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Spotlight on South Africa and African Enterprise Australia

Join us this month as we lift our South African team up in prayer.



- 01** Pray for Theuns Pauw, AE South Africa's Director. Pray for guidance and strength to do God's Gospel work in a country desperately needing the love, peace and hope that only God can give.
- 02** Please pray for Michael Cassidy, the AE founder, and his lovely wife, Carol. Pray for good health, for God's protection, and for God to remain the strength of their hearts.
- 03** Pray for the staff of the AE South Africa team. Pray for their families and that all will be protected and provided for in the name of Jesus.
- 04** Pray for good communication and teamwork among the staff at AE South Africa to reach their goals and go beyond with God.
- 05** South Africa is battling political tension and instability. Pray for the leadership of the President, Cyril Ramaphosa, and for peace in this beautiful country. Pray for God to touch the hearts of each and every South African and for unity and understanding among the different parties and races.
- 06** Pray that God will bring revival to South Africa.
- 07** Let us pray for the South African Foxfires as they travel through the country ministering to schools, youth groups and children's homes. Pray that God will work through this team and that no-one who hears about Him will be able to deny His power.
- 08** South Africa has over 10 million young people aged 15–24 years, and of these, only 2.5 million are in the labour force. A large number of these young people are discouraged. Pray that God will encourage them in the Gospel and mature them in their faith.
- 09** Pray that the Lord will prepare and send the right young adults for 2023 Foxfire selection.
- 10** Pray for the women in the South African women's project, Ngezandla Zethu ('with our hands'), that they will be empowered to be self-sufficient in life and rejoice in Jesus every step of the way.
- 11** Thank God for the financial support that was received this year for the women being trained in the Ngezandla Zethu project.
- 12** Human Rights Watch has reported that South Africa has one of the highest rates of gender-based violence in the world. Pray for the women who are experiencing domestic violence, that they will be protected and that perpetrators will be unable to reach them.
- 13** Pray for all the new believers from the 'Mission to Maritzburg' citywide mission that took place in August this year. Pray that they will be connected into churches that will help them to grow stronger as Christians every day.
- 14** Pray that our mission partners and churches will continue to embrace and disciple new believers as part of the mission follow-up process.
- 15** Pray for effective and encouraging post-mission dialogue between AE and pastors to determine the real effect and change.
- 16** Public opinion surveys have repeatedly shown that crime, corruption and unemployment are the biggest problems that people in South Africa are facing. Pray that God will step in and that there will be a transformation in this beautiful country.
- 17** KwaZulu-Natal experienced severe flooding this year. AE provided 1500 food parcels, clothes and water for the affected communities. 186 families of KwaNdengezi were left without shelter, and families lost loved ones. Pray and thank God for the provision and help given.
- 18** Authorities are failing to ensure justice for xenophobic violence in South Africa. Please pray that this horrible practice will stop and that peace between all nationalities will be achieved.
- 19** The 10-day citywide mission starts in Atakpame, Togo, today. Pray for God to open doors for stratified evangelism.
- 20** Let us pray for the nation of South Africa to stand together, one voice, in peace and honouring God.
- 21** Pray that the body of Christ would faithfully show love to all the people hurting in South Africa, in His name.
- 22** Unemployment among youth continues to be a burden in South Africa. According to Statistics South Africa, the unemployment rate for those aged 25–34 years in the first quarter of 2022 was 42.1%. Pray for relief, hope and job opportunities.
- 23** Pray for the documentary The Threatened Miracle of South Africa's Democracy, that it will continue to be a gift of Good News to the people of South Africa.
- 24** Pray for the successful establishment of AE South Africa's Community Transformation Groups. Pray that they will continue to empower the communities.
- 25** Pray that AE South Africa will be used by our Saviour Jesus to strengthen, equip and encourage the local churches in the community.
- 26** Pray that our Father will be glorified in all areas in the churches of South Africa and that the name of Christ will be exalted.
- 27** Join us in asking the Lord to forgive us for the times when we have not obeyed the Great Commission.
- 28** Pray that AE will be a force for the Gospel for many years to come.
- 29** Pray for all the AE support offices in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Europe and Ireland. Pray that all will be effective in raising funds and raising prayer for the beautiful work done in Africa.
- 30** Pray for the new CEO of AE Australasia for wisdom and knowledge to steer the office and the team.

DECEMBER 2022

Pray for Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi (AESAR) & Ethiopia

This month the Adama Mission is taking place in Ethiopia, and we are incredibly excited to see what God will do in this very important city. Join us as we pray for the nation and for an impactful mission.



- 01 Today is **World AIDS Day**. Let us be mindful of all the people suffering with HIV and AIDS. Let us pray for healing and the distribution of healthcare, particularly for the children who have been infected or orphaned by this disease.
- 02 Let us pray for the growth of all the new believers who gave their hearts to Christ during the 60th Anniversary Mission that took place in Lusaka earlier this year.
- 03 Pray that new believers are growing spiritually and emotionally with the help of our church partners.
- 04 Pray for the AESAR Team Leader, Lutangu Lubasi, that God will give him the wisdom and strength to lead the Southern Region team forward in a godly way.
- 05 Let us pray for the AESAR team to build effective partnerships with the churches and city officials in order to spread the Gospel more easily and more effectively to even more people, as the mission for 2023 is already being planned.
- 06 Pray for our Missions Director, Emmanuel Kwizera, as he prepares for the 2023 missions.
- 07 Pray that those Christians trained in evangelism and discipleship in Lusaka will continue to proclaim the name of Jesus.
- 08 Thank the Lord for making the Lusaka 60th Anniversary Mission possible this year.
- 09 Thank God for sending 1277 missionaries to serve Lusaka and for the 258 churches that participated.
- 10 Today is **Human Rights Day**. We are all one in God, created in His image. Let us pray for people's right to food and water, their right to live in peace, their right to good healthcare and their right to life.
- 11 Pray for the Reverend Dr Brian Mugwidi, Regional Missions Director and AE Zimbabwe Team Leader who started this year, and for resources to finish the office renovations (after the office burnt).
- 12 Let us pray that Zimbabwe can start the Women Empowerment Project again in 2023, where ten vulnerable women are expected to benefit from a tailoring project and a starter pack.
- 13 Pray that Zimbabwe will be able to put the Foxfires back together. This has always been a flagship program of Zimbabwe. Foxfires will provide the visibility that the AE team needs and help to rebuild the work in the shortest possible time.
- 14 Please pray that Zimbabwe will have enough resources by May 2023 for a planned regional mission in Mutare and that AE will be able to share their vision with the local leadership before the end of 2022.
- 15 AE Zimbabwe has a burning desire to evangelise and relaunch all activities. Pray that God will hear our prayers and get the team out in the field again soon.
- 16 Keep Cornelius Huwa, the AE Malawi Director, in your prayers as he and his team are in full planning mode for the 2023 program.
- 17 Praise God for the multitudes of people reached by the Foxfires.
- 18 Pray that God will send willing and ready-to-serve young people for the new Foxfire intake for 2023.
- 19 AE Ethiopia kicks off its citywide mission in Adama today. The mission will take place over six days. Pray for the missionaries as they go into the streets to proclaim the Gospel.
- 20 Pray that the missionaries in Adama will be clear in presenting Christ crucified.
- 21 Pray that all missionaries in Adama will have confidence that the Word of God will transform the lives of many people.
- 22 Adama is a city plagued by many social problems. Pray that the local Churches will have the wisdom to address these issues.
- 23 Pray that God will lead the missionaries to people whose hearts are open to receiving the Good News of Jesus.
- 24 Pray that all the new believers in Adama will be welcomed and integrated into local churches.
- 25 Today is the final day of the Adama Mission. Pray that the Word of God will spread through the city like wildfire.
- 26 The second round of the sewing training project for 15 vulnerable women is in good progress in Ethiopia. Let us thank God for the change that He is bringing in the lives of these ladies.
- 27 The first-round sewing graduates from Ethiopia are in the process of starting their own businesses in the Community Transformation Groups. Pray for their guidance and bless them.
- 28 Let us pray for the women who have been part of the Vocational Skills in Tailoring for Vulnerable Women project in Malawi will be empowered to undertake start-up initiatives in the community.
- 29 Pray with us that the women in the Malawi tailoring project will be completely spiritually transformed and filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 30 Pray that the women in the Malawi tailoring project will be empowered through Community Transformation Groups.
- 31 Pray that AE Malawi will be blessed with the resources to be able to train even more women in 2023.

JANUARY 2023

Spotlight on Leadership and Discipleship

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.



- 01 Pray for the African Enterprise International (AEI) Board that they will make good decisions to see AE grow more in Africa.
- 02 Pray for the newly appointed AE Australasia CEO as he fundraises to bring the Gospel to the people of Africa.
- 03 Thank God for the leadership of Ben Sachie and of Edward Mungai, who are training leaders in the Pastor Training Course (PTC). Pray that more students will be able to sign up for this course in 2023.
- 04 Let us praise God that PTC is also available online (thanks to Moore College), making it easier for students to access the course.
- 05 Let us pray for the online PTC students that they will have the perseverance to stay motivated and finish their studies.
- 06 Pray that the PTC course will enrich the students, deepen their knowledge and help them to spiritually grow as they are touched by the essence of the Word of God.
- 07 Pray that the result of the leaders doing the PTC course will be clear as they connect with people on the streets and in missions.
- 08 Pray for the Christian leaders who completed the PTC courses as they continue to grow. Pray they will preach the pure Word of the Lord in their churches and actively pass on what they have learned.
- 09 Pray for the work of George Whitefield College in Cape Town as it faithfully trains Christian leaders in various African countries, equipping them to bring the Gospel to the people.
- 10 Pray for the African Enterprise staff. Pray that all will have hearts to serve, the willingness to help, and love and kindness for all the children of God as they go out into the mission fields.
- 11 Today is **National Human Trafficking Day**. Let us ask for the Lord's blessing on the victims of human trafficking, as well as for the physical, emotional and spiritual healing of all the victims.
- 12 Pray that all AE staff members will put their faith completely in the hands of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 13 Pray for the School of Evangelism. Pray that all the missionaries doing this course will be clear on the message that the Gospel brings and be able to explain this well to people they meet.
- 14 The first step of stratified evangelism is the mapping of the mission field two years prior to the actual mission. Pray for the churches that will be involved in the mission and for partnership with church leaders to have a successful mission outcome.
- 15 Pray for all the team members that are involved in the mapping of the mission field that God will guide them to identify the cities or parts of cities where the biggest needs are.
- 16 Pray for those who are involved with mission follow-up that they will remain committed to helping and available to serve.
- 17 Pray that AE missionaries will continue to promote the Gospel outside of planned missions.
- 18 There are many false gospels that have slipped in among the churches in Africa. Pray for wisdom and discernment when AE partners with churches for mission.
- 19 Pray for our International Director, Stephen Mbogo, and his family. Pray for their wellbeing and that God will continue to guide and strengthen Stephen as he leads African Enterprise.
- 20 Pray for Janet Mwendwa, International Director for Social Action, as she coordinates Aid & Development programs across Africa.
- 21 Pray for AEI's Prayer Coordinator, Biggie Paul, as she continues to lead AE teams in prayer, devotion and fasting.
- 22 Pray that more people will come to hear about the transformational work of AE. Pray more people will become involved through prayer and financial support, reaching out together to people in Africa.
- 23 Jesus asks us to go and make disciples of all nations. Pray for the AE evangelists as they go out into the mission field, praying that the Lord will use them for His glory.
- 24 Today is **International Day of Education**. Pray for all the teachers responsible for children's education. Please raise up teachers who will bring godly activities to children and make godly decisions.
- 25 Pray for a discipleship movement. Pray that all will see the Great Commission as the purpose of our life.
- 26 Pray that we will see an increasing commitment to a whole-life devotion to Jesus across our African countries.
- 27 Pray for our AE teams as Paul prayed for the church in Ephesus. Ask God to continue to give wisdom, knowledge, revelation, and hearts that are rejoicing in their salvation.
- 28 In John 4:35, Jesus says that "the fields ... are ripe for harvest". Pray that AE will be able to send more workers into Africa.
- 29 Pray for Simon Mundu, AEI's Operations Manager, as he oversees and works on all of our processes, systems and policies.
- 30 Pray for AEI's Communications Manager, Esther Chengo, as she continues to ensure effective communication between all AE teams.
- 31 Pray that God will guide us to those who desperately need Him. Pray that God will give us the words to speak and prepare the hearts of those who will receive the Good News so that they can respond to His Word and receive Him as their Saviour.

A quick word



Dear Friends,

Psalm 100 verse 4 calls out God's people to

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

I believe that this attitude of gratitude and adoration helps prepare us well to approach the throne of God's grace with our prayers and supplications.

When we consider what the Lord has done recently through the Missions in Africa, and when we think of lives transformed by His grace, we can only come to one conclusion; it is His work, we are merely His servants. We cannot boast about what we have done, 2 Cor 17 instructs us about boasting "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

So please join us in gratitude and adoration as you pray through the Prayer Diary. Please pray, believing that the Lord will answer our prayers. Pray that the work of the Gospel spreads out ever stronger into more countries so that we may continue to see countless thousands enter into the Kingdom of God as they accept Jesus Christ as Lord and saviour. Our main focus is the Gospel, but as we do so, we cannot turn a blind eye to those in dire need; our prayers should also be for the relief of suffering for so many boys and girls, men and women, who are trapped in the grip of awful poverty through no fault of their own. We may give towards this, but that is not sufficient, our prayers should go hand in hand with the giving.

Thank you for the wonderful partnership that you and the AE teams have in the harvest field of the Lord.

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