



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

A photograph of a young African man and a white woman smiling together. The man is in the foreground, wearing a black turtleneck, and the woman is behind him. A large, textured orange brushstroke graphic is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, partially covering the people and serving as a background for the title text.

PRAYER DIARY

August-October 2021

Spotlight on Tunisia, North Africa and Egypt

Our 'reverse mission' initiative aims to evangelise northern Africa with volunteers trained in Sub-Saharan Africa. Some countries are 99% Islamic where apostasy or blasphemy is a capital crime.



August 2021

- 01** Pray for Christians in North Africa to be steadfast in their faith.
- 02** Pray for Christians imprisoned for their faith in North Africa to know and rejoice that they are suffering for Christ's name.
- 03** Evangelism is illegal in many North African nations, including Tunisia, Morocco and Algeria. Pray that God would demonstrate His power by making His Name known in these areas.
- 04** Pray for our Home-Based evangelism initiative through radio, video and other means to reach out with the good news of Jesus.
- 05** Pray that those who become Christians from Muslim backgrounds may be able to safely connect with other believers for fellowship.
- 06** Believers in North Africa often meet in secret and have a constant fear of persecution. Pray that these would remain faithful under fire.
- 07** Pray that Christian leaders across Africa will be convicted of the need to reach out with their followers to people of other faiths, especially Muslims.
- 08** Pray for Pastor Jean in Tunisia to be able to train more and more fellow workers for that nation and beyond.
- 09** Islamic militancy continues to be an underlying issue in Egypt. Pray for Christians there to look to God for justice.
- 10** Thank God that more licences for churches have been granted in Egypt as it is illegal to worship in an unlicensed venue. However, many applications are still pending.
- 11** Pray for Muslims from North Africa to have the opportunity to meet genuine Christians and to hear the Good News.
- 12** Pray for the Zambian election being held today to be free and fair.
- 13** Pray for Pastor Jean as he travels to other towns to meet with believers there, especially those who do not have fellowship in their areas.
- 14** The threat of persecution is a reality for many believers in North Africa. Please give believers great assurance in the reward that awaits them in heaven that no earthly power can destroy.
- 15** The Sahel region stretches from Senegal to Sudan below the Saharan desert is a conflicted area in which we pray for more mission workers.
- 16** Forces aligned with Islamic State have reportedly expressed their desire to establish a caliphate in the Sahel region. Pray for the safety of Christians there.
- 17** Pray for Emmanuel and Mark, two Nigerian pastors, to be faithful in teaching and leading their congregations.
- 18** Nigeria is Africa's most populous country with 201 million people. Whilst 46% are Christian and 53% Muslim, Christian persecution is an ongoing issue. Pray for Nigeria.
- 19** Pray for the protection of Nigerian pastors as kidnappings for ransom are an increasingly common threat in the north of the country.
- 20** Increasing kidnappings of school children in Northern Nigeria have resulted in many parents pulling their children, and especially girls, out of school. Pray for their protection.
- 21** International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism. Pray especially for the children and their families who have been the victims in Nigeria.
- 22** International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief. Please pray for the safety and well being of Christians.
- 23** God will bring every knee to bow before Jesus throughout the earth, including Muslim Africa.
- 24** Pray for Christian families in North Africa to be able to disciple their children in the faith effectively.
- 25** Pray that organisations like African Enterprise will have wisdom in knowing how best to support believers and evangelise in North Africa.
- 26** Pray for opportunities to witness to North Africans who are currently in southern, more open countries.
- 27** Pray for those considering travelling to Europe to escape poverty to hear news of a much better Kingdom that can await them.
- 28** Pray for the spiritual strengthening of North African Christians, and for more discipleship materials to be made available.
- 29** Ask God to show His might by bringing salvation to a family in Tunis today.
- 30** Ask God to raise up more godly leaders to be shepherds of His people in North Africa.
- 31** Please pray for all AE Team leaders to be wise, godly and effective witnesses to Jesus in their communities.

Spotlight on South Sudan and Sudan

South Sudan and its northern neighbour Sudan are both struggling to recover from many years of civil war. There are reports that political, military and ethnic divisions in South Sudan are widening again. The AE Kenya office has a heart for South Sudan and provides Peace and Reconciliation training to its Christian leaders.



September 2021

- 01** Pray for the church in South Sudan to be like the church in Smyrna, rich in faith despite worldly afflictions and poverty (Revelation 2:9).
- 02** Pray for barriers to be dismantled between different tribes in South Sudan – and especially that all believers will show acceptance and love towards those from other tribes.
- 03** Pray for the work of Bishop Gwynne College in training up a new generation of South Sudanese Church leaders.
- 04** Pray that all leaders in South Sudan will repent of corruption and especially that God's people will reject any involvement.
- 05** Health care in South Sudan remains woefully under-resourced. Pray for mercy on her citizens and for more resources.
- 06** Pray that South Sudanese Christian leaders would be clear in preaching dependence on Christ alone and train their followers to reject syncretism.
- 07** Pray for more local South Sudanese to be equipped to handle the Word of God and teach others.
- 08** Decades of disruption have resulted in over a million South Sudanese still classed as Internally Displaced Persons. Pray for their restoration.
- 09** Women and girls in South Sudan are frequently the target of sexual violence. Pray that this evil will be held to account.
- 10** The Anglican Church is the main Protestant denomination in South Sudan. Pray for its Primate, the Most Rev. John Machar Thon.
- 11** Pray for good and wise governance in South Sudan that may raise the living standards of her citizens.
- 12** There are many new members coming into churches in South Sudan. Pray for effective discipleship so that these believers will have solid Gospel foundations.
- 13** Malaria is very common in South Sudan – pray for protection and care for Christian workers in particular.
- 14** Malaria is the leading cause of illness and death in children under five years in South Sudan. Pray for resources and effective strategies to combat this.
- 15** 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.
- 16** Pray for more Christian discipleship tools to be available in South Sudanese languages, including *2 Ways to Live* in Dinka which is in progress.
- 17** Pray that the way may be opened for Rev. Santino to return to South Sudan to train and equip more pastors.
- 18** Pray for believers in Sudan to be able to meet together in fellowship.
- 19** While there is no longer the death penalty for converts from Islam, believers in Sudan still face extreme persecution. Remember these brothers and sisters and ask that they might be enabled to persevere.
- 20** Pray that believers in South Sudan may be able to witness to and support believers in Sudan.
- 21** Pray for effective poverty-alleviation strategies to alleviate the suffering of so many South Sudanese.
- 22** Pray for mercy on the many South Sudanese living in refugee camps long term.
- 23** South Sudan remains a very young nation (51 per cent under the age of 18 years). Pray that the new generation would grow up drinking God's Word and rejecting violence.
- 24** Pray that the church in South Sudan would develop worship songs that glorify the work of Jesus in culturally appropriate ways.
- 25** "The blood of the tribe has become thicker than the blood of the Christ," Episcopal Bishop Enock Tombe remarked in 2014. Pray that this would be reversed, and that Christians would love even their former enemies.
- 26** A staggering 60% of South Sudanese face food insecurity. Pray for more aid and more sustainable development.
- 27** Pray for righteous and stable government in South Sudan, for leaders who will serve their people and not just lord it over them.
- 28** Pray for Eritrea, one of the world's most difficult places to be a Christian, for persecution to ease and for believers to be given strength to persevere.
- 29** Pray for all AE Team Leaders to be discerning of any who present teachings contrary to what they have learned (Romans 16:17).
- 30** Pray for ITL Stephen Mbogo to always set an example in life and words (1 Tim 4:12) and for great wisdom in guiding AE's path.

Spotlight on Southern Africa Region, Malawi

Pray that the churches in Zambia, Malawi and Zimbabwe will be unified in a vision to reach one million people by 2024. This month there are also missions in Lome (Ghana/Togo) 15-25 October and Kinshasa (DRC) 16-24 October.

October 2021

Dar es Salaam

- 01 Thank God for the outreach to leadership in Zomba, Malawi, last month and pray that hearts will be transformed permanently and righteous fruit produced.
- 02 Pray for the Malawi Foxfires to be disciplined for a lifetime of Christian service.
- 03 Pray for the intensive Home-Based Evangelism outreach to Durban in South Africa happening this week.
- 04 Pray for the ministry of the Malawi Foxfires to be God-honouring and Jesus-focused at all times.
- 05 Pray for the work of the Transformation Centre in Malawi training women in tailoring to provide tools for life and eternity.
- 06 Pray the mission activity this month will call people from among all nations to the obedience that comes from faith (Romans 1:5).
- 07 Thank God for the opportunity for the Malawi Foxfires to train 65 youth in Mzuzu city in evangelism and discipleship.
- 08 Pray for those converted during the mission to Zomba (Malawi) to be actively continuing in their faith and established in a local church.
- 09 Pray for AE Malawi Team Leader Cornelius Huwa to perform all his services as if working for the Lord, and not for men (Colossians 3:23).

Mozambique

- 10 Pray for protection for Christians persecuted by insurgents in Northern Mozambique.
- 11 Pray for provision of food for almost one million facing severe hunger in Mozambique following Cyclones Kenneth and Eloise.
- 12 Pray for church leaders in Mozambique to point to the assurance of Christ's work and God's justice especially in these unsettling times.
- 13 The violence of Islamic militants in northern Mozambique is extreme and causing widespread fear and trauma. Pray for God's strong hand of mercy on all those affected.
- 14 Pray for Lutangu Lubasi, AESAR Team Leader, to be a model of godly, servant-hearted leadership.
- 15 Pray for outreach in SE Kinshasa (DRC) happening this week.
- 16 Pray for the long-awaited mission from Ghana to Togo that begins today until the 25th.
- 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Pray for mercy.

Zambia

- 18 Zambia is in deep recession, poverty is expected to increase and there are widespread reports of corruption even relating to COVID supplies. Pray for Christians in this nation not to give way to fear or despair but rather to grow in their confidence in the Kingdom to come.
- 19 Zambia is increasing in authoritarianism. Pray for all levels of leadership to be reminded that God is aware and is the righteous judge so that they will serve accordingly.
- 20 Pray for the AESAR office in Zambia to be establishing solid relationships with local churches for future partnerships.
- 21 Pray for those pastors who have studied PTC courses in Zambia's Copperbelt region to continue to grow in their knowledge of God and their ability to teach others.
- 22 Please pray that AE will reach 1 million people over the next five years through our regional initiative.
- 23 80% of 1.2 million child deaths each year are in Africa. Pray for mercy and resources for these little ones.
- 24 Pray for the AESAR office to know God's wisdom as they plan mission outreach for the next few years.
- 25 Please pray for all our teams that we might stand strong in the Lord and together mobilise more churches and evangelists for mission.

Zimbabwe

- 26 Pray for God to be preparing many hearts to receive Him during the mission to Mutare (Zimbabwe) now postponed to 2022, and that they might actively continue in their faith, established in a local church.
- 27 Pray for the work of FOCUS Zimbabwe (Antony Dandato) amongst university students to raise up a new generation of Gospel-driven leaders.
- 28 There has been a large increase in teenage pregnancies during the pandemic. Pray that the Zimbabwean church will show grace and support to these young women.
- 29 Pray that the Zimbabwe Foxfires – Nelson, Tafadzwa, Tinotenda and Henry – will grow in knowing Christ and making Him known.
- 30 Zimbabwe's unemployment and its economic situation are dire, and your prayers for healing and restoration are valued.
- 31 Today is World Cities Day. Pray that the cities of Africa will be transformed and have strong Bible-teaching churches that will hold out the Word of Life to all.



A quick word



Dear AE Family Friend,

In this time and era, we've needed to rely on each other like never before. It is truly the time to be praying for our leaders first so that we might lead godly and peaceful lives (2 Tim 2:1-3).

In verses 3 and 4 of 2 Tim 2, we are informed that *"this is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."*

There are many of us to be praying for who need the comfort and love of Jesus in every way. To us who are believers, we are standing on the solid rock of Jesus, that even as the floods, rains and wind beat upon us, we will stand and encourage those around us to have faith in Jesus.

In the midst of our own particular challenges, we are united together as brothers and sisters in Christ to uphold the Continent of Africa and the work of the AE teams to bring the good news of Jesus despite their significant perils. Please pray for the leaders of Africa, for the unity of Christians, for the advent of the Gospel that all may be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

God bless,

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