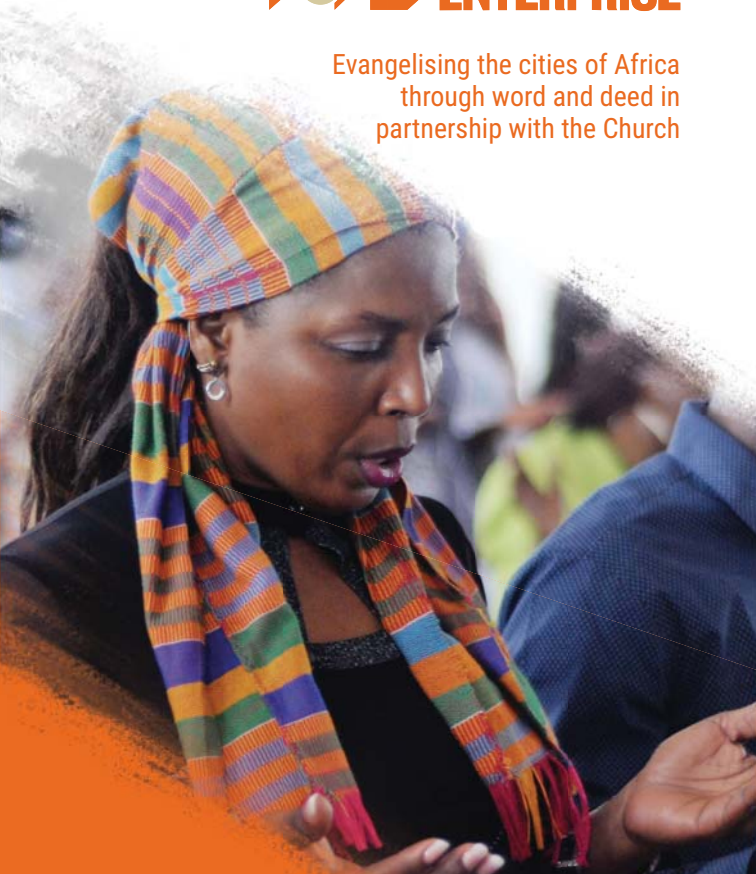




Evangelising the cities of Africa
through word and deed in
partnership with the Church

A close-up photograph of a woman with her eyes closed and hands clasped in prayer. She is wearing a vibrant, multi-colored striped headscarf and a black top. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd. The bottom of the image has a solid orange gradient.

PRAAYER DIARY

August-October 2020

Spotlight on Home Based Evangelism and AESAR AE's main calling to evangelise the cities of Africa in Word and Deed, in partnership with the church continues in a new home-based environment! At the time of writing, AE had trained 1,500 pastors in AE's Home Based Evangelism (HBE) model, particularly in Kenya and Rwanda. Mission outreach will continue using this model in anticipation of bringing the Good News to 45,000 unreached households.



August 2020

- 01 Pray for the Home Based Evangelism (HBE) model to be a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship.
- 02 Pray that each AE team will be successful in establishing HBE prayer teams in all mission areas.
- 03 Praise God for the online training that was possible during lockdowns. Pray that those trained in evangelism might put their skills into practice.
- 04 Pray that the HBE tool will be used by God to be a powerful force for discipleship in all Africa.
- 05 Pray that Christians will be able to effectively use social media to share HBE messages with friends and family.
- 06 Pray for wisdom in choosing HBE home facilitators and equipping them to share the gospel in their context.
- 07 Pray for all Team Leaders as they prepare and record messages on radio or TV for HBE outreach and that these messages will be highly effective.
- 08 Pray that HBE will result in many more Christians to know and be able to express why they believe in Jesus.
- 09 The COVID-19 pandemic has seriously interrupted other health deliveries such as measles immunisation. Please pray for all the front line workers.
- 10 Praise God that the COVID-19 pandemic opened up opportunities for AE staff to present messages on radio and TV and broaden our reach.
- 11 The Makindye district of Kampala, Uganda, has a high disparity between the very rich and the very poor. Pray that AE's upcoming mission will trigger a spirit of generosity amongst all levels of society.
- 12 The poor of Makindye have limited access to medical services – Please pray that the services of our Milne medical clinic and others will serve the poor well.
- 13 Praise God for the opportunity to train several hundred pastors in Uganda through AE several years ago. Pray that they would engage wholeheartedly in the upcoming mission.

The AE Southern Africa Region (AESAR)

- 14 The AE Southern Africa Region was established in 2019 to better coordinate outreach in Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Malawi. Pray that the team will be united in purpose.
- 15 AE Malawi conducted online training for staff on Home Based Evangelism. Pray that all staff and volunteers would be both enthusiastic and equipped to proclaim the gospel.
- 16 Malawi AE was able to distribute face masks made by women benefiting from AE training during the COVID-19 crisis. Pray that these women will trust in God for all their needs.

- 17 Pray for the Malawi Foxfires who have been receiving mentorship and training remotely due to COVID-19 lockdowns. Pray that the Word of God will dwell in them richly and go from them in the future to produce a rich harvest.
- 18 Pray for preparations for the Makindye Mission-Kampala, Uganda that starts in one month – that Acting Team Leader (TL) Edward Mubiru will lead the team wisely.
- 19 Pray for preparations for the mission to Zomba, Malawi that starts in one month, that AE Malawi TL Cornelius Huwa and his team will honour God in all their planning.
- 20 AE Malawi conducted an awareness campaign on COVID-19 targeting the bicycle taxi operators while at the same time sharing the gospel. Pray for ongoing gospel opportunities amongst this group.
- 21 Pray for preparations for the mission beginning in Meru North, Kenya next month (postponed from May), that AE Kenya TL Benson Omondi will lead the team wisely.
- 22 Pray for those continuing to suffer as a result of Cyclone Idai in 2019. There are also currently epidemics of cholera and malaria.
- 23 Indigenous animist beliefs, including a belief in witchcraft and ancestor veneration, are still prevalent, even amongst those who identify as Christians. If a person becomes ill or has bad luck, the situation is often attributed to a lack of attention toward the ancestral spirits. Pray for this fear to be broken through the power of the cross of Christ (1 Cor 1:17).
- 24 About 600 have been killed and at least 160,000 displaced in the last three years of fighting with Islamic Jihadists in Mozambique. Pray that Christians will respond with love rather than fear.
- 25 Pray for our missions director Emmanuel Kwizera as we prepare for our missions in November and December.
- 26 Please pray for the people suffering in COVID-19 lockdowns that they might have food for their families and stay safe.
- 27 Pray for Christians in Zimbabwe to have concern for the lost and actively seek opportunities to share the gospel with those around them.
- 28 There are food shortages in Malawi, high prices and a risk of widespread suffering as a result. Please pray for good governance and planning to overcome these issues.
- 29 Pray for those that give their hearts to Jesus. May they be able to connect to a Church, to continue and grow in their journey.
- 30 Malawi: Pray for AE Team Leader Cornelius Huwa and his team to honour God in all their planning, especially regarding the mission in Zomba next month. Zimbabwe and Malawi are no longer able to participate due to border restrictions.
- 31 Fifty Christian leaders in the Copperbelt region of Zambia received Pastor training (PTC) last year. Pray they would continue to grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God and put this to work amongst those they minister to.

Spotlight on four missions in a COVID-19 world

Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya and Malawi will all have missions this month. Most missions have been re-arranged due to the pandemic. Teams will make extensive use of the Home Based Evangelism tools. Pray for wisdom in how to do this effectively in a COVID-19 world.



September 2020

- 01** Pray that all AE Team Leaders will practice and model the love of Jesus and effective discipleship as God's representatives in all their words and actions.
- 02** DRC: Pray for the preparations for the mission to Lukunga District, Kinshasa that begins next month.
- 03** Pray that the Malawi Foxfires will be able to re-engage with the practical aspects of their ministry, especially visiting schools, which has been disrupted due to COVID-19.
- 04** Please pray for the safety, protection and effectiveness of the Malawi team in its Zomba outreach, through physical and online evangelistic initiatives.
- 05** Please pray for all the partner churches with us on mission, that they would find it empowering, effective, and give them confidence in continued outreach. (2 Cor 4:7).
- 06** Pray for our home facilitators who will play a vital role in the success of these HBE missions, i.e. 'everyday unordained' Christians witnessing to those close to them.
- 07** Pray that God would keep Christians in Uganda strong and blameless to the end when Jesus returns (1 Cor 1:8). Amen.
- 08** Praise God that He has chosen the 'weak and lowly' of the world to shame the strong (1 Cor 1:27-8). May Christ be glorified through all.
- 09** Pray for Stephen Mbogo, AE International Team Leader, to be equipped by God with everything necessary for his vital role.
- 10** AE Malawi asks for strong, spiritual leadership within their nation to speak powerfully with and for the church.
- 11** AE Kenya's mission to Mombasa, a centre of Islam in Kenya, begins in a fortnight. Pray that the Holy Spirit would soften the hearts of Muslims to accept Christ as Lord and Saviour. Amen.
- 12** Most churches in Mombasa are small and many leaders have no theological training. Pray that AE will be able to facilitate PTC training there.
- 13** Pray that AE will effectively strengthen the spiritual foundations of those who receive training for the Mombasa mission.
- 14** South Africa (SA): Pray for preparations for the mission to Hilton, which begins next month.
- 15** SA: Pray that Foxfires may be able to resume ministry to schools and be an effective witness there through song, dance, drama and testimonials.
- 16** Ghana: Pray for preparations for the mission to Lome, Togo which begins next month.
- 17** AE Tanzania asks for Christian leaders in Dar es Salaam to see the urgency of having a unified and prophetic voice for the gospel in their city.
- 18** Mission begins in Makindye, Kampala, Uganda. Pray that the media messages prepared will communicate the gospel effectively, and many souls will be saved.
- 19** Mission begins in Zomba, Malawi. Pray that the media messages may be well presented and reach many people.
- 20** Pray for Christians in Zomba to be bold in asking their friends and neighbours to hear a gospel message.
- 21** Tanzania: Mission begins in Dar es Salaam (postponed from June). Pray for many souls to be gathered in.
- 22** AE has conducted PTC courses in the past in Malawi. Pray for those trained to be instrumental in training and discipling others into the future.
- 23** Pray for the women involved in the empowerment program that AE Malawi conducts. Although COVID-19 has disrupted their training, pray that they will pass through this time of trial with a strengthened relationship with God.
- 24** Uganda: Pray for those participating in the Kampala mission to be strengthened and equipped to be even more effective harvesters for the Lord.
- 25** Attacks on those with albinism continue in Malawi. Pray for the work of AE associates in protecting this vulnerable group.
- 26** Final day of mission in Zomba, Malawi. Mission begins in Meru North, Kenya (postponed from May). Pray that many will be transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the light.
- 27** Final day of intense proclamation in Tanzania – pray that the final messages will fill and convict people's hearts of the truth of the Gospel of Jesus.
- 28** Pray that those entrusted with follow-up from these missions will do so diligently and with zeal for the Lord.
- 29** Kenya: pray that this mission outreach will lay a strong spiritual foundation for the 'Love Nairobi' outreach planned in 2021 in partnership with the Luis Palau Association.
- 30** Pray for Michael and Carol Cassidy for energy to continue to pour out their lives in discipling and encouraging others.

Spotlight on DRC & AE's mission outreach to Togo

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), though abundant in natural resources, is also abundant in poverty, disease and strife. COVID-19 lockdowns sparked innovations in media responses from our team, including the 'From Desert to Oasis' TV program.



October 2020

- 01** Pray for AE DRC Team Leader Leonard Kiswangi that he may persevere and be an effective tool of God for His glory in this nation.
- 02** Leonard has a keen interest in mission to university – pray that God would raise up a generation of Christian leaders who will be ambassadors for Christ.
- 03** DRC: Mission to Lukunga District, Kinshasa begins today. The team hopes to reach 15,000 households. Pray for a great harvest.
- 04** Kenya: Mission to Meru formally ends today. Pray for the follow-up to begin in earnest.
- 05** Years of conflict in the DRC have generated a significant need for trauma healing ministry. Pray for AE to be part of a gospel-centred response.
- 06** AE DRC started a new TV program broadcasting in French to all of DRC and beyond. Pray that the gospel messages will bring hope and encouragement to many.
- 07** Pray that the DRC mission will provide many opportunities to disciple and mentor younger Christians.
- 08** While there are large numbers of churches in Kinshasa, their leadership is not well trained, and the prosperity gospel is prevalent. Pray for a revival of solid teachings based on Christ crucified.
- 09** Pray that Christians in Tanzania will have their hopes in heaven far more than in worldly powers, especially as the Presidential elections will take place later this month. Please pray for peaceful elections.
- 10** Pray that the goodwill generated from COVID-19 responses from the AE DRC office will result in open ears and hearts during the mission.
- 11** Final day of mission in DRC. May many come to Jesus to be washed of their sins.
- 12** Pray for Simon Mundu, AE International Operations Manager for his appointment in this key role.
- 13** Pray for our Social Action Director Janet Mwenda that God will show her where the biggest needs are and on which projects AE should focus.
- 14** AE South Africa begins a week of intense HBE in Hilton today. Pray for a great harvest.
- 15** Today is Global Handwashing Day. Pray that AE's water and sanitation projects will lead to improved health now and life with Jesus for eternity.
- 16** Ghana: the mission to Lome (postponed from May) begins today. Rather than large gatherings, the emphasis will be on trained evangelists visiting families in their homes. Pray for a great harvest.
- 17** Pray that the Holy Spirit would be preparing hearts to receive God's word in Lome.
- 18** Pray for Christians in Lome to be bold in inviting their neighbours to hear the gospel messages in their homes, and clear in sharing their personal testimonies. Final day of mission in Hilton, SA.
- 19** The majority of the Togolese practice animism, which has crept into some church practice. Pray that all people professing faith in Christ will renounce any involvement in such practices and trust in God alone.
- 20** Pray for our Prayer Director Biggie Paul where she leads AE Teams into a deeper prayer life.
- 21** Please pray for everyone involved in online pastor training that our partnership with Moore College in Sydney has made possible. May the technology work and students be disciplined in learning well.
- 22** Pray for African political leaders to govern justly and in fear of the Lord, with justice, transparency and true democracy.
- 23** Pray for our mission administrator Lucas Owako for good health, knowledge and insights to prepare for upcoming missions, and that he will seek God's leading at all times.
- 24** Ghana: final day of intensive HBE mission in Lome. Please pray for an effective harvest to the glory of God.
- 25** Please pray for all the suffering families who have lost people to COVID-19 and that AE will be an effective witness to the love and comfort of Jesus, at this time.
- 26** Pray for the work of the (IFES) Christian student groups at universities in Zimbabwe to flourish despite the difficult conditions and their effective mission partnership with AE
- 27** Please pray for all our supporters in Australasia, that God will lift up their hearts with great love and encouragement, as the outcomes of our partnership in Kingdom Building are made known through their prayers and financial support.
- 28** Pray for our CEO's in Australasia (Ben Campbell), USA & Canada (Jamie Morrison), Ireland (David Ebbs) and Europe (Lynn Nwagbara) as they lead their teams to find new ways to create awareness and gain more supporters for African Enterprise.
- 29** Plead to God for mercy, that none of those who have responded in mission will be lost, but be ready to stand before Him on the Last Day. Amen.
- 30** Pray for gospel unity amongst the churches in Africa. That those sanctified in Jesus and called to be holy will shine like lights on a hill and be strong (1 Cor 1:2, 10).
- 31** Please pray for good governance and leadership of every country in Africa. May the Lord shine transparency, love and concern for others through each layer of leadership.

A quick word



Dearly friends in Christ,

I thank you so much for your ongoing and wonderful prayers that are rising like a beautiful scent to our Lord and Saviour.

Through you, and by the power of God, the Lord is transforming Africa by His grace to be made into a likeness of Jesus Christ.

By Him, we are being united as one, despite distances, tribal and cultural uniquenesses.

Together we are praising God and pleading with God that His will would be done on earth as it is in heaven.

May God bless you today and always, and please remember that you are loved and appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Ben Campbell

Chief Executive Officer

African Enterprise Australasia

