



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

PRAYER DIARY

November 2021 - January 2022

Spotlight on South Africa

African Enterprise was established 60 years ago by Michael Cassidy. Michael's vision to claim Africa for Christ has become the heartbeat of who we are. The Michael Cassidy & Friends Legacy Foundation aims to honour and preserve his legacy.



November 2021

- 01 Pray that African Enterprise will be a force for the Gospel for many years to come.
- 02 South Africa has been one of the African countries worst affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for God's comfort for the many who are grieving lost loved ones.
- 03 Pray for Theuns Pauw, SA Team Leader, to model his life on the Servant King.
- 04 Pray for the 2021 SA Foxfires: Eddie, Zweli, Spha, Winnie, Dishante and Puleng, that they will finish their year well.
- 05 Pray for the South African Foxfire team to continue in what they have learnt and to be lifelong ambassadors for the Gospel.
- 06 Pray that God will lead selectors to choose the 2022 Foxfire team.
- 07 The vast majority of South African pastors are outside mainline churches and have little formal training. Pray for the accredited programs that the team is launching to address this.
- 08 Pray for the work of George Whitefield College and others as they train students for a life of Christian service.
- 09 Unemployment in South Africa is over 30%, and three-quarters of youths are without a job. Pray for relief and hope.
- 10 Pray that AE South Africa can successfully establish Community Transformation Groups that will empower communities through the Church.
- 11 Thank God for the partnership with the Pulse Movement to broadcast the Gospel to millions through television on Good Friday.
- 12 Pray for the documentary *The Miracle of South Africa's Democracy* to be a gift of good news to the nation.
- 13 Pray for the Leadership Centre as they experience financial struggles due to COVID-19-related shutdowns.
- 14 Pray for the youth who attended a Scripture Union camp run by the SA Foxfires, that they will continue to grow in the Lord.
- 15 Pray for the children who were provided with warm clothes by the Foxfires, that the life-skills training they received will soften their hearts to the Gospel.
- 16 **International Day for Tolerance.** Pray that the South African Government will make wise decisions that enhance racial harmony.
- 17 Pray for the 'reverse mission week' where North African Christian leaders are encouraged and equipped to minister in this challenging region.
- 18 Pray for the effectiveness of AE South Africa's accredited Leadership and Ministry Development Programs in serving Christian leaders.
- 19 **World Toilet Day.** Pray that AE Kenya will have ongoing Gospel relationships with the beneficiaries of latrines built in the Korogocho slums.
- 20 Pray for the Board and Management of AE Kenya as they hold their annual retreat over these two days to be given wisdom as God's fellow workers.
- 21 Pray for the nation of Eritrea – one of the most difficult places in the world to be a Christian – that God would keep and preserve the faith of believers there.
- 22 Kotobe (a sub-city of Addis Ababa) 2021 Mission begins today. Pray for unity of purpose in the gospel for all involved.
- 23 Pray for God to be preparing the hearts of many ahead of them hearing the gospel today.
- 24 Much of the mission will use Home-Based Evangelism strategies. Pray that the whole church will be mobilised to reach their neighbours.
- 25 **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.** Pray for progress and for Christian men to set an example in life and godliness.
- 26 Pray for the women in the South African Women's Project, Ngezandla Zethu ("with our hands"), to be empowered to be self-sufficient in life and sufficient alone in Christ.
- 27 Pray for three days of intense university outreach in Ethiopia (Akaki-Kaliti Youth).
- 28 Pray that AE South Africa will be used by God to strengthen, equip and encourage the local church.
- 29 Pray for the South Africa Team as they prepare for next year's mission to Pietermaritzburg, 60 years since AE's first mission there!
- 30 International and Country Team Leaders will participate in the **Lausanne Africa Day** – give thanks for this Gospel partnership and pray that it will be used by God to glorify His name on the continent.

Spotlight on Ethiopia

Amidst internal conflict in the country and looming famine, the AE Ethiopia team continues to focus on things that will matter for eternity.



December 2021

- 01 World AIDS Day.** It's estimated over 23 million people have HIV/AIDS in Africa. Pray for everyone suffering from this virus, to find salvation and hope in Christ.
- 02** Pray for the re-run of Proclaim African Evangelists Congress in Nairobi which concludes today to be of great value in strengthening and equipping evangelists for the whole continent.
- 03 International Day of Persons with Disabilities.** Pray for people with disabilities in Africa, especially those living in the slums who do not have access to doctors, facilities or medical equipment that could potentially increase their quality of life.
- 04** Pray for AE Ethiopia Team Leader Mel Mesfin to be equipped by the Lord with every spiritual gift that his work requires.
- 05** Ethiopia is the second-largest country in Africa, with its population exceeding 116 million. Pray that God will raise up more workers for the harvest field.
- 06** Conflict in Tigray, in the north of Ethiopia, has created catastrophic famine conditions there. Pray for mercy on the people there and for well-targeted aid programs.
- 07** Today AE Ethiopia begins a week of training in outreach in the Metekel area. Pray that all participants will grow in their relationship with God and their ability to proclaim the Gospel.
- 08** The Metekel area is in western Ethiopia. Pray for the Gumuz people who will be the specific focus of the outreach.
- 09 International Anti-Corruption Day.** Pray that Christians throughout Africa, especially those in leadership, will honour God by refusing to be involved in corruption.
- 10** It is estimated that fewer than 2% of the Gumuz people are evangelical believers. Pray for more mission workers to reach the Gumuz people with the Good News of Jesus.
- 11** AE Ethiopia aims to work alongside churches to empower Gumuz women who generally lead very hard lives. Pray that these good works will lead to hearts open to hear the Gospel.
- 12** Pray that the microenterprises AE Ethiopia hopes to develop will raise the living standards for Gumuz women over the long term.
- 13** Educational standards in the Gumuz area are the lowest in the country. Pray that AE Ethiopia will be able to provide supplies to enable more children to stay in school in Metekel.
- 14** In Ethiopia as a whole, evangelicalism is growing fast and almost 19 million or 19% of Ethiopians self-identify as evangelicals. Pray that the churches will be equipped to nurture and grow their flocks.
- 15** Thank God for the ongoing work of the Discipleship Program and pray it will continue to fulfil its mandate to disciple the next generation.
- 16** Pray that there may be more and more teachers who will participate in the Discipleship Program.
- 17** About a third of Ethiopians identify as Muslim. Pray for wisdom and courage in sharing the Gospel of Jesus with this group.
- 18** Pray that the partnership with the Kale Heywet (Word of Life) denomination will continue to be a blessing. This church is itself sending out missionaries.
- 19** Today AE Ethiopia will hold meetings with leadership in Akaki-Kaliti. Pray for the ongoing conviction of God's sovereignty for all involved.
- 20** Pray that those converted last year in Akaki-Kaliti will be preserved in Christ for eternity.
- 21** Pray for the nation of Eritrea – one of the most difficult places in the world to be a Christian – that God would keep and preserve the faith of believers there.
- 22** Kotobe (a sub-city of Addis Ababa) 2021 Mission begins today. Pray for unity of purpose in the Gospel for all involved.
- 23** Pray for God to be preparing the hearts of many ahead of them hearing the Gospel today.
- 24** Much of the mission will use Home-based Evangelism strategies. Pray that the whole church will be mobilised to reach their neighbours.
- 25** Kotobe is also home to a big university. Pray for a thriving evangelical student group there.
- 26** Pray for the follow-up and discipleship of those who make a commitment for Christ.
- 27** Ethiopia has the world's second-largest Orthodox population – approx. 36 million people, many of whom do not know the true Gospel. Pray for wisdom in sharing the saving grace of Jesus with this group.
- 28** Pray that Ethiopian Christians will be clear about their identity being in Christ before and above any ethnic loyalties.
- 29** Pray for AE Ethiopia's outreach to wood-collecting women to benefit their lives now and prepare them for eternity.
- 30** The UN has identified Ethiopia as now being host to the largest number of refugees in Africa. Pray for those who will take the message of a heavenly home to these people.
- 31** Pray for all International and Country Team Leaders to be steadfast in preaching "Christ crucified" (1 Corinthians 1:23).

Spotlight on leadership and discipleship

Jude addresses Christians – “to those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ” (Jude 1). Continuing and finishing the Christian life is just as important as beginning. Pray that AE might be faithful in preserving the precious harvest of souls.



January 2022

- 01 Jude describes himself as “a servant (or slave) of Jesus Christ” (Jude 1). Pray that all AE staff will model servant-hearted leadership that glorifies Jesus.
- 02 Pray that all AE missionaries will continue to promote the Gospel outside of planned missions: “the salvation we share” (Jude 3).
- 03 Pray that AE workers will be well equipped to “contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints” (Jude 3).
- 04 There are many false ‘gospels’ – in particular the prosperity ‘gospel’ – that have “slipped in amongst” churches (Jude 4). Pray for wisdom and discernment when AE partners with churches for mission.
- 05 Pray for the pastors in Malindi, Kenya, who had the opportunity to do Level 1 of the AE Pastor Training Course (PTC), that they might be actively passing on what they have learnt.
- 06 Pray that the way may be opened for PTC training in Mombasa, Kenya in the near future.
- 07 **Orthodox Christmas.** 43% of Ethiopians identify as Orthodox Christians. Pray for revival amongst this mostly nominal group.
- 08 Pray for the AE International Board to make wise decisions.
- 09 Pray for John Kalenzi, International Missions Director, as he coordinates mission plans across the continent.
- 10 Pray for Janet Mwendwa, International Social Action Director, as she coordinates Aid & Development programs across the continent.
- 11 **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.** Pray that the cries of those suffering will reach the Lord, and He will rescue.
- 12 Pre-mission training includes mapping the mission field: pray that many eyes will be opened to see that “the fields are ripe for harvest” (John 4:35).
- 13 Envisioning the Church is another AE course. Pray that all AE Missions will also strengthen the local churches to be faithful into the future.
- 14 School of Evangelism – pray that all missionaries will be thoroughly clear on the Gospel message and be able to communicate it well.
- 15 Pray for those studying PTC online to have the perseverance to continue their studies.
- 16 Pray for Ben Campbell, AE Australasia CEO, as he raises finances to empower the work in Africa.
- 17 Pray that those tasked with follow-up from missions will do so with diligence so that none of the harvest will be lost.
- 18 Pray for the work of George Whitefield College to continue to faithfully equip Christian leaders for a life of service.
- 19 There are many “shepherds who feed only themselves” (Jude 12). Pray for those pastors in Kenya, Ghana and Rwanda who have completed Level 1 of PTC to be radically different – feeding their churches with the pure Word of God.
- 20 Pray for Santino as he trains pastors in South Sudan and for Bishop Gwynne College.
- 21 Pray for Pastor J. in Northern Africa to be steadfast in proclaiming Christ and that God will raise up others like him in North Africa.
- 22 Praise God for the online PTC option and pray that many will use it to “build yourselves up in your most holy faith” (Jude 20).
- 23 Praise God for the work of Ben Sachie in Ghana in training leaders in Kumasi in the PTC and ask that this work be multiplied.
- 24 **International Day of Education.** Pray for more opportunities for Christian leaders to be educated to know and understand their faith.
- 25 Pray that missionaries will faithfully warn listeners of the consequences of not following Jesus: “the Lord is coming ... to judge everyone” (Jude 14-15).
- 26 Pray for God to raise up more people to trust Him with the work of AE in prayer “... and pray in the Holy Spirit” (Jude 20).
- 27 Pray for all AE Team Leaders to keep spiritually healthy: “Keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life” (Jude 21).
- 28 Pray that AE pre-mission training will enable missionaries to wisely “be merciful to those who doubt” (Jude 22), and that evangelists will proclaim the Gospel both accurately and earnestly: “snatch others from the fire and save them” (Jude 23).
- 29 Pray that all AE staff would have full assurance in their standing in Christ: “to Him who is able to keep you from falling” (Jude 24).
- 30 Pray for all AE staff to persevere in their faith to the end “to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy” (Jude 24).
- 31 Praise God: “To the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and evermore. Amen” (Jude 25).

A quick word



Dear AE Family Friend,

Today as you set your hearts on praying for Africa, consider the great and eternal love that God has for His son Jesus: "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" (Matthew 17:5).

Each day we call upon people in Africa to turn their hearts towards Jesus, to accomplish all that God set out to do through Christ.

The eternal love that the Father has for His Son now rests on us and all who believe in the name of Jesus. We want that same opportunity to be given to the continent of Africa by doing what God has called us to do to make disciples of all nations.

Thank you for your daily prayers – we ask for God's blessing on you and that the bond of peace will strengthen us as we grow in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Yours in Christ,

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