

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

PRAYER DIARY

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Spotlight on DRC

With bountiful agricultural and mineral resources, the DRC could be one of the richest countries in Africa. Unfortunately, the country is still recovering from long periods of conflict, war and political instability.

February 2022

- O1 Please pray for Leonard Kiswangi, the AE DRC team leader, that he will persevere in godliness and faithfulness.
- **O2** Pray for the AE DRC team to be clothed with the full armour of God and to be led by the Spirit, spreading the Gospel eagerly.
- 03 Let us continue to pray that God, who is a God of Peace, will heal each and every person who has been left traumatised by years of violence.
- 04 Because of the trauma left from war and massacres, youth and women are left depressed, desperate and angry. Let us pray for God's healing, forgiveness and peace in their lives.
- Pray for our partner churches, who help us to spread the Word of God across the African continent.
- Pray that the Gospel preached by the Church will be pure and devoid of syncretism and heresy.
- 07 Be thankful in prayer for the work of the Church in partnership with AE to bring relief to single mothers during the pandemic by providing food and other necessities.
- **08** Let us pray for the churches in DRC to equip the youth well to be able to make an impact for Christ.
- 19 Let us pray for healing in Jesus' name for those who are traumatised by warlord activity and for the safety and protection of the believers ministering to them.
- 10 Pray that the Gospel messages broadcasted in French by the AE DRC TV program will bring hope and support to all.
- 11 We pray for the peace of God to triumph in the very unstable north and east.
- 12 Pray that the government would be rooted in righteousness and turn away from ambition and violence.
- 13 Our DRC team is small in numbers and the team members work tirelessly. Pray that God will renew their strength (Isaiah 40:31).
- 14 Pray for the new believers from the Mont Amba mission that small groups can meet and be assimilated into the local churches.
- 15 Let us pray for the city officials who attended the Leadership Meetings during the Mont Amba Mission. Pray that God will continue to challenge their hearts to lead with integrity and righteousness.

- Pray for the Mont Amba mission follow-up, for those who chose Christ to be connected to a church where they can grow and learn.
- 17 Let us pray for an effective national government with Christian leaders of spiritual maturity and moral integrity.
- Pray that lukewarm Christians will find new life in Christ, that a pure Gospel is preached and that the DRC people will grasp what repentance and faith in Christ means.
- 19 The DRC is listed as one of the worst countries in the world regarding sexual violence against women. Let us pray in the name of Jesus that this violence will stop and that women in the country will no longer be living a life of fear and suffering.
- 20 In remote areas of DRC, patients have to undertake long journeys to get to hospitals. Financial constraints and insecurity further prevent access to healthcare. Pray for the provision of primary healthcare services and vaccinations against Ebola, COVID and Cholera.
- 21 Let us pray for those who follow Jesus to be ambassadors of spiritual, as well as national, reconciliation.
- 22 Islamic extremist groups are responsible for the persecution of Christians in the eastern parts of the country. Pray for God's grace, provision, strength and hope.
- 23 Many Christians are being kidnapped. Let us pray for comfort for the people who need to come to terms with the loss of loved ones and also pray for their safe return.
- 24 Only 28% of children in DRC are registered at birth, making finding missing children a big problem as they are easily recruited and used by armed groups. Let us pray that the government will intervene and those children will be protected.
- 25 Since rebel attacks continue, they fuel the developed world selling weapons to the DRC for resources, including diamonds. Let us pray for God to take the greed out of the beneficiaries of war.
- 26 Approximately 25% of orphans are not going to school. Let us pray for the availability of schools and for the government to drive a plan to give children an education.
- DRC has one of the highest rates of child mortality under five. Please pray for the provision of good healthcare which is accessible to all.
- About half of the children in DRC are stunted due to malnutrition; let us pray for the Church to come forward in compassion and help those in need.

Spotlight on Uganda and Ghana

Uganda, the Pearl of Africa, is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Unfortunately, unemployment is one of the major challenges together with poverty and a resurgence in HIV/AIDS amongst the youth. Ghana is not just beautiful but has a rich history; but it is crippled by social, political, economic and developmental problems.



March 2022

- 01 The Milne Medical Clinic, started by AE supporters in Australia, provides free support for the local community focused on expecting and new mothers. Please pray for the health and wellbeing of staff and patients.
- **02** Pray for AE Uganda team leader Edward Mubiru that he may persevere and be an effective instrument of God, together with his team.
- **03** We need unity in the Uganda churches. Let us pray for unity to be restored with the help of our AE Uganda team.
- **04** Pray for funding and supporting partners of Nile Vocational Institute in Jinja, and for all the youth enrolled in the training programs.
- **05** Pray that the Church leaders will speak biblical truth and be unswayed by false teachings and cultural sins.
- One of the biggest needs is training resources that will assist pastors in understanding the Bible and how to approach non-Christians. Please pray for the AE team as they help to train these pastors through the George Whitefield College program.
- Pray for continued growth for the pastors as well as creating and engaging in these education opportunities from GWC.
- OB Church leaders are being attacked in the media and manipulated in many ways. Pray that God will clear their reputation and restore their presence.
- **09** Pray for the government of Uganda to receive the wisdom with which they can lead the country to be a place of prosperity and good health.
- 10 Uganda has many natural resources, which can be an economic advantage. Pray that the government will have the knowledge and understanding to convert these resources into wealth for the nation.
- 11 The Jinja Mission concluded at the end of 2021. Keep praying for the new believers that their faith remains strong and that there is sufficient support from the local churches for them to grow and feel nurtured.
- 12 Over 2 million children in the past decade became orphans due to HIV/AIDS and the economic disparities with over 300 unregulated orphanages. Let us pray for funding and education for the orphans of Uganda, as well as sufficient healthcare.
- 13 Let us pray that the people will get their freedom of speech back as it is being oppressed by the government at this time.
- 14 Bidi Bidi is the world's largest refugee camp in northwest Uganda. AE Uganda also reaches out to the people in the camps. Pray for the refugees and all the agencies involved with care.
- 15 Continue to pray for reconciliation amongst ethnic groups in Uganda.

- 16 Pray for AE Ghana team leader Ben Sachie and his team to be blessed as they continue to work hard.
- Pray that God will keep the AE Ghana team healthy and ready for the next mission this year.
- Let us pray that the churches in Ghana will work tirelessly in evangelising their communities.
- 19 Rapid urbanisation, lack of modernisation and climate change have taken their toll on agriculture. Let's pray for better roads in the country as well as more factories to manufacture processed foods locally.
- Poor economic growth rate leads to high levels of poverty in the country. Pray for the strengthening of the agriculture sector and good local schools that children can attend.
- Let us pray for change in the education system to better prepare students for the workplace.
- 22 The Women in Need Skills Training focuses on training young women and single mothers who are in need. Continue to pray for funding.
- 23 Electricity is scarce and very expensive in Ghana. Pray for a solution to this problem as many live without any electricity.
- The Street Children Apprenticeship Project takes 50 young people off the streets of Accra each year, giving them hope for a better future. Pray this program can expand, and more children can be reached.
- High levels of corruption lead to a big gap between rich and poor people in Ghana. Pray for godly leaders who will end corruption.
- 26 Ghana has very high levels of unemployment. Let us pray for more programs and funding such as SCAP that will equip youth with skills to become entrepreneurs and create opportunities for others.
- Cases of hunger and starvation are rising. Let us pray for God to motivate farmers and for the government to come up with ideas to store agricultural produce for times of drought.
- Youth are engaging in risky and unprotected sexual activities leading to unwanted pregnancies and abortion. Let us pray for God's love to reach the youth of Ghana.
- 29 Ghana remains a transit and destination point for illicit drugs trafficking. Please pray that the government will be able to enforce the borders more thoroughly.
- Praise God for those who have decided to follow Jesus through the work of the Church in partnership with AE Ghana.
- Let us thank God for the relatively stable and prosperous Ghana. Ask God to continue to bless this beautiful country.

Spotlight on Malawi

This month we focus on Malawi, affectionately referred to as the "Warm Heart of Africa" because of the friendliness of the people. It is amongst the least developed countries in the world and is working to overcome decades of underdevelopment.



- **01** Pray for the AE team in Malawi under the leadership of Dr Cornelius Huwa that they may be strengthened in their work.
- **02** We thank God for the engagement of churches and evangelists in Malawi through AE's work and ask for continued strength and safety as they engage with people in extreme poverty.
- **03** Pray for those people who met Christ during the September 2021 Zomba Mission, that God's love will continue to grow in them.
- **04** Today is **International Cancer Day**. We pray for healing and comfort for those people affected by cancer.
- Pray for continuous funding for the Malawi tailoring project, which provides vulnerable women with new skills and abilities.
- Malnutrition is a serious problem in Malawi and contributes to preventable child deaths. Let us pray for more people to have access to food, sustainable farming and healthcare.
- 7 The volatile climate, poor economic growth and ever-growing population in Malawi is cause for concern as it leaves many families impoverished. Pray that the AE team will continue to bring hope and care to communities in need.
- **08** Pray for the AE Malawi Foxfires to have success as they minister in schools, churches and marketplaces around the country.
- Malawi relies heavily on its agriculture industry. Pray for rain as Malawi is still recovering from major droughts and is highly vulnerable to climate change.
- 10 About 13 million people do not have access to clean water. AE's work in sanitation and health provides important help to communities in need. Let us pray that effective infrastructure can be put in place.
- 11 Malawi's HIV rate is one of the highest in the world, with about 9.2% of the adult population living with HIV. Pray for the provision of resources and care for the people living with HIV.
- **12** Pray that churches become better equipped to face HIV/AIDS with helpful ministries.
- 13 International World Radio Day. Let us give thanks for the power of radio to reach out with the Good News of Jesus into the homes of nations where there is persecution of Christians and for all the good that this medium provides to the glory of God.
- 14 Pray that the light of God will set free those who are held captive by witchcraft.



- 16 Pray that Jesus will show himself to the Muslim community, which is the second largest religion in Malawi. Pray that His light will shine amongst them.
- Let us pray for the Christian Church to be steadfast so that people are not led astray and receive the undiluted word of God.
- 18 We ask that God will arise and defend the oppressed in this country so that Malawi can be liberated from all forms of wrongdoing.
- 19 The Gospel of God needs to be taken across Malawi. Let us pray for more committed church leaders and that with the help of AE's PTC program and missions, we can reach even more people.
- 20 We pray that the dignity of the nation is restored by delivering Malawi from all forms of corruption.
- 21 Let us pray that God will destroy all forms of unrest in this country for economic growth and development to prosper.
- Pray for the government of Malawi that they will govern justly with transparency and integrity.
- The Zomba Mission this year saw approximately 900 people giving their hearts to Christ. Let us pray that they will stay strong in their faith, grow with the help of the Church and be enriched every day.
- 24 Pray that God will supernaturally restore the economy of Malawi and let this beautiful land be filled with peace and harmony.
- **25** Pray that the work of AE evangelists will build up the body of Christ.
- 26 Let us pray that the funding needed for the 2022 Malawi Mission will be provided for the sake of His Kingdom.
- 27 Malawi is prone to natural disasters like dry spells, droughts, intense rainfall and floods. Pray for the country to be better prepared and equipped to cope with natural disasters.
- Continue to pray for the revival of the economy after the effects of COVID-19 and for the care of the poor and vulnerable.
- Due to COVID, there have been interruptions to the three-year plan for rapid economic growth. Let us pray that the growth plan can resume to get Malawi back on track as soon as possible.
- Pray for our partner churches and pastors who are currently undergoing training to partake in mission this year.

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Dear AE Family Friend,

For 60 years now, the African Enterprise family has been winning souls to Christ from all levels of society across the continent.

One thing has been so clear throughout those decades: your time spent in prayer for the people of Africa is heard by our Father in Heaven

So thank you for your faithfulness, particularly over the past year or two as COVID-19 has caused such disruption.

This quarter, please lift up the Democratic Republic of the Congo, as well as Uganda, Ghana and Malawi.

Your passion to continue praying with your AE brothers and sisters across the world is a beautiful expression of trust in God's goodness. May we see even more men, women and young people in Africa come to know Jesus' redeeming love through His power.

Let's look forward with hope and confidence, knowing that He will finish the good work He has begun in these nations - and across all of Africa. Praise God!

Yours in Christ.



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