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Spotlight on Malawi

This month we focus on Malawi, which boasts one of the most beautiful freshwater lakes in the world. Malawi is growing economically but 75 % of the population lives on less than US\$1.75 per day. This month, AE Malawi will be holding a mission in Lilongwe, the national and administrative capital of the country. Pray for the city's lost souls to come to Christ!

- 1 Today begins five days of prayer in AE! Join us in praying for Gospel-centered evangelism to keep spreading through the cities of Africa!
- 2 Pray for AE Malawi's final meetings with pastors in Lilongwe, in preparation for the mission – may there be a unity of purpose among all.
- 3 Pray for continued availability of funds for the Lilongwe South Mission.
- 4 Pray for the Malawi Team, especially Missions Director Abel Sauti-Phiri, as they pull together the final details for the Lilongwe South Mission.
- 5 Pray for the funding for AE Malawi's Women's Tailoring project, which provides skills training for vulnerable women.
- 6 Pray that the Lord will give Enoch Phiri, AE Malawi's Team Leader, wisdom in decision making as a leader.
- 7 Pray for Enoch Phiri's wife as she pursues a postgraduate diploma in entrepreneurship. Pray that this will be fruitful for the family's future.
- 8 Pray for the AE Malawi Foxfires to have safety and success as they minister in schools, churches and market places around the country.
- 9 Pray that the Church of Malawi will not be divided but will pursue peace and reconciliation.
- 10 Today is **World Mental Health Day**: pray for those suffering from mental health issues in Africa, where conditions like depression are still looked on with shame. May the church be an example of love and acceptance.
- 11 Pray for the foreign and local evangelists travelling to Lilongwe for the mission – may God grant them safety.
- 12 Pray that God's voice would be heard through the speakers involved in the Lilongwe South Mission.
- 13 Pray for the support of Lilongwe's mayor and other leadership in tomorrow's mission.
- 14 Today is the first day of the **Lilongwe South Mission**: pray for the opening rallies and outreaches to get the word out and draw in large crowds.
- 15 Pray for the children's ministry this week in Lilongwe that many young people would come to know Jesus.
- 16 Pray for a fruitful harvest from the street evangelism happening in Lilongwe's markets, bars, homes and slums.

- 17 **Today is International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**: pray that the millions facing poverty in Africa would come to know the provision and salvation of Jesus.
- 18 Today the **Akuapem Mission in Ghana** starts – pray for a successful mission and bountiful harvest!
- 19 Pray for the government and business leaders of Lilongwe to come to know Christ.
- 20 As the Lilongwe South Mission draws to a close today, pray that the final rallies would leave a lasting, Gospel-impact on the city.
- 21 Pray for those who became Christians during the mission to find communities of Christians to support and nourish them in their new faith.
- 22 Pray for the church leaders of Lilongwe to keep their fire of evangelism going in their city.
- 23 Pray for rest for all those involved in the Lilongwe South Mission.
- 24 Islam is the second largest religion in Malawi, after Christianity, and it is growing. Pray that Jesus would show Himself to Muslims and bring His light into that community!
- 25 Lynn Nwagbara (AE Europe) and Janet Mwendwa (AE's Social Action Director) are in Ireland for a three-day Serve the City conference. May the Lord use and bless their time!
- 26 Pray for the truth of Christ to free those held by witchcraft and animistic religious beliefs.
- 27 Poor nutrition is a problem throughout rural Malawi – pray for increased access to health facilities.
- 28 The HIV/AIDS rate in Malawi is one of the most intense in the world with over a million people living with the disease. Pray for provision of resources and care for AIDS victims.
- 29 Pray for God's provision of rain in Malawi, which is heavily dependent on agriculture.
- 30 Malawi's President, Peter Mutharika, has been in office for four years and faces presidential elections next year – pray for integrity and peaceful campaigning.
- 31 Malawi will be holding general elections in May 2019. Pray for peaceful, fair and credible elections.

A QUICK WORD



Dear AE Family Friend,

Thank you for praying so faithfully for Africa!

In this Prayer Diary, we're focusing on praying for Tanzania, South Africa and Malawi. In these countries, there are countless people facing abject poverty and need. There are starving children, isolated adults, and elderly people with chronic illness. All these people need our prayers and practical care.

But there are also so many people across Africa who have an even greater need – they don't know the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

In Isaiah 55:11, the Lord says, *"So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please; and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it"*.

As you pray for Tanzania, South Africa and Malawi, pray that people in all these nations would hear God's Word and prosper in their faith as they rely on Jesus.

Pray *confidently* with me – because God says His Word will not return to Him empty! Amazing things happen when we partner with our creator God in prayer, and proclaim His life-changing Good News.

Together we CAN,

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Spotlight on Tanzania

Please pray for Tanzania! Ask for God's blessing on those who hear the Gospel. Pray they'll grow in their faith.

- 1 Join us in praising God for the many souls who were brought into the kingdom during last month's mission. Check our website for the latest stories of changed lives!
- 2 Mwanza is growing fast as people from small surrounding villages immigrate there. Pray against the increased crime, and for the displaced children now living on the streets.
- 3 Please pray for the nation of Tanzania and its President, John Magufuli and Prime Minister, Kassim Majaliwa. Ask God to help them lead in righteousness and do good for the people of Tanzania.
- 4 Today we're thanking God for the believers and churches who dedicated their time to the Mwanza mission. Ask God to bless them and bring them even more opportunities to share the Gospel.
- 5 AE Tanzania has been working with the community in Mwanza for over thirty years doing HIV awareness in schools, among other things. Ask God to bless this work.
- 6 Pray for Mwanza as the mission approaches, that the city will be touched by God.
- 7 Pray that the pastors of Mwanza would be encouraged and uplifted in their ministry following the mission and that they would continue to reach out.
- 8 Pray for local city and government leaders who were ministered to during the Mwanza mission, that their hearts would turn to Him.
- 9 Please pray for Michael Macha, the AE Tanzania Team Leader. He's relatively new to the AE Family but no less on fire to see the Gospel impact his nation and the world.
- 10 Mwanza's crime rate has been on the rise. Pray that the mission would have left a lasting impact on the city and that it will become a safe place again.
- 11 Many people have migrated to the city from small villages, looking for jobs. Thank God for this opportunity to reach people we may have never been able to reach in the country, and ask God to open their hearts to the truth of the Gospel.
- 12 Pray that the students who heard the Gospel in their schools during the Mwanza mission will continue to seek out truth and not be seduced by worldly temptations.
- 13 Pray for the church in Mwanza, that they would continue to use the ministry tools they learned during the mission and that many more souls would come to faith.
- 14 Pray for the street children in Mwanza who heard the Gospel. Pray that the church would have the resources to support them and restore them to their families or a stable community.
- 15 Join us as we pray that the passion for evangelism would keep burning now and for a long time to come.
- 16 Pray for encouragement and rest for all staff and volunteers who worked at the mission.
- 17 Pray for the new converts in Mwanza to find welcoming Christian communities in which to grow in their faith.
- 18 Tanzanians with albinism are still killed regularly due to superstitions about special powers. Ask God to keep people with albinism safe.
- 19 Today is the start of the Movement Day conference in Nairobi, uniting leaders across Africa to impact their cities. Pray for all who attend to be touched by Christ!
- 20 As AE reaches into North Africa with the Gospel, pray specifically for the North African pastors and evangelists attending Movement Day: may they be encouraged in their Gospel work in Muslim majority countries.
- 21 Pray for the leaders from across Africa attending the Movement Day conference to build solid relationships across their diverse regions.
- 22 Ask God to use Movement Day Africa for His purposes and that He would be glorified in all aspects of the event.
- 23 Pray that young African ministers and evangelists would be encouraged and uplifted in their faith and ministry during Movement Day.
- 24 Pray that God would provide mentors to young evangelists who are passionate about preaching the Gospel.
- 25 Pray for the other Movement Day events that are taking place around the world. Ask God to use this movement to help fulfil the Great Commission.
- 26 Ask God to bless the families of AE Tanzania staff as they serve in such an important role in supporting their family members in the ministry.
- 27 Pray for Sylvia Lawrent, Communication and Admin Officer at AE Tanzania – may God give her strength and joy in her work!
- 28 Pray for the economy of Tanzania, and for God's provision for the AE office there as they strive to develop land in Tegeta and Tabata.
- 29 Please pray for the Tanzanian Board of Directors. Ask God to guide them toward His will in all their decisions.
- 30 Join us as we thank God for our Tanzania team and all their hard work and dedication this year. Ask God to give them rest and to nourish their hearts and souls with His love.
- 31 Pray for the preparation of AE Tanzania's Tabora Mission of 2019!



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South Africa

Please pray for South Africa – a beautifully diverse, growing country, but one with a history of apartheid, the effect of which still lingers today. This month, AE South Africa is putting on two vital missions to Stellenbosch town and the University of Cape Town. Join us in lifting up the people of these two locations and the AE staff who are working tirelessly for the kingdom!

- 1 About 80% of South Africa's population is Christian, but much of this belief is only nominal. Pray for a growth in the depth of people's faith.
- 2 South Africa has one of the world's highest inequality rates – pray for the majority of the population that lives in poverty to be able to find work and feed their families.
- 3 About a third of the 55 million people in South Africa are young people – pray that the Gospel would penetrate their hearts, that they would change their nation for Christ!
- 4 Pray for President Cyril Ramaphosa, elected president in February 2018 after his predecessor, Jacob Zuma, resigned. May he lead with integrity.
- 5 Pray for AESA's Team Leader, Theuns Pauw – may God give him strength and wisdom for his work.
- 6 Marius Labuschagne is AESA's Media Technician and works too with the International office of AE. We are grateful for his vital help with websites, emails, communications and much more!
- 7 Pray for Lerato Nkosi, South African's Foxfire coordinator – pray for passion and energy as she guides this year's young evangelists through their ministry.
- 8 Lynn Nywagbara (AE Europe) and Emmanuel Kwizera (AE Mission Director) are on Ministry Tour in Switzerland gathering prayer and financial support for African Enterprise.
- 9 Pray for the Foxfires of South Africa that their singing, dancing, and reaching out to schools and young people would bring many young hearts to Christ!
- 10 Pray that God would open doors for further ministry opportunities across South Africa.
- 11 Pray for God's continued provision of funding for the upcoming missions to Stellenbosch and the University of Cape Town.
- 12 Pray that God would open the hearts of business leaders in Stellenbosch town to the Gospel.
- 13 AE will be ministering to students at Stellenbosch University – pray for God to touch their minds and lives, making them ready to receive the Gospel.
- 14 Pray for Siphwe Sibiyi of AE South Africa, working hard in the final set-up of the Stellenbosch and UCT Missions.
- 15 Pray for the AESA Team to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as they prepare for the missions.
- 16 Today in Kenya is a thanksgiving rally for the Meru Mission that took place in July – may the Gospel continue to work in that town.
- 17 Today is the first day of the **mission to Stellenbosch**, a conservative Afrikaans-speaking town. Pray for a powerful start to the mission!
- 18 Pray for unity amongst the Stellenbosch pastors and university students during the mission.
- 19 Pray for AE's outreach to Kayamandi, an impoverished community in Stellenbosch.
- 20 Pray for AE's associates and partners in these missions (e.g. Ravi Zacharias Ministries) – we are grateful for their help and support!
- 21 **Today is the International Day of Peace:** pray for peace to come to war-torn countries across the continent of Africa, particularly South Sudan, where AE ministers.
- 22 Pray for the **Kampala Mission** taking place over the next week – may the seeds planted in last year's mission yield a great harvest of souls for the kingdom.
- 23 Pray for the evangelists travelling to and from the Stellenbosch and UCT Missions in South Africa – may God grant travel mercies to all.
- 24 As the Stellenbosch Mission ends, and the AESA Team move from there to Cape Town, pray for God's provision of continued strength for the mission workers!
- 25 Today is the first day of the **mission to the University of Cape Town:** pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in reaching this liberal, English-speaking university.
- 26 Pray for the AESA Foxfires as they work to reach their peers through the UCT Mission. May God use them in powerful ways!
- 27 Pray for all the speakers at the UCT Mission to hear God's voice and speak His words.
- 28 Pray for those at the University of Cape Town who feel antagonistic towards the Gospel – may their hearts be changed by the love they see in AE's ministry.
- 29 Pray for the professors and staff at the University of Cape Town to have an opportunity to hear the Gospel and be changed.
- 30 On the final day of the UCT Mission, pray that the Gospel would leave its mark even after AE has left. May all new Christians find places of fellowship and community.