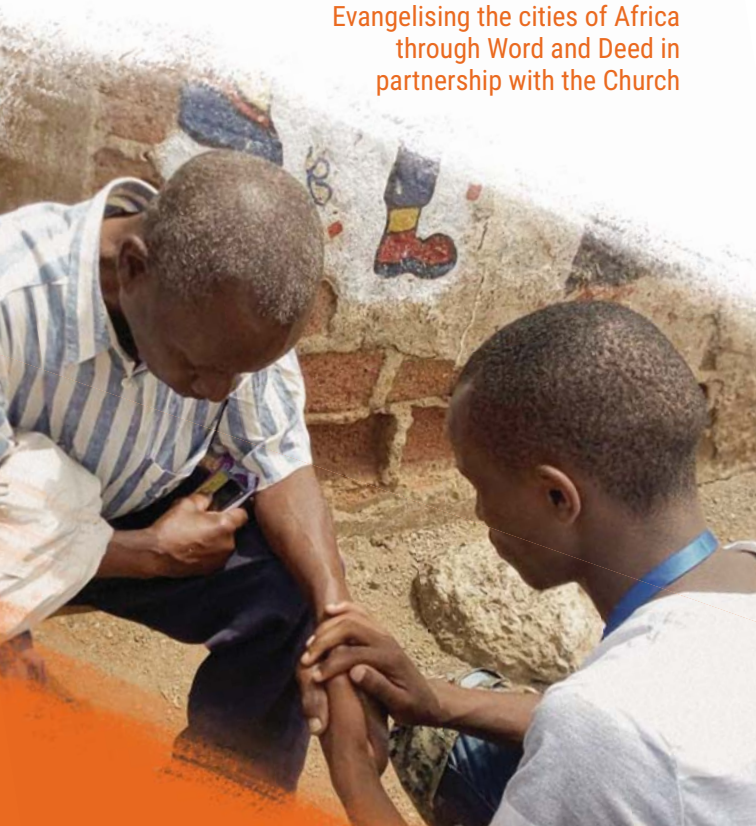




Evangalising the cities of Africa
through Word and Deed in
partnership with the Church



PRAYER DIARY

November 2020 - January 2021

Spotlight on Southern Africa: South Africa, Malawi and Zimbabwe

The ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health and economies of Africa are devastating. Yet even these trials will not separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:39). Pray that His Word will achieve its purposes and be preparing a place in heaven for many.



November 2020

- 01** Pray for the follow-up of new believers from the Hilton Mission – that small groups can meet and be assimilated into local churches.
- 02** Pray that each AE team will be successful in establishing HBE prayer teams in all mission areas.
- 03** Pray that those Christians trained in evangelism and discipleship in Hilton will continue to proclaim the name of Jesus at every opportunity.
- 04** SA has been one of the most affected countries in the world by the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for God's mercy on the nation as they try to recover.
- 05** COVID-19 has exacerbated what was already one of the world's most unequal countries. Pray for SA Christians to be different and to share generously, knowing their reward is in heaven.
- 06** Pray for AE Team Leader Theuns Pauw to powerfully preach confidence in God's good promises.
- 07** Pray for the SA Foxfires to seize every opportunity to testify to Jesus' name.
- 08** Intensive Home-Based Evangelism was to begin today in Rubavu, Rwanda, but lockdowns have postponed this – pray for wisdom in planning the next steps.
- 09** Nine out of ten households in Malawi do not have access to soap. Please pray for God's mercy on the people of Malawi in need.
- 10** Pray for those who met Christ during the recent mission in Zomba, Malawi, that the Word would take root in their hearts and lives.
- 11** The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a spike in unplanned teenage pregnancies in Malawi – pray that these children will grow up to know the love of their Heavenly Father.
- 12** Pray for team leader Cornelius Huwa in Malawi to be used by God to disciple many who will, in turn, become disciple-makers.
- 13** Pray for wisdom for the government of Malawi, that its leaders may serve the nation with integrity.
- 14** Malawi's three-year plan for rapid economic growth has been interrupted by the pandemic. Pray for the nation's poor, who now face greater hardship than before.
- 15** Pray for the webinar on experiencing God through the Psalms that AE SA is organising to encourage and strengthen Christian leaders.

- 16** Malawi has poor health outcomes and a high burden of diseases. Pray for guidance and provision for those who seek to improve its healthcare.
- 17** Around 80% of Malawi's population relies on small-scale farming. Pray for favourable environmental conditions, so that these farmers may be able to feed their families.
- 18** Of Malawi's population, 46% is under the age of 15. Pray for salvation amongst the children and youth of this nation.
- 19** Today is **World Toilet Day** – pray that the toilets AE have built in the Korogocho slums in Kenya will lead to Gospel conversations.

Zimbabwe

- 20** Today is **Africa Industrialisation Day and Universal Children's Day**. Pray especially for the children of Zimbabwe who face uncertain futures.
- 21** Pray for AE Team Leader Guide Makore, that he may lead as Jesus did.
- 22** Pray for the university student ministry (FOCUS) led by Antony Dandato in Zimbabwe to thrive even in the current environment.
- 23** Please pray for the young Foxfires team as they travel from town to town to witness to the love of Jesus in schools.
- 24** Water and sanitation are huge issues in Zimbabwe, with constant retail lockdowns due to cholera outbreaks. Please pray for effective and safe government utilities.
- 25** **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**. Remember in prayer those who have experienced an increase in violence during lockdowns.
- 26** Pray for the Youth Council (made of representatives of schools throughout Harare) as they meet at least every month to learn from city leaders and implement positive changes at their schools.
- 27** Pray for Stephen Mbogo as he prepares for his leadership role in Proclaim 2020 next week.
- 28** Pray for effective technological solutions for Proclaim 2020.
- 29** Hyperinflation is taking a huge toll on the daily lives of all Zimbabweans, with basic necessities constantly increasing in price. Pray that the underlying social and economic issues will be resolved.
- 30** Pray for the new Zambian office and that teams from there, Malawi, and Zimbabwe will be of great mutual encouragement to each other.

Spotlight on Proclaim 2020 and Ethiopia

Proclaim 2020 is a joint AE and Lausanne congress to encourage and equip African evangelists. Ethiopia is struggling with internal tensions between tribes and tensions with neighbouring countries. May God use our prayers that Christians can point to the ultimate peacemaker – Jesus.



December 2020

- 01** Proclaim 2020 begins 'virtually' today, due to COVID-19. Pray that any technological limitations will not hinder this important work. **World AIDS Day.**
- 02** Proclaim 2020 - Almost 2,000 evangelists from 30 African countries will be meeting online – pray for great encouragement and equipping. **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery.**
- 03** Proclaim 2020. Pray for all the delegates as they strategise the total evangelisation of Africa. **International Day of Persons with Disabilities.**
- 04** Final day of Proclaim 2020. Pray that all who attended will have renewed vigour to persevere in boldly proclaiming Christ crucified.
- 05** **International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development.** Thank God for the many who volunteer to join in AE's city-wide missions.
- 06** Pray for Mel Mesfin, AE Ethiopia Team Leader, that he will be equipped with every spiritual gift that he needs for this role.
- 07** Pray for AE Ethiopia's preparations for a COVID-19 suitable mission in Akaki Kaliti, one of the ten sub-cities of Addis Ababa.
- 08** Much of the church is spiritually lukewarm. Pray that God might use this upcoming mission to raise a new generation of earnest mission-minded disciples.
- 09** **International Anti-Corruption Day.** Pray for Ethiopia's leaders to rule as God wants them to.
- 10** **Human Rights Day.** Pray for ethnic minorities in Ethiopia and Ethiopians working in menial jobs in local countries to be treated fairly.
- 11** Pray for unity amongst the churches in Addis Ababa based on Gospel foundations.
- 12** The spread of the 'prosperity' gospel has made many Christians aspire for and entangle themselves with earthly life. Pray for the biblical worldview to be proclaimed and lived.
- 13** Pray for opportunities when missionaries visit prisons in Akaki Kaliti to distribute personal cleaning materials.
- 14** Pray that Ethiopian Christians will show love to those from other groups, both in Word and Deed.
- 15** The Church in Ethiopia is one of the oldest in the world – pray that they would not forsake their first love.
- 16** Sudan has recently ended 30 years of Islamic law by separating religion and state. Pray for the few Christians there to have greater freedom to worship.
- 17** Pray for the work of Bishop Gwynne College in South Sudan in training up Christian leaders.
- 18** The UN has recently withdrawn from a South Sudanese refugee camp in Bor – pray for God's protection on these most vulnerable people.
- 19** There are reports of hundreds of Christians being killed by Muslim extremists in Oromia State, Ethiopia in the last few months. Pray for provision for their families and supernatural grace to not respond in kind.
- 20** Pray for AE Ethiopia's work empowering poverty-stricken wood-cutting women to provide for their families, that this love in deed will be recognised as motivated by Jesus.
- 21** Pray that Ethiopia will be equipped with faithful Gospel institutions that will prepare Gospel workers.
- 22** Severe flooding has displaced many Ethiopians. Pray that some of these might have the opportunity to hear the Gospel clearly for the first time.
- 23** Mission begins in Akaki Kaliti, Ethiopia. Pray for the HBE to reach hundreds of households.
- 24** Akaki Kaliti has a large university. Pray for the work of student Christian groups to be powerfully effective in evangelism and discipleship.
- 25** As Christians around the world remember God coming to earth, may many more come into His family today.
- 26** Pray for the government, business and community leaders that the mission is targeting – that all who hear would resolve to govern as servants of Christ.
- 27** Final day of Akaki Kaliti mission. Pray for many listening ears and faithful hearts so that a great harvest for eternity might result.
- 28** Pray that all those who have made a commitment during the mission will be faithfully followed up and discipled.
- 29** The Kale Heywot church is one of the largest growing churches in Ethiopia. Pray for AE's ongoing strong and strategic partnership with this church to reach out into the northern regions of Ethiopia.
- 30** The Student Discipleship Program trains approximately 18,000 children per annum between year 5 and year 12. Please pray that we would always be able to cover the costs of printing and distributing discipleship materials.
- 31** Pray for the ongoing harvest of young people graduating from the discipleship program, and for the strengthening of the Christian church across Ethiopia.

Spotlight on training and discipleship

As well as city-wide missions, a core AE value is working in partnership with the local church. Part of this involves training and discipling of Christian leaders in handling the Bible well and in faithfully following up those who have made commitments.



January 2021

- 01** Thank God for the partnership with Moore College that enables us to use their pastor training material in Africa.
- 02** Home-Based Evangelism (HBE) training has reached thousands. Please help these Christians to be even more effective ambassadors for Christ in their circles.
- 03** Pray that the HBE training will be instrumental in helping many to know what and why they believe.
- 04** Pray for the Malawi Foxfires teams as they reach into schools with the Good News of Jesus.
- 05** Pray for John Kalenzi, AE Rwandan Team Leader, who has been battling poor health over a number of years. We are so thankful for supporters who have assisted him and his family to date.
- 06** Pray for all those Rwandan leaders who have received pastor training, that they will continue on in faithful proclamation and be teaching others.
- 07** Pray for the work of George Whitfield College in South Africa as it trains Christian leaders for many countries.
- 08** Pray for the AE Zimbabwe team who are seeking to mobilise churches to witness to the Good News of Jesus throughout the country.
- 09** Pray that those entrusted with following up new believers will do this prayerfully and diligently.
- 10** Pray that Santino Yuot may be able to return to South Sudan soon and engage more pastors in PTC courses.
- 11** Pray for the potential for the 2 Ways to Live tract to be translated into Dinka, one of the main South Sudanese languages.
- 12** Pray for Edward Mungai as he coordinates the PTC program in Kenya, that his initiative may see many take up the offer to grow in their understanding of the Gospel.
- 13** Pray for the Foxfires program in South Africa to be a powerhouse of discipleship.
- 14** Pray that all AE training materials will point to the Gospel of Christ crucified.
- 15** Pray for Ben Sachie in Ghana as he teaches and co-ordinates PTC classes in Kumasi.
- 16** Pray that churches in Kumasi will gain stronger spiritual foundations as a result of this training.
- 17** Pray for many churches to encourage their people to participate in HBE training and to put it to use.
- 18** Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, AE International Missions Director, who oversees mission planning and training – for diligence in helping others always focus on the true Gospel. Please pray for Emmanuel's new wife and family.
- 19** Please pray for the Soweto Kayole Hospital, Nairobi (established by AE Australia) and the ability to build a maternity wing that we have been looking to do for many years.
- 20** Pray for the recruitment of more Foxfires in Kenya who will be faithful in presenting God's Word.
- 21** Pray that those who have completed their Foxfire year will not lose their passion but will continue to 'grow up in the Lord'.
- 22** Pray for Stephen Mbogo as he leads the AE International Ministry.
- 23** Please pray for all the past, current and future graduates of the Mathare Women's program, and that the skills they acquire will help them feed their families and plan a new and happier future.
- 24** Pray for the 'Reverse Mission' initiatives to reach North Africa. Ask for more and more Christians from Southern Africa to be willing to reach out to the North.
- 25** Pray for Christians in the Sahel Region to be protected spiritually and physically amidst ongoing strife, including Islamic extremists.
- 26** Pray for opportunities to strengthen and encourage Christian leaders in Tunisia and neighbouring countries.
- 27** Please pray for the new International Operations Manager Simon Mundu in Kenya and Regional Team Leader Southern African Region Lutangu Lubasi in Zambia as they adapt to and grow in their new roles.
- 28** Thank God for the widespread use of the Student Discipleship Program in Ethiopian schools and universities, and pray that these young people would persevere in the truth.
- 29** Please pray for the continued development of our 'preservation' training and strategy so that the thousands of people who accept Christ will be effectively disciplined.
- 30** Please pray for the follow-up of all past missions in Malindi, Mombasa, Eldoret and so many more, so that churches will be strengthened in purpose and congregational unity as even more people join their communities.
- 31** Pray for many Muslims to turn to Christ in Africa, and to be welcomed into the Church.

A quick word



Dear AE family friend,

I'm deeply grateful for your prayers for our teams – especially as they grapple with additional pressures in their communities from the coronavirus.

Thankfully, the Home-Based Evangelism program is making a profound impact. More and more churches are adopting this approach to witness to and disciple people from homes using technology – and thousands of people have been reached with the Gospel.

Please pray that many will turn to the Lord during this challenging season and that your AE teams will be strengthened and protected as together we carry out COVID-19 response initiatives. The message of hope you're helping to bring through this practical service is so needed right now.

Thank you again for your faithful commitment to transforming Africa in Word and Deed. I'm convinced the Lord has called us for such a time as this.

As you'll read in Psalm 46:10 ...

"He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'"

Yours in exalting Christ,



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