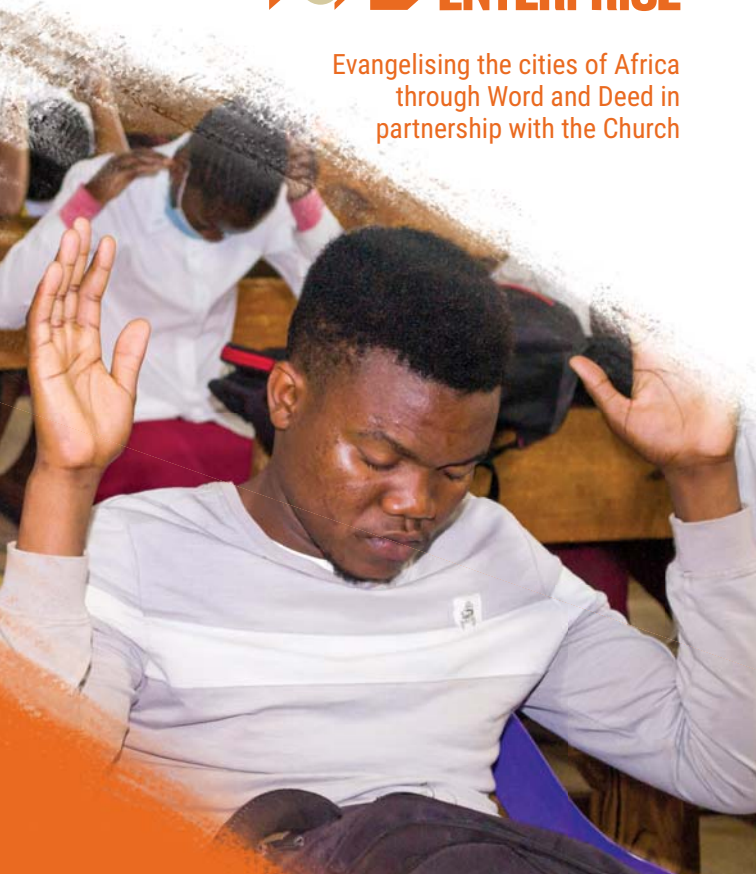




Evangalising the cities of Africa
through Word and Deed in
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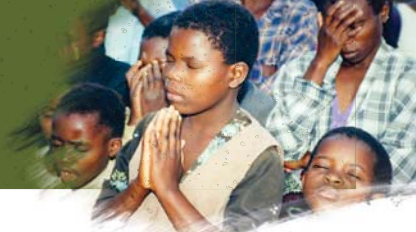


PRAYER DIARY

May - July 2021

Spotlight on Kenya

Preparation for Mombasa's 'Choose the Right Foundation' Mission will intensify this month. As a cosmopolitan port city, Mombasa was the gateway to the Gospel in Kenya, with the first missionaries having arrived here over 150 years ago. This mission will be taking place from 1–11 July, and is based on 1 Corinthians 3:11.



May 2021

01 Today mission begins in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Pray for a good and lasting spiritual harvest. This will be led by the new AE Southern African team leader. Zambia became the first African nation to default on its debts due to COVID-19. Pray that this will not unsettle those in Gospel work.

02 Pray for preparations for next month's mission to Kayonza, Rwanda.

03 Pray for God to establish the new believers who have accepted Christ during AE Kenya's COVID-19 response interventions.

04 Pray for International Team Leader Stephen Mbogo for wisdom and discernment in leading AE's African outreach.

05 Pray for preparations for the mission to Mombasa, the second largest city in Kenya, scheduled for the for 1 to 11 July.

06 Pray for AE Kenya Team Leader, Benson Omondi, that God would bless every activity and strengthen his godly leadership.

07 Mombasa is the main port city for Kenya and a tourism hub. Pray that God would be preparing many hearts to listen and trust the Gospel.

08 Pray for the continued work of the Mathare Women's Empowerment Project, that women will be equipped with tools for this life and find salvation through Christ.

09 Praise God for the online theology students supported by AE who began courses in Kenya during lockdown and may they grow spiritually and edify others.

10 With a Muslim population of 41%, Mombasa is regarded as the centre of Islam in Kenya. Pray that missionaries and local churches will be inspired to share the Gospel in appropriate ways with Muslims.

11 Pray that the Kenyan Foxfires team will lead the way to see Christian youth disciplined by their local church.

12 Pray for God's continued blessing over the significant work in Kenya to bring the cities of this nation to Christ.

13 Pray for the training of believers from Mombasa West in evangelism, so many more might be equipped to explain and proclaim faith in Jesus.

14 The COVID-19 pandemic has devastated the Kenyan economy with the greatest impact on the urban poor. Please pray for AE's outreach to this group in word and deed.

15 The Durban (SA) Mission was due to start today, but has been postponed to the 1 - 10 of October due to COVID-19 issues. Please pray God will use the timing for His glory.

16 As the AE Kenya team develops a preservation and discipleship strategy, we anticipate around 60% of new converts will be nurtured via small groups.

17 This month, the Mombasa Mission will be training lay members to reach out to their neighbours using Home-Based Evangelism. Pray that many will catch the vision and be salt and light in their neighbourhoods.

18 Pray for ongoing fruit from the Korogocho Slum Sanitation project – that our work there and other slum areas will show the love of God.

19 Pray for the plans to visit some of the 200 schools in the target area of Mombasa – that these young people would grasp onto the hope of the Gospel, which cannot perish, spoil or fade.

20 Pray for school children in Kenya. They face enormous challenges in obtaining an education, and have recently returned to school after nine months of school closures.

21 Pray for hearts to be open as we continue to utilise radio, TV and video during the Mombasa Mission.

22 Pray for the work of the Soweto Kayole Clinic to continue to offer hope for people with physical ailments. Prayer is offered to all patients.

23 In the midst of the pandemic, Kenya's health system appears to struggle with adequate resources to face these challenges, and prayers are needed.

24 Pray for the social action work that will accompany the mission to be well targeted and lead to fruitful conversations.

25 Previously about 7% of Mombasa residents attended church, but this is likely to have been affected by COVID-19. Most churches are small (about 50 members). Pray that they would welcome newcomers from the mission.

26 Pray for the outreach to prisons in Mombasa to result in groups that will nurture new believers.

27 Pray that the Mission Committees, established in Mombasa over a year ago, would be characterised by unity in the Holy Spirit.

28 Pray for Mombasa's pastor training in October and that this group will help to preserve the mission's spiritual harvest.

29 Pray for the formation of prayer groups to prepare for the mission in Mombasa, and that they would continue into the future.

30 Pray for churches in Mombasa to be strengthened and equipped by AE training, outreach and support.

31 Pray that mission leaders may adapt well in the face of COVID-19 restrictions, and remain focused on the message of the Gospel.

Spotlight on Rwanda

The Kayonza Mission for Jesus will take place from the 20 – 27 of June – theme: Whoever follows Jesus will not walk in darkness but have the light of life (John 8:12).



June 2021

- 01** Kayonza is a key transport hub – pray that the Gospel will spread into neighbouring countries Uganda and Tanzania.
- 02** Pray for the training of church leaders and lay people in Home-Based Evangelism, that it may be an effective tool for sharing the Gospel.
Pray for AE Rwandan Team Leader, John Kalenzi. He asks that God will awaken the slumbering spirits in his nation, so that they might find everything they are searching for in Him.
- 03** AE Rwanda gives thanks that few staff members have been affected by COVID-19 and asks for vaccines to become widely available.
- 04** AE Rwanda is the largest of the AE teams. Pray that all 480 staff and associates will honour God with all their words and actions.
- 05** Pray that the main church leaders in Kayonza will adopt and use Home-Based Evangelism as an evangelistic tool with their congregations.
- 06** Pray for the over 150 pastors, evangelists and other leaders being trained in evangelism – that they may present the Gospel clearly and effectively.
- 07** 8000 Women's Self-Help groups have been established by AE Rwanda –approximately 200,000 women meet each week! Pray for Immaculate Gasengayire as she coordinates these groups.
- 08** Pray that the Women's Self Help groups will be used by God to lift many out of poverty and to spur many on in faith.
As part of their COVID-19 response, AE Rwanda aims to provide targeted support to reach 500,000 vulnerable people, more than half of them children. Pray that this will lead to open doors for the Gospel.
- 09** Pray for the effective use of social media platforms to bring Christians together, and for outreach.
- 10** Pray for university students in Kayonza to be equipped for discipleship and evangelism, both during the mission and for the rest of their lives.
- 11** Pray earnestly that the Lord of the harvest would raise up more workers for His harvest fields (Matthew 9:38).
- 12** Pray that the lessons learnt from AE's School of Evangelism in April will have been taken to heart and applied.
- 13** Pray for people such as Francine, a single mother who recently confessed Christ as Saviour through an AE outreach, that they might continue to grow in faith and be established in fellowship.

- 16** Pray for the work of the Centre for Champions as it provides vocational training to vulnerable young people, as well as encouraging them to trust God's plan for their lives.
- 17** John Kalenzi asks for himself and the rest of the team 'that God would mould our character into His likeness'.
- 18** Pray for churches in Kayonza to fully re-open after lockdowns and to be prepared to welcome and disciple new believers.
- 19** Ask God to stir up the hearts of Christians in Kayonza to know Him better.
- 20** Mission begins in Kayonza, Rwanda, today. Pray for many receptive hearts.
- 21** Pray for open-air mission preaching planned for today, that God would bring along those whose hearts He has been preparing before the creation of the world.
- 22** Help local Christians in Kayonza to be bold in inviting their neighbours to mission events, trusting that the Word of God will not return empty.
- 23** Kayonza has a strong influx of people from rural areas, especially youth. Pray that the struggles and spiritual emptiness amongst many of these will be filled with the life-giving Spirit of Jesus.
- 24** Pray for the success of outreach to universities and schools as part of the mission.
- 25** Pray for local Christians to be drawn toward mission and equipped to reach out to those of other faiths.
- 26** Pray for the AE Mission Leadership Prayer Breakfast – that attending leaders will be convicted by the ultimate Servant Leader, Jesus.
- 27** Pray for deep and ongoing Gospel unity and partnership among the churches in Kayonza.
- 28** Pray for evangelistic zeal to continue in Kayonza after the formal end of the mission.
- 29** Pray that local churches will be faithful and zealous in preserving the harvest by following up and discipling new converts.
- 30** Pray for the follow-up training in August and September to further strengthen the churches in Kayonza and enable them to be faithful to the Great Commission.

Spotlight on Tanzania & AE Australia

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Cleanse your hands... (James 4:8). This is the theme for AE Tanzania's Mission to Dar es Salaam, which will be taking place from the 22 - 29 of August. With 7 million people in the city, Dar es Salaam is the economic hub of Tanzania, and is considered one of the fastest growing cities in Africa. This year, outreach will focus on the North West zone.



July 2021

01 Pray for the mission in Mombasa West, Kenya, that begins today and continues until 11 July.

02 Pray for AE Tanzania's final planning for the Dar es Salaam Mission in August. Dar es Salaam is a strategic mission location – pray for extensive, eternal impact.

03 Pray that the upcoming mission will be used mightily by God to transform this city and that all the funds are available to run it.

04 Pray for AE Tanzania Acting Team Leader, Emmanuel Kopwe and his team to be God's instruments in cities of Africa.

05 Pray that the upcoming mission will unite churches that have proliferated in number and need to be working together to overcome much in this challenged region.

06 Pray that more churches in Dar es Salaam would partner with AE and be receptive to evangelism training.

07 Pray that church leaders in Dar es Salaam will work together to glorify God's name.

08 Pray that the churches in Dar es Salaam would lay Gospel foundations that will last for eternity.

09 May the Lord God open hearts and minds to the meaning of scripture, and Christ's redemptive role throughout the Bible.

10 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 partnership organisation.

11 Please pray for strength for all believers to overcome through Christ in the midst of the spiritual battles we all face.

12 Pray that AE Tanzania would be successful in youth and partnership networking to the glory of God.

13 Thank God for the positive relationships with many in church leadership and ask that these would lead to effective collaboration for the Gospel in the future.

14 Pray that God would raise up new generations of godly leaders to serve on the AE Tanzania Board.

15 Pray that AE Tanzania would be able to effectively harness different media to proclaim the Gospel.

16 Pray that all those preparing for the mission will preach Christ crucified in truth and love.

17 Pray that churches in other areas of Dar es Salaam will observe the preparation for the mission and become more motivated for outreach themselves.

18 Pray for the AE International Board to be guided by the Holy Spirit to lead the partnership to effectively 'evangelise the cities of Africa in word and deed in partnership with the Church'.

19 Many Tanzanian people from rural areas come to Dar es Salaam in search of a better life. Pray that they may encounter Christ, and find provision for their families.

20 There are many young people in the city who are vulnerable to the effects of corruption, unemployment and drug use. Pray for effective outreach amongst this group.

21 Pray for AE support offices in Australia, the US, the UK and Europe to be effective at raising prayer and financial support for the invaluable work in Africa.

22 Pray that organisations that train Christians for ministry in Tanzania will equip them for a lifetime of faithful service.

23 Pray for Ben Campbell, CEO of AE Australia/NZ/Hong Kong, for strength and guidance as he leads the team here.

24 Pray for wisdom in raising funds – and that these would bear much eternal fruit in Africa.

25 AE staff in Africa are facing ongoing challenges linked to the global pandemic. Pray that the joy of the Lord would strengthen them.

26 Pray for Janet Mwendwa, AE's International Social Action Director, that stand strong in the Lord to continue doing good for His glory.

27 Pray for Bible colleges in Tanzania to teach and model grace in Christ: equipping students for a lifetime of faithful Gospel ministry.

28 Zambia has Presidential elections next month. Please pray that a strong and true Christian foundation might be established amongst the civic leaders.

29 Pray also for peaceful elections, and that the Church might show great leadership as this is occurring.

30 Pray for Stephen Mbogo, AE International CEO, to 'run the good race' with joy and peace in the Lord Jesus Christ.

31 Pray for the Tanzanian church to be rooted and established in Christ, and continue to grow in Him.

A quick word



Dear AE Family Friend,

After a year of challenges, and as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic persists into 2021, your prayers are more important than ever.

That's why I'm so thankful that you continue to stand with your entire AE family in prayer.

Thank you for lifting up this ministry to the Lord so that men, women and children from every level of society across Africa can encounter the Gospel in Word and Deed and have their hearts and lives powerfully transformed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ben Campbell', with a large flourish at the end.

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