 Pray for the Mission Preservation Programs, aimed at strengthening our missions across Africa this year.
- 10 Join us in praying for the family of Stephen Mbogo, CEO and International Team Leader for AE. We give thanks for the love, peace and support that they give to him.
- 11 Pray for the leadership of AE, and the partners and friends of AE – we are grateful for their support even from thousands of miles away!
- 12 Pray for God's direction for the ongoing plans and for this year, 2018: for the AE strategic plan, Preservation Strategy, and International Board meetings planned to take place.
- 13 Pray that God will provide the resources required for missions and projects now and in the coming years.
- 14 Pray for peace and stability in Africa, specifically for South Sudan, Zimbabwe and Kenya. Remember also the work of AE that has already begun in South Sudan.
- 15 Pray for evangelists and missionaries across the world who travel to AE missions – may their families be protected, and may they have a fresh wind of the Spirit to do the work.
- 16 Pray for Krista Kirby, AE's International Communications Director, as she works on her own managing the communications of AE – may she be encouraged and find strength for the work.
- 17 Pray for Krista Kirby's little baby, Thomas, that he would continue to bring her joy, and would grow into a strong, healthy, God-fearing man!
- 18 Pray for Lynn Nwagbara, Director of AE Europe, that she and her husband Timothy would get to spend more time together this coming year.
- 19 Pray for the networking and forming of new partnerships in France, Germany, Holland and Switzerland.
- 20 Pray for wisdom in planning and implementation of ministry tours that will take place in Australia in May 2018, USA, Hong Kong and Europe this year.
- 21 **Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:** Pray that this discrimination would cease across Africa!
- 22 Pray that God would raise up a new generation of supporters and an expansion of partnerships for God's kingdom.
- 23 Pray for Jamie Morrison, Director of AE USA and Canada – may the Lord give him continued wisdom and bless the work of his hands for AE.
- 24 Pray for Janet Mwendwa, Director of Social Action, as she oversees the entire Deed arm of AE. Pray for safe travels, continued energy and the Lord's hand upon her immensely important work!
- 25 Give thanks for the wonderful dedication, sacrifice and prayers of so many, and how this has directly led to millions coming to know Jesus in Africa over 55 years.
- 26 Pray that the 'seed-sowing' among supporters that has been happening over several years will not only grow and blossom but will also produce fruit for the ministry of AE.
- 27 Pray for all the administrators and assistants who enable the work of AE's Directors to be completed. Praise God for their constant, behind-the-scenes efforts!
- 28 Pray for the team of designers and writers who ensure the reports and stories from each mission are sent out to supporters across the globe. Without their help, the Gospel work would not happen!
- 29 African Enterprise spans continents, and crosses divides of language, culture and race in the name of the Gospel. Praise God for His hand in keeping this international organisation running smoothly for over 57 years!
- 30 Let us never forget to humble ourselves before Christ, and to thank Him for what He has done for us on the cross. Praise be to God!
- 31 Give thanks to God for His faithfulness and lovingkindness.