



Prayer Season 2

**Prayer and Fasting Days
21-30 May 2020**

**Pentecost Sunday/Corporate Prayer
31 May 2020**

Greetings From Biggie Paul
(AE Prayer Coordinator)



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Greeting From Dr Stephen Mbogo



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Greetings from the Prayer Coordination Group

For this season we will be using the devotionals from Jericho Walls International Prayer Network (www.jwipn.com) and we will also be praying specifically for African Enterprise.

We encourage you to motivate your church to join us in prayer for our world on Pentecost Sunday (31 May 2020).

Communicating with the Holy One is an immense and awesome privilege. In prayer, we are able to open ourselves to God, and allow God's Spirit to come and dwell in us. We journey from isolation to intimacy, from illusion to reality, from self interest to compassion.

Speaking to the listening God leads us closer to the Father's heart, confronts us with who we are and awakens us to our suffering neighbour.

Neglecting this gift of prayer costs our lives more than we shall ever fully realise. If we are wise, giving time and attention to how we deepen our dialogue with God will become a priority. Little wonder that, the only time the disciples ask Jesus to teach them anything, they ask: "Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11:1)

*Trevor Hudson
Invitations to Abundant Life*

Fasting

We encourage you to set some time aside for fasting. This can be a full fast, a partial fast or a fast from an activity to give you more time to pray. Your choice is between you and God alone.

Prayer

We encourage each office, Board, intercessory group, spouse, and volunteer of African Enterprise to determine your way of spending this time with God. We encourage you to involve the prayer groups around you, both within and outside of AE.

Feedback

Please let us know if you have any God-given messages for the organisation. All comments can be sent to prayer@aeint.org.

Biggie Paul
Prayer Coordinator

on behalf of Stephen Mbogo, Emmanuel Kwizera, Salome Mumbi, Joan Addison, Joana Amegashi, Lucas Owako, and Guide Makore and as the Prayer Coordination Team

21 May 2020

The Spirit with Us Forever

. . . He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever. . . He dwells with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17)

Jesus promised that the presence of God would always be with us. He explicitly said that we were to remain in Him and that He would remain in us (John 15:4). He is talking about the indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit. His life in us is inextricably linked with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit desires to encourage us each hour of the day. Christ is in our hearts: a mighty living force, stirring, enlightening and filling us. When we seek the presence of God each day, we receive new power to influence and bless others.

ACTION:

- Therefore, begin the day with the triune God.
- Worship God in Christ.
- Yield yourself to the Holy Spirit, depending on Him to complete the important work of making the living presence of Christ in you a reality.

PRAYER:

Thank You Lord, that your Spirit encourages me to seek your presence. Thank You that You are my source of power. I worship You in your glory.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Benson Omondi, Team Leader Kenya.
- Pray for protection and good health for the staff, Board Members, associates and their families.
- Pray for the embracing of HBE (Home-based Evangelism) among the churches in Kenya as they undertake online training for pastors and Church leaders.
- Pray for the trainings in preparation for the Meru North Mission 2020 based on the concept of HBE.
- Pray for the Foxfire Youth Empowerment Programme as they refocus related to Covid-19.
- Pray for AE associates in South Sudan who are in great need for food support due to the ongoing severe hunger compounded by the current Corona Virus pandemic.

22 May 2020

The Spirit of His Son

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father"! (Galatians 4:6)

The Spirit that dwells in the child of God is the same Spirit that is in Christ Jesus. He teaches us to know the Father's love and to respond with childlike love and obedience. As He was in Christ, so He is in us, the Spirit of Sonship expressing itself in a life of prayer. The Holy Spirit will manifest the life of Christ in me. The Spirit forms and manifests in me the mind and disposition of the Saviour. The Spirit also equips me for God's service. As the Spirit that sanctifies, He will reveal Christ to me as my sanctification. He will enable me to overcome the world and its entanglements. He will fill me with love for God's people; for those who dislike or ignore me and with love for those that do not yet know Christ, so that I will pray for them and be ready to help them.

ACTION:

- Take time to spend with the Lord.
- Allow Him to fill your heart with confident expectation about what the Spirit can do through and in you.

PRAYER:

Lord, I come before you, believing that the Holy Spirit will manifest your life in me.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Theuns Pauw, Team Leader South Africa.
- Thank the Lord for good leadership from the South African President in the face of Covid-19.
- Petition the Lord to reduce transmission of the Corona Virus, to heal the infected, and to comfort those who have lost loved ones. At 5 May, the Covid-19 statistics for South Africa were: 7220 confirmed cases; 2746 recovered; 138 deaths.
- Ask the Lord to bless and multiply the relief efforts to those affected economically by the national lockdown.
- Pray that the gospel may spread quickly during this time of uncertainty, bringing lasting hope to the hopeless.
- Pray that the Lord would sustain AESA financially as there are big overheads with the Conference centre, which is shut down due to Covid-19.

23 May 2020

Bought at a Price

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God with your body and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Your body is God's temple. As such, you are not your own, you do not have the right to do as you please. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God's holiness; He comes to make us holy. God has absolute right over me. He expects me each morning to say, "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

ACTION:

- Take time each day to renew the bond between you and God and obey the prompting of the voice of the Holy Spirit within you.
- Keep your body as the temple of God from which adoration and praise to God shall continuously rise.

PRAYER:

Lord, I acknowledge that my body is your temple. Strengthen me, that I may seek in all things to please and obey You.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Cornelius Huwa, Team Leader Malawi.
- Pray for the Zomba Mission, 19-26 September.
- Pray for the organising team to be focused and directed by God.
- Pray for the resources and wisdom in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Pray for the Presidential Elections for Malawi planned for 2 July 2020.
- Pray for the economic recovery as Malawi has been on a sliding scale economically for a long time due to poor resource management.
- Pray for unity in the body of Christ and leaders. Pray against division in Church leadership and politics.

24 May 2020

Sanctified by the Spirit

Chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood . . . (1 Peter 1:2)

The most important task of the Holy Spirit is to sanctify you, so that you can become obedient to Jesus Christ and grow more like Him. For the Holy Spirit to impart God's holiness to you, He needs to dwell within you. He wants to possess you completely.

ACTION:

- Wait upon God to grant you the Spirit of heavenly wisdom; otherwise, you will have no impact on the world.
- Ask every morning that God will renew within you the gift of the Holy Spirit in order for Him to carry out His work of sanctification in you.

PRAYER:

Thank You, Spirit of God, that You set me apart to belong to the Father. The more I think about it, the greater becomes the wonder of your provision.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for John Kalenzi, Team Leader Rwanda.
- Pray for the team in Rwanda that God would anoint their lives for his purpose.
- Pray for protection over all AEE Rwanda team members during this Covid-19 pandemic.
- Pray that hearts of the AEE Rwanda team would break over the things that break God's heart.
- Pray that there would be unity in the Church (Rwandan Church and the Church at large).

25 May 2020

Guided by the Spirit of God ...

Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Romans 8:14)

Consider the fruits of the Spirit and the qualities of our Father in heaven, which will increase in us through prayer and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Concentrate on these four fruits, studying God's character, as depicted in Scripture:

1. Patience (2 Peter 3:9).
2. Kindness: The Psalms are great to learn more about God's kindness.
3. Goodness: All goodness is of God, and it is manifested in empathy and love towards all who suffer.
4. Gentleness: Be meek and gentle, like Christ (2 Corinthians 10:1).

ACTION:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you practise patience in all situations.
- Practise responding to difficult situations and people with humility and gentleness, just as Jesus would have done.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I desire to receive the fruit of patience, friendliness, humility and self-control, so that I may become more like Christ.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Emmanuel Kopwe, Team Leader Tanzania.
- Thank God for good health and the Lord's preservation in spite of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Thank God for the concerted prayer efforts, including a 3-day prayer instruction from the President.
- Pray for the Tanzanian government for more wisdom in fighting against Covid-19.
- Pray for the preparation of the 2020 mission in this Covid-19 tension.
- Pray for the Church to move away from fear and instead to provide guidance, counseling especially at this time of Covid-19 pandemic.
- Pray for the Church to take a stand like Moses (Exodus 14:13-14): "And Moses said into the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will see to you to day; for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

26 May 2020

The Spirit Awakens Faith

With that same Spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak. (2 Corinthians 4:13)

When we ask the Spirit of God to teach us to pray, we open our heart to Him so that He may cultivate in us the fruit of the Spirit, which includes faithfulness and self-control. This will influence our interaction with God and our fellow beings in our daily lives.

ACTION:

- Ask the Spirit of God to teach you to pray.
- Exercise self-control in your dealings with the world and its temptations, and exercise honesty in carrying out God's will.
- Devote yourself to fervent fellowship with God.

PRAYER:

Lord, let the fruit of the Spirit, with all its wonderful variety ripen in my life.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Guide Makore, Team Leader Zimbabwe.
- Pray for the Home-based Evangelism strategy.
- Pray for Bulawayo for Jesus Mission preparation.
- Pray for the AESAR Zomba 2020 mission.
- Pray for the mobilisation strategy in terms of restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Whatever do it YOU do, ALL for the GLORY of God
1 Corinthians 10 v31b

27 May 2020

The Spirit Who Glorifies Christ

He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and make it known to you. (John 16:14)

Before his ascension, Jesus promised that the Spirit would come as Mediator. The Spirit would reveal Christ Himself in our hearts in his full heavenly glory. Where there is an earnest desire for the glory of Jesus in the heart of a believer, the Holy Spirit will make his presence a reality.

ACTION:

- Live quietly in fellowship with the Holy Spirit at all times.
- Love Him, obey his commands, and do all you must in the Name of Jesus.

PRAYER:

Lord, I praise You for the wonderful plan of redemption that You brought about for us. Thank You that I can rely on the Spirit to work in me.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Bernard Sachie, Team Leader Ghana.
- Pray for the women economic empowerment programme in Akropong that is bearing fruit, as the beneficiaries have started harvesting and processing their cassava.
- Pray for the AE Ghana Team, that God will continue to protect them and guide them in all their activities.
- Pray for the Togo Mission leadership so that they will not give up on Togo. Pray that they will understand the Home-based Evangelism strategy.



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Walking in the Spirit of God

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25)

We should experience the leading of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives, which includes our conversations. God gives us his Spirit to accompany us throughout the day. We need to show in our every-day behavior that Christ lives in us (Colossians 2:6), and that we walk by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is given to us so that we are constantly aware of Christ's presence.

ACTION:

- Ask God every morning for the assistance of his Spirit during the day.
- Thank God continually for our heavenly Guide, who daily renews us and enables us to walk in Christ and remain in Him.

PRAYER:

Abba, Father, I resubmit myself to the leading of your Spirit so that I will not succumb so easily to the world and the things of the flesh.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Mel Mesfin, Team Leader Ethiopia.
- Praise God that some churches have come together for prayer during this time of Covid-19. Pray that this unity may be strengthened as we are called to build the Kingdom of God together.
- Pray for the health, safety, and well-being of AE staff and associates during this time of pandemic.
- Pray for availability of funds for the anticipated social action work among the poorest of the poor.
- The mission activities have been halted due to the lockdown. Pray for godly wisdom to keep the tempo of the mission but alter the approach as appropriate.

The Spirit and prayer

I tell you the truth, My Father will give you whatever you ask in My name. (John 16:23)

In his final talk to his followers, Jesus described a new dispensation to them—the Holy Spirit in all his power. One of the great blessings of this is that Christ's children are now able to pray the power of God down from heaven to bless the world (John 14:13-14; 15:7; 16:23-24). Praying in the power of the perfect redemption of Christ, in the power of his glory with the Father, and in the power of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we have the privilege of asking just what we desire from the fullness of God, and we will receive it (John 14:14)!

This is what the disciples did in the ten days before Pentecost. In answer to their incessant united prayer, they received the Holy Spirit and were filled with life-giving power, which they imparted to thousands.

ACTION:

- Start living in the conscious realisation that the Holy Spirit lives within you with heavenly power and enables you to witness for Him.
- Unite with other children of God to pray for even greater things than you ever thought possible.

PRAYER:

Thank you, Lord, that I can ask You to equip my loved ones, my friends and myself with the power to be loyal witnesses to You in the world.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Prayer for Kenneth Edward Mubiru, Acting Team Leader Uganda.
- Pray for the plans for Makindye mission, that God would guide and bless ongoing engagements with church leaders in the area, as they process the way forward for the mission later in the year.
- Pray for God's protection and fruitful ministry for the staff of the Milne Medical Centre.

The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

In heaven, there is an eternal fellowship of love between the Father and the Son, through the Spirit. We have fellowship with the Father and the Son, through the Spirit. Through Him, we know and experience the fellowship of love with the Father and Son. As children of God, we have fellowship with one another through the Spirit. We are members of one body, and the Spirit must preserve the unity of this body.

ACTION:

- Ask God for unity in Christ's body and for fellowship of the Spirit.
- Celebrate the unity we have with God through the Holy Spirit by having communion together.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for fellowship with your Spirit, and through your Spirit, with other members of your body. I pray that You will make us a powerful witness for your Name.

Prayer for African Enterprise:

- Pray for Leonard Kiswangi, Team Leader DRC.
- Pray for the team in DRC that God would continue to protect and guide them through all their activities.
- Pray for the desperate need for a vehicle that God would make a way for them.
- Pray for the team that God would provide for them financially to take care of their every need.

Prayer for African Enterprise Southern Africa Region:

- Pray for Simon Mundu, International Operations Manager.
- Pray for the successful implementation of the Covid-19 response initiatives in the AESAR.
- Pray for the cascading of the Home-based Evangelism strategy in AESAR.
- Pray for establishment of the new AESAR office in Lusaka amid the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Pray for successful transition of the 3 AE offices into one region (Zambia, Malawi, and Zimbabwe) which functions as one unit and pray for the AESAR regional team for wisdom to make this happen.

Closing Prayer

*Glorious Trinity,
Make your presence
known in this place,
through our worship
our prayer,
the reading of your Word.
Father, Son, Holy Spirit,
within whose unity
lies all that is you,
perfect love,
justice, peace,
and power.
As we gather here today,
your body, your church
throughout this world,
fill our outstretched hearts
with your Spirit,
encircle us with your love.
Make yourself known to us
in new ways,
exciting ways,
Empower us,
Inspire us,
Glorious Trinity*

31 May 2020

Global Day of Prayer

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We gather with believers all over the world,
To glorify you as creator of heaven and earth,
You alone are holy and righteous,
We submit to your authority
We praise and adore you alone.

Father, we honour you.

Lord Jesus Christ, we honour you.

Holy Spirit we honour you.

Our Father in heaven

Thank you loving the world so much,
That you gave your only son, Jesus Christ,
To die on the cross for our sins,
So that we could be reconciled to you.
Fill us with your love as we faithfully intercede for the lost
The hopeless, the helpless and the world.

Thank you Father, for adopting us into your family.

Lord Jesus Christ

You died on the cross
And redeemed us to the Father by your blood
You are the head of the church
And the Lord of all heaven and earth
Let your Kingdom be established in every nation of the world
Bring transformation among peoples of all tribes and languages
So that righteous and justice will prevail
May your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Jesus Christ, you are Lord of all.

Father of mercy and grace

We have sinned. Our world is gripped by the power of sin. Our hearts are grieved by injustice, hatred and violence. We are shamed by oppression, racism and bloodshed in our land. We mourn all loss of life in murder, war and terrorism. Our homes are broken and our churches are divided by rebellion and pride. Our lives are polluted by selfishness, greed, idolatry and sexual sin.

God of mercy, forgive our sins.

Pour out your grace and heal our land.

Spirit of the living God

Transform your Church into the image of Jesus Christ. Release your power to bring healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn. Fill us with compassion for the homeless and the hungry for orphans, widows and the elderly. Give us wisdom and insight for our world's problems. Help us to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all.

Holy Spirit, guide us and lead us.

Lord Jesus Christ,

You destroyed sin, conquered death and defeated Satan. Remove the veil of darkness that covers the peoples. Restrain the evil that promotes violence and death. Deliver us from demonic oppression. Break the hold of slavery, tyranny and disease. Help us to tear down strongholds and ideologies that resist the knowledge of God.

Almighty God, deliver us from evil.

King of Glory,

Come and finish your work in our cities, our peoples and our nations. From all continents and islands we cry:

Lift up your heads, O you gates! Be lifted up ancient doors so that the King of glory may come in!

Come fill the earth with the knowledge of your glory as the waters cover the sea. The Spirit and the Bride say:

Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fiyYoe678yl&list=RDeFByOX8Fb0M&index=15>

Thank you for your Prayers!