



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



PRAYER DIARY

August - October 2023

Spotlight on Tanzania and the AE Australasia team



August 2023

- 01 Praise God for the relative political stability in Tanzania. Pray that the government will make wise, fair decisions for its citizens.
- 02 Pray for Simba Musvamhiri, the CEO of AE Australasia, as he speaks to churches and individuals to tell of the work God is doing through AE in Africa.
- 03 Pray for good leadership and a sense of teamwork within the staff of the AE Tanzania office. Pray for a united vision to see the Gospel of Jesus preached.
- 04 Pray that pastors in Tanzania would not be led astray by prosperity teachings, but will point their congregations to the inheritance that cannot perish, spoil or fade (1 Peter 1:4).
- 05 Pray for the development of partnerships across Tanzania to evangelise in new cities.
- 06 Pray that God will continue to open doors to new funding opportunities for AE.
- 07 Pray for the Christians in Tanzania to be good witnesses in their communities.
- 08 Pray for the work of all AE boards throughout the world, in guiding, praying and leading more people to Christ through the work of each branch.
- 09 Pray for safety for Simba Musvamhiri as he travels, and that God would protect and care for his family in his absence.
- 10 Thank God and pray for our board members. Thank God for a fruitful AGM in May. Thank God for godly men and women who love and care about the work AE does.
- 11 Pray that with God's love, all demonic forces, including persecution and witchcraft, will be defeated in Tanzania.
- 12 Today on **International Youth Day**, pray for all our Foxfire Teams in Africa (youth evangelism mission teams) as they prepare for their respective missions.
- 13 Pray for the strengthening and fruitfulness of para-church organisations such as the Bible Society and the Tanzania Fellowship of Evangelical Students.
- 14 Pray that people in Australia and beyond will hear and know about the work of AE and want to support the work.
- 15 Pray for the ongoing confidence of Christian leaders in God's Word and His justice.
- 16 The Dar es Salaam Mission begins today. Pray that all those involved will find their strength in God.
- 17 Pray for safety and protection over the mission team in Dar es Salaam.
- 18 Pray for true revival in the Church in Africa, characterised by a separation from sin, a fresh call to holiness and an abundance of joy.
- 19 As the Dar es Salaam Mission continues, pray that God would be softening hearts and opening ears to the Gospel.
- 20 Thank God for Simba's recent trip to London for a meeting with the international AE team – for fruitful conversations and godly wisdom as the team discussed the strategy, direction and focus of AE.
- 21 Pray that AE might be used by God to inspire Western churches in their commitment to the Great Commission.
- 22 Pray that God would provide mentors to young evangelists who are passionate about preaching the Gospel.
- 23 As the Dar es Salaam Mission ends today, pray that those who put their faith in Jesus would be followed up well, and become part of Bible-teaching churches.
- 24 Pray for effective and encouraging dialogue between AE and pastors post-mission to determine real effect and change.
- 25 Thank God for organisations who help our office and are supportive of the mission of AE.
- 26 Pray for Stephen Mbogo, AE International Team Leader, to find joy and peace in the Lord Jesus Christ amidst a busy schedule.
- 27 Pray for AE staff in Sydney as they look after supporters, manage aid & development projects and seek new funding opportunities. May they never lose sight of the fact that this is God's work.
- 28 Pray that AE Tanzania would be able to effectively harness different media to proclaim the Gospel.
- 29 Pray for the AE International board to make wise decisions.
- 30 Pray for initial contact with churches in New Zealand – for opportunities to meet and fruitful and productive conversations.
- 31 Pray that African Enterprise will be a force for the Gospel for many years to come.

Spotlight on South Africa



September 2023

- 01 Pray for the government of South Africa that they will make wise decisions for their citizens. Pray that God will overrule in all political and economic decisions.
- 02 Pray for wisdom, protection and discernment as Theuns Pauw leads the AE South Africa team.
- 03 Pray for good follow-up of the Love Durban Mission that took place in late July.
- 04 Pray for the sewing project, NgeZandla Zethu, which is equipping ladies to earn a living and provide for their families.
- 05 Pray for unity for the Foxfires as they learn to work with each other. Pray for good relations between team members and the team leader.
- 06 Pray for new believers to be welcomed into Gospel churches.
- 07 Pray that Christians trained in evangelism and discipleship will continue to proclaim the name of Jesus at every opportunity.
- 08 As the economic outlook is bleak for South Africa, pray that the people will turn to Jesus for eternal hope.
- 09 Pray that AE South Africa will be used by God to strengthen, equip and encourage the local church.
- 10 Pray for physical protection of the office and the staff, those involved with missions, and those working on the aid & development projects.
- 11 Pray for Christian student groups at schools and universities in South Africa, that they would be effective at evangelism and discipleship.
- 12 Pray for the Love Durban team as they regather and debrief about the mission, that lessons can be learnt and God can be praised for the great things He has done during the mission.
- 13 Pray for opportunities for AE to meet the needs of the people of South Africa, and most especially, that those who are helped will also hear of God's grace and love.
- 14 Pray that God would open the eyes of Christians to see the needy around them, that they may love them like Christ.
- 15 Pray for opportunities to witness for Jesus in schools and universities. Pray for softened and receptive hearts.
- 16 Pray for President Cyril Ramaphosa, elected in February 2018 after his predecessor, Jacob Zuma, resigned. May he lead with integrity.
- 17 About a third of the 55 million people in South Africa are young people – pray that the Gospel would penetrate their hearts, and that they would change their nation for Christ.
- 18 Pray for the new AE community worker, Londeka, as she shares the Gospel and empowers the poor in South African communities.
- 19 Jesus said that the world would recognise us by our love for one another. Pray for restoration of broken relationships and charity amongst South African believers that will be a testimony to the world.
- 20 Pray that the local churches that are being served in South Africa will partner financially with AE.
- 21 Today on **International Day of Peace**, pray for all African countries to experience peace – both civil peace and peace with God.
- 22 Pray that Christian parents in South Africa would raise their families to follow Jesus.
- 23 Pray there will be unity within the AE South Africa office, and that the people in the office will be a light for Jesus in their interactions with businesses and partners.
- 24 As COVID-19 continues to affect South Africa, pray for health and safety, and for effective prevention and treatment of disease.
- 25 Pray for the members of the mission teams, that they will see personal transformation and growth as they are trained and taught. Pray that God will use them mightily as they step out of their comfort zones.
- 26 Pray that the work started during the Love Durban Mission will continue, that conversations will be followed up, and that doors that were opened will stay open.
- 27 About 80% of South Africa's population is Christian, but much of this belief is only nominal. Pray for a deepening of people's faith.
- 28 Pray for the formation of two teams for 2024 – one for a mission in Pietermaritzburg and one for Johannesburg. Pray for wisdom as team members are selected.
- 29 Pray that God would open doors for further ministry opportunities across South Africa.
- 30 Pray for protection for women in South Africa, especially in the cities where sexual violence is rife.

Spotlight on South Sudan and PTC courses

October 2023



- 01 Pray for stability in South Sudan in the midst of civil unrest and conflict. Pray for physical safety of its people especially women and children. Pray for God's healing hand to be over them.
- 02 Pray for the Trauma Healing project in primary and secondary schools. Pray that the children who attend the Trauma Healing Clubs will experience the love of Jesus each week that they attend. Pray that they will learn to trust in His power and peace.
- 03 Pray for Alex Bilal, the Team Leader of South Sudan. Pray that Alex will rely on God for His protection, strength and power each day.
- 04 Thank God for the partnership AE Australasia has with Moore College.
- 05 Pray for God's blessings, grace and mercy to be on the people of South Sudan.
- 06 Pray that the children and families displaced and separated by the conflict will be protected and that they will find hope in Christ.
- 07 Pray for more support to extend the Trauma Healing project from 30 schools to 50 schools.
- 08 Pray for the team in South Sudan to truly know God's equipping as they do His work, especially in the difficulties of war and conflict.
- 09 Pray for mercy on the many South Sudanese living in refugee camps long term.
- 10 Pray that the church leaders in South Sudan will be strong in Christ, being faithful to the Bible and God's truth to lead the people.
- 11 Pray for the growing humanitarian crisis that is emerging in South Sudan. Pray that aid will reach where it is needed.
- 12 Pray for the government to govern well, fairly and justly and to negotiate and keep peace.
- 13 Pray that ministers and pastors in South Sudan would recognise the importance of preaching from the Bible.
- 14 Pray for the community transformation groups that have formed. Pray for God to help the groups to be able to share their faith and become instruments of change in the community.
- 15 Today on **International Day of Rural Women**, pray for our projects that help rural women overcome their situations and empower them to become self sustaining.
- 16 Pray for nominal believers to be convicted of their need to take up their cross daily.
- 17 Thank God for the opportunity for each African pastor to have access to the PTC course. Pray that as each student accesses, studies and completes each module, it will draw them closer to God personally and also increase their ability to lead their church.
- 18 Pray that the many orphans, widows and widowers who have lost their loved ones to violence will be able to forgive those who committed the atrocities.
- 19 Pray for God to continue to bring reconciliation between the different ethnic groups in the country.
- 20 Pray that through the Trauma Healing Clubs, many will be healed from traumatic experiences, but will also hear the Gospel of Jesus preached and see God's love in action.
- 21 Pray for continued financial support of the PTC course so that no pastor will miss out on being able to take the course.
- 22 Pray for the upcoming (November) Terkeka Mission. Pray for support from partners and for God to raise up men and women to reach everybody in the town of Terkeka.
- 23 Pray that all leaders in South Sudan will repent of corruption and especially that God's people will reject any involvement.
- 24 Pray for safety and protection for mission team members and their families as they serve God faithfully.
- 25 Pray for a spirit of love, unity and peace among the local churches as they come together in November for the Terkeka Mission.
- 26 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.
- 27 Praise God for the online PTC option and pray that many will use it to be equipped for good works.
- 28 Pray for the team as they continue to prepare for the Terkeka Mission – for protection of health, physical and spiritual safety and guidance for each and every decision that needs to be made.
- 29 Pray for the South Sudanese diaspora, especially in the West, to persevere in Christian discipleship and to be salt and light to those around them.
- 30 Pray that the community transformation groups will become light and salt among people who are seeking Jesus.
- 31 Thank God for giving us prayer as a way to speak with Him. Ask that He would help you devote yourself to prayer even more as you see Him answer your requests.

A quick word



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Jesus has brought us into a living relationship with God and it is exciting to know that our powerful, majestic and glorious Father invites us to commune with Him.

In fact, as Christians there is nothing we can do without first talking to God. We need to communicate with God our Father for He listens to us whether we whisper in solitude or speak loudly when gathered together.

God invites us to pray and question Him on the complexity of life, the challenges we face, the suffering, injustice and sin that so easily entangles. And of course we may cry out for the many who do not know the Gospel and are not reconciled with God. We are blessed to be able to take all these things to God the Father.

Our prayer diary is a great place to start praying – it is a guide to AE's real needs on the mission field. Let us join the body of Christ in praying for God's work on the continent of Africa, that many may come to the saving knowledge of Jesus.

Let's approach God in faith, in humility, with repentant hearts and thanksgiving. Let's pray to our God for He welcomes us into His presence and invites us into a living relationship with Him. May God bless you and your loved ones in the coming months.

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