

JAN

## SPOTLIGHT ON TANZANIA

Please pray for Tanzania: a bright, coastal country with a growing Islamic population, and many living in poverty. Pray for AE Tanzania as they enter this year under their new Team Leader and seek to spread the Gospel through mission and social action ministry. As we enter the new year, join us in praying also for African Enterprise's directors, international offices and 10 Africa-based teams.

- 1 Today is the first day of the new year: Pray that this year would be a powerful one for African Enterprise, with the Gospel reaching tens of thousands through our work!
- 2 Pray that the International Board of AE would follow the Lord's will in all they do.
- 3 Praise God for the support countries of African Enterprise; without their prayers and financial support, AE's work would cease!
- 4 Pray for AE's CEO, Stephen Mbogo, and ITL, Emmanuel Kwizera, to work effectively for His kingdom as they travel and speak throughout the world.
- 5 Pray for good health for AE's founder, Michael Cassidy, and for his family.
- 6 Pray for the AE Tanzania Team in Dar es Salaam – may the Holy Spirit inspire and encourage them as they plan this year's missions.
- 7 Pray for the follow-up process of the missions carried out in Tanzania at the end of last year. Ask that all who committed their lives to Christ would grow in the faith.
- 8 We thank God for the financial supporters of AE Tanzania and pray that God would continue to provide for office expenditures, staff salaries and mission work.
- 9 Pray that God may raise up local evangelists willing to join AE's work, and to volunteer in our missions – the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few!
- 10 Pray for new areas of ministry to be opened up in Tanzania.
- 11 Pray that the churches of Tanzania would preach the Gospel and show Christ's love to those who follow Islam, or practice witchcraft.
- 12 Religious conflicts have been on the rise in Tanzania; pray for peace between Christians and Muslims, and that Christ would reveal Himself to more of the Muslim population.
- 13 AE Tanzania struggles to find hosts for visiting missionaries and speakers – pray that God would open the hearts of His people to share their homes with fellow Christians.
- 14 Pray for AE Tanzania's Team Leader, Michael Macha, who has been in this position since last August – may the Lord continue to guide him and give him strength.
- 15 Some of AE Tanzania's land in Dar es Salaam is under threat of seizure from the government – pray that God would protect the land and provide ways to develop it.
- 16 Pray for the island of Zanzibar, off the coast of Tanzania – almost all its people are Muslim and they need to see the light of Christ.
- 17 Many of AE Tanzania's children do not go to secondary school – pray for improved access to education, and for the little ones to come to know Jesus.
- 18 Pray for AE Tanzania's student and school ministry – may the Foxfires bring many young people to Christ!
- 19 HIV and AIDS continue to affect a large part of the population: pray for those who are working with this group of people and for the work of AE Tanzania in this area.
- 20 Pray for the president of Tanzania, John Magufuli – pray that he would remain corruption-free and would make wise decisions for the good of the people.
- 21 Many Tanzanians live below the poverty line: pray for economic growth in the country and for God to take care of those who are struggling.
- 22 Pray for Lawrence Kametta and Simon Jengo, Chair and Assistant Chair of AE Tanzania's Board of Directors – may they lead the Board with wisdom and grace.
- 23 Pray that Board members would have the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all the decisions they make to support the work of AE Tanzania.
- 24 Pray for peace, health and love among AE Tanzania's staff members and their families, and that they would be kept strong in the Spirit.
- 25 Pray for local church leaders in Tanzania's cities to preach the truth of the Gospel.
- 26 Pray for more training opportunities for pastors in Tanzania who wish to grow in their theological knowledge and faith.
- 27 There is a small unreached population in Tanzania – pray that Christians would be called to go and tell them about Jesus.
- 28 Pray for continued political stability and peace in Tanzania.
- 29 Dodoma is the capital city of Tanzania – pray for those who live there to come to know Christ and grow deep in their faith.
- 30 Pray that those who follow witchcraft in Tanzania would come to know that Christ is the only way to salvation.
- 31 Pray for all AE's Team Leaders in Tanzania, the DRC, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Rwanda, Malawi, South Africa, Ghana and Uganda – may God bless and keep them in His work!

## A QUICK WORD



Dear AE Family Friend,

Thank you for praying for Africa! It's amazing to see the impact your prayers are having in African cities across the continent as we go on mission together and see lives changed by God's Spirit.

There's so much to praise God for – so many local church leaders and volunteers passionate about sharing the Gospel, so many partnerships flourishing and bearing good fruit, so many people hearing for the first time that Jesus loves them!

Please keep lifting up the next three missions – to Ghana, Zambia and Ethiopia – in prayer. Each one is different, with unique challenges and opportunities, but all of them are places where God has called us to go and proclaim the Gospel.

Your faithful prayers are inspiring and empowering teams all across the continent. So keep on praying – and thank you!

Yours in Christ,

**BEN CAMPBELL**  
Executive Director

### Have you visited our website lately?

Profiles of the African Team Leaders are now listed on the front page, together with prayer points. Are you getting our fortnightly prayer point updates? Ask us now to add your email.

## Extend the prayer chain!

Many supporters have been praying for AE for 30 years and more in Australia. Thanks to their care and love, hundreds of thousands of people have come to know Jesus. Will you help us find new generations of prayer warriors? We can help you to put together an invitation. Simply email us below.

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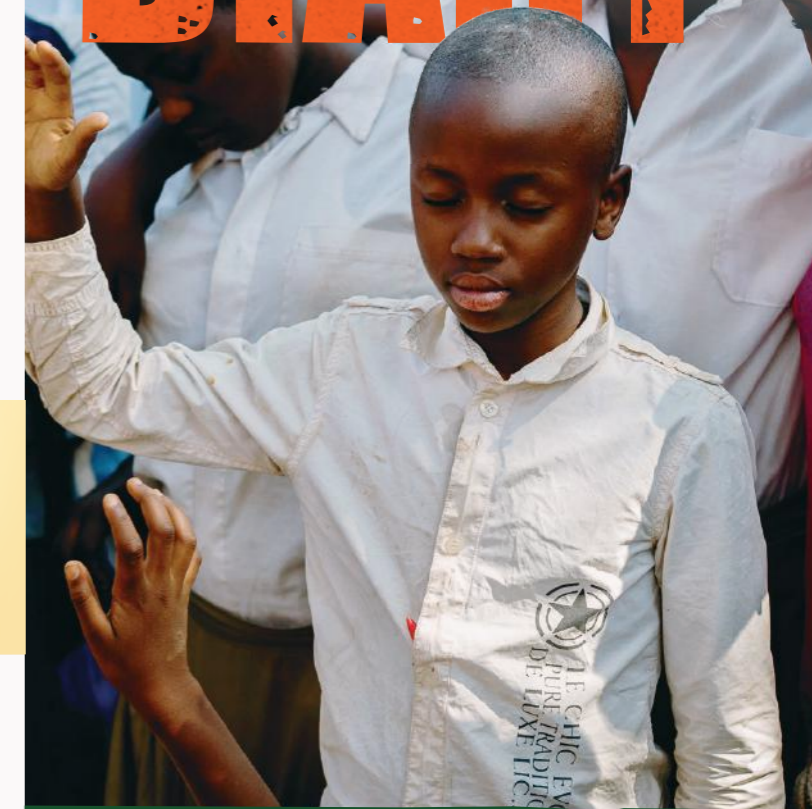
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# PRAYER

NOVEMBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018

# DIARY



EVANGELISING THE CITIES OF AFRICA THROUGH  
WORD AND DEED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

**NOV****SPOTLIGHT ON SOUTH AFRICA**

Please pray for AE South Africa! Michael Cassidy's vision to evangelise the cities of Africa began here. Join us in thanking God for the immense work of evangelism that was started in 1962, and continues there to this day!

- 1 Pray for peace and unity among the different races in South Africa, particularly in the Church.
- 2 May God fulfil all His expectations for AE in serving the Lord as we evangelise the cities of Africa through word and deed in partnership with local churches.
- 3 Praise God for the ministry of African Enterprise and may African Enterprise be God's prophetic voice in South Africa.
- 4 **Today is the start of AE's Lusaka Leadership Initiative.** Please pray for God's blessing on this new venture in Zambia.
- 5 Pray for all those speaking at and leading the Lusaka Mission – may they feel the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- 6 Pray for the Lord to bring new people into the AE family and for finances to be poured into the ministry.
- 7 Pray for God's protection and guidance for Theuns Pauw as the AESA Team Leader – he has been in the position since August and we are grateful for God's provision.
- 8 Pray for Theuns' wife, Charlene, and his three children Christiaan, Esther and Reinhart.
- 9 Pray for the AESA Foxfire ministry in schools and at missions around South Africa.
- 10 Pray that Christians around South Africa would have courage in their workplaces, schools and communities to preach the Gospel.
- 11 Today is the final day of the Lusaka Leadership Initiative. Praise God for the Gospel work accomplished at this time.
- 12 Pray for the presidential cabinet in South Africa, that they will be righteous people who have Godly values.
- 13 Pray for education in South Africa, that Christianity would be brought into schools.
- 14 As the current Foxfires end their year with AE, pray that the Lord would bless them as they move on to new work. Pray also that He would bring the right young people in as new Foxfires. Pray for the leader of Foxfires, Lerato Nkosi.
- 15 **Today is the revised start of the Accra Mission,** finishing 28th November: 'the year of God's visitation'. Pray for God's Word to be preached powerfully.
- 16 **Today is International Day for Tolerance.** Pray for greater love between all communities where there is tension, conflict and a history of violence.

- 17 Pray for the AESA Missions department, that God would open new doors for ministry.
- 18 Praise God for Michael Cassidy and for his health.
- 19 With seven million people living with HIV, South Africa has the highest HIV epidemic in the world. Pray for healing, access to health care and the comfort of the Gospel to reach those affected.
- 20 **Today is Universal Children's Day.** Pray for children worldwide, and in South Africa, to be loved, cared for and to come to know Christ.
- 21 Praise God for AESA's local partners who work alongside and help with missions and ministry.
- 22 Crime is a major issue in South Africa – pray for crime-related violence to end and for there to be more peace and freedom among the people.
- 23 Pray for the President of South Africa, Jacob Zuma, and for the rest of the government to be free from corruption.
- 24 Pray for pathways into Islam in South Africa, that Christ's light may be shared with many.
- 25 **Today is International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.** Violence against women is extreme in many communities all over Africa. Pray that this would cease through the power of the Gospel!
- 26 Pray that the Church in South Africa would be committed to evangelism.
- 27 Pray that God would appoint the right people to fulfil the positions of Mission Director, Mission Setup, and Communications Officer in the AESA team.
- 28 Pray for unity in the AESA team through the rest of the year.
- 29 Pray for the AESA Board to be diligent in their support of the ministry.
- 30 Pray that attacks against foreigners in South Africa would cease.

**DEC****SPOTLIGHT ON ETHIOPIA**

Ethiopia is a land where Christianity has deep roots. Today, the Protestant Church exists alongside the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. Pray for AE's work there, for the discipleship training ministry, for the Dessie Mission this month, targeting one of the most unreached parts of the country, and for people to know that Jesus is the only way to salvation. Pray also that this would be a Spirit-filled end to the year for all of African Enterprise!

- 1 Pray for health and strength for all AE staff through the busy activities over this next month.
- 2 Pray that those in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church would truly know the Gospel and have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- 3 Pray for the success of the upcoming Dessie Mission in central Ethiopia – may there be a plentiful harvest of souls and a growth of disciples for Christ!
- 4 Pray for the leaders of Ethiopia, especially Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn, to have wisdom and courage to do the right thing for the country.
- 5 Mel Mefsin leads AE Ethiopia with a small but dedicated team – pray for God's blessing over them all as they work!
- 6 Pray for the AE Ethiopia Board members to have clarity and unity of purpose in their meetings as they support the work of the team.
- 7 Pray that God would provide finances for AE Ethiopia's discipleship program and missions.
- 8 Praise God for AE Ethiopia's successful Student Discipleship Programme that took place in July and August – tens of thousands of students were trained in discipleship!
- 9 Praise God for the good relations between Orthodox and Evangelical Christians in Ethiopia in recent years – may their relationship grow stronger and deeper.
- 10 Pray that God would reveal Himself to the small but increasing Muslim population in Ethiopia.
- 11 Pray for AE Ethiopia's University ministry to students – may it continue to make faithful disciples of the country's young people.
- 12 Ethiopia has historically been one of the poorest countries in the world but stability in recent years has brought growth – pray for continued economic transformation for the people.
- 13 Pray for the children's and youth meetings that will be taking place during the upcoming Dessie Mission – may Jesus call many young hearts to be His disciples.
- 14 With one week until the Dessie Mission, pray that all preparations come together and that God would prepare the hearts of unbelievers in the city.
- 15 Pray for the married couples' meetings scheduled during the mission: may they teach and encourage Christian couples to turn to Christ in their marriage.
- 16 Pray for the 17 churches in Dessie that are partnering with AE through the mission – may they be prepared and united for the Gospel work.
- 17 Pray for the organisers, speakers, evangelists, staff and volunteers going to Dessie for the mission, to be kept safe in their travels.
- 18 Today, the Social Action part of the Dessie Mission takes place: pray that God would use the deeds of His people to reveal His love.
- 19 The mission staff will be visiting prisons and helping to repair shanty town homes – pray that they would be able to share the Gospel with those they encounter.
- 20 Pray that the preaching of God's Word during the Dessie Mission would be biblical and powerful, filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 21 **Today is the start of the Dessie Mission!** May all activities run smoothly over the next few days and may the Gospel work not be stopped by anything.
- 22 Pray that many unbelievers would come to a genuine faith through the rallies and meetings spread all over the city of Dessie.
- 23 Pray that Dessie church members would be enthusiastic to share the Gospel.
- 24 As the Dessie Mission comes to a close, pray that follow-up of new converts would be done faithfully and according to Scripture.
- 25 **It is Christmas Day!** Praise God for His wonderful love in sending His Son as a child to save us from sin!
- 26 Pray for the AE offices that close down over the Christmas break – may it be a time of rest for staff as they celebrate our Lord's birth.
- 27 Pray for safety and good health over all AE's staff during the holiday season.
- 28 Pray for those for whom Christmas might be a painful or lonely season – may they find comfort and hope in the Gospel.
- 29 Pray that, over Christmas, Christian evangelists would have courage to share the Gospel with the many throughout Africa's cities who do not know Christ.
- 30 Countless masses have come to know Jesus through our work this year. Praise God for the immense work done and souls saved in 2017!
- 31 May the Lord bless and keep all of AE's staff across the globe, and make His face shine on all who call on His name.