

Please pray for Tanzania and the work of African Enterprise there. We praise God for His presence in this East African country, with its new government. May His light shine throughout the nation, and bring people to Him.

- 1 Pray for Wilfred Mmari, Team Leader of the AE office in Tanzania, that he would lead with wisdom and integrity.
- 2 Pray for God's presence to be with the teams across Tanzania this month as they reach out to the Muslim community.
- 3 Pray for the social action work happening in Tanzania, particularly for AE's Magu HIV project, which offers support for people living with AIDS.
- 4 About 5% of Tanzania's adult population has AIDS, and only half has access to antiretroviral drugs. Pray for increased medical help and especially for the hope of the Gospel to reach those who are suffering.
- 5 Pray for the staff of AE Tanzania struggling through economic challenges. May the Lord be their Provider.
- 6 Pray that God would direct the hearts and minds of AE's leaders to put Him first in everything, and to make decisions based on His leading.
- 7 Pray for the Victims of the Genocide in Rwanda. Pray for Rwanda and for the AE Rwanda team as they witness to people who suffered through this.
- 8 Pray that AE Tanzania's board members would hold to and honour the AE International Council resolutions this year.
- 9 Pray for Tanzania's government – a year and a half old – that the leaders would have a sense of humility and listen to people's suggestions for better governance.
- 10 Pray for the capital of Tanzania, Dodoma, and for the commercial capital, Dar Es Salaam. May all who live in those cities come to hear the Gospel and know Christ!
- 11 Pray for the Church leaders in Tanzania's cities to be united and work together in evangelising the people, bringing them to Christ.
- 12 Tanzania is one of the most diverse countries in Africa, with 120 local languages. Pray for continued peace among all these groups, that they would find unity in Christ.
- 13 Pray for President John Magufuli, in office since November 2015 and nicknamed 'the bulldozer' for his energetic ways and his strong stand against corruption. May he put the needs of his people first.
- 14 Join our AE brothers and sisters across the globe in thanking Jesus for coming to earth and dying for us on the cross!
- 15 Pray for all the lost souls of Africa who have not turned to Christ. May they hear His voice through the work we do together here in Tanzania!
- 16 Please pray for the needs of the team in Tanzania. For regular prayer points for African teams, contact ae@aeint.org.
- 17 Pray for a movement of God's spirit throughout Africa's cities. May those who are living in darkness come to a true, life-changing knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- 18 Pray for AE Tanzania's Mwanza-Simiyu Mission taking place in June. May it be successful in all aspects – from planning to implementation.
- 19 The Mwanza-Simiyu Mission will be focusing on HIV/AIDS awareness among school students – pray for the success of this important work!
- 20 Pray for Zanzibar, an island that is part of the United Republic of Tanzania but has its own parliament and president. Pray for good relations between the two regions.
- 21 The population of Zanzibar is predominantly Islamic – pray that God would use His people to show His love to the Muslim community.
- 22 Pray for Christians who are facing persecution in some parts of Tanzania, where Islam is on the rise and militant groups in surrounding countries are having serious impact. May they know God's presence in the midst of their struggles.
- 23 Pray for more Christian leaders in Tanzania to be trained and sent out to spread the Gospel to unreached people around the country.
- 24 On the mainland, Christian and Muslim groups have historically lived peacefully together, but there have been increasing clashes in recent years. Pray for God's people to be a witness to their Muslim friends and neighbours.
- 25 Witchcraft and superstitious spiritual practices are increasing in Tanzania. Pray that Church leaders would teach solid biblical truth to the people, and expose syncretism and heresy.
- 26 Recently we remembered Union Day in Tanzania, celebrating the unification of Tanganyika and the People's Republic of Zanzibar over 50 years ago. Pray for continued unity across the region.
- 27 Pray for all AE evangelists that God would continue to work in and through them!
- 28 Pray for the millions of Tanzanians living in poverty, that they would come to know Christ and that He would provide for their physical and spiritual needs.
- 29 Pray for all of AE Tanzania's financial supporters. May they know God's blessings!
- 30 Praise God for the many new children who have joined His family through the efforts of AE this month. May the numbers increase!
- 31 Pray for the discipleship of these new Christians that they will have good foundations laid in their faith.

A QUICK WORD



Dear AE Family,

African cities today continue to be crowded, costly and disconnected. In some cities up to 70% of the people live without electricity, water or toilets, and only 16% live with a permanent roof over their heads*.

African cities have a disproportionately high population living in slums compared to other nations, and in many cases these slum populations are significantly growing.

These are the people that AE are ministering to, to bring them to a knowledge of Jesus and to help provide a new hope and future for through the church. Please continue to pray for the unreached people and partner with AE to evangelise the cities of Africa in partnership with the church.

In AE founder Michael Cassidy's book "The Passing Summer", written in 1989, he writes in answer to the question 'why bother praying', "...because prayer keeps spirituality and dependence on God to the fore in what would otherwise be a spiritually bankrupt struggle for political change wrought in the corrupting dynamics of human strength and energy alone, producing a latter state worse than the first." (pg 304).

In the midst of the turmoil in many African cities, God remains firm and constant, and we need to keep praying for the Saints in those cities to stay strong and firm in the faith of our Lord Jesus.

God bless you as you pray,

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The World Bank Report, "African Cities: Opening Doors to the World" (2017), provides examples of the issues faced by urban migrants. You can read an excerpt on our website at this address: africanenterprise.com.au/resources/jointheconversation

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MAY

SPOTLIGHT ON RWANDA

Join us in praying for Rwanda. Presidential elections take place later this year and we hope for peace and fairness throughout the election period. We thank God for all that He has done there and pray He continues to have His guiding hand on the country.

- 1 Pray for the staff of AE Rwanda and for their families. May God bless and provide for all their needs!
- 2 Pray that the Board of AE Rwanda would have discernment as they make decisions, and would support the staff to the best of their abilities.
- 3 Pray for John Kalenzi, Team Leader of AE Rwanda. May the Lord continue to bless and guide him in his ministry work.
- 4 Pray that the Church of Rwanda would take a stand against false teaching and would preach only the true Gospel.
- 5 Pray for those who follow indigenous religions in Rwanda. May they find truth and hope in the Gospel of Jesus.
- 6 Though Christianity is the dominant religion in Rwanda, there is a growing Islamic population. Pray for Christians to reach out to their Muslim neighbours with the love of Christ!
- 7 Pray for Phineas Karangwa, Church & Community Mobilisation Coordinator in AE Rwanda. Thank God for his efforts and work, and may the Lord give him strength in all he does!
- 8 Pray for Ben Sachie, Team Leader of the Ghana office, as he conducts a ministry tour in Europe this month, that God would give him journey mercies and effective meetings.
- 9 We are thankful for AE's Church partners across Rwanda. Pray that God would keep using these partnerships to bring lost souls to Christ.
- 10 AE Rwanda touches the lives of children and invests in their education through its preschools and a Kigali Street Kids' Project – pray for the children to know Jesus as their Saviour!
- 11 Praise God for the success of AE Rwanda's Self Help Groups, which focus on building strong communities and empowering people to build a career.
- 12 Pray for those who receive help and are given a new chance at life through AE Rwanda's vocational training programs. May they have hope and know God's love for the rest of their lives.
- 13 Thank God for AE Rwanda's four mobile clinics that provide both jobs and healthcare to some of Rwanda's poor and underprivileged people.
- 14 Pray for AE's Youth Convention taking place in Mombasa, Kenya, this week, that crowds of young people would attend and hear the Gospel!
- 15 Pray for AE's recent partnership with Plan International Rwanda, which educates parents on the importance of registering births and protecting children. May it be successful and transformative.
- 16 Through education and awareness campaigns, AE Rwanda has begun mobilising communities in the prevention of and fight against the spread of HIV and AIDS. Pray for success in this vitally important endeavour.
- 17 Pray for freedom of speech in Rwanda's media outlets – newspaper and radio – that they may be used as ways to take the Gospel into people's lives.
- 18 Pray for the Presidential elections taking place in August in Rwanda. May they be free, fair and peaceful, and may God bring the right leader to office.
- 19 Pray for Rwanda's current president, Paul Kagame, who has been in office since 1994 and is running again this year. May he govern justly and wisely.
- 20 Pray for continued peace between Rwanda's different ethnicities, and for reconciliation among those who still bear scars of the past.
- 21 Praise God for the general stability and economic growth in Rwanda over the past decade! And pray God's provision for those still struggling in poverty.
- 22 AE offers leadership training sessions for local pastors in Rwanda; pray that they would be fruitful and effective.
- 23 Pray for those gearing up for the upcoming Kicukiro and Kigali Missions in Rwanda. May the work of their hands yield a plentiful harvest!
- 24 Pray for those travelling to the Kicukiro Mission that God would grant safety to all speakers, staff and attenders of the mission.
- 25 Today marks the beginning of the Kicukiro Mission in Rwanda. May thousands gather to hear the Gospel over the next few weeks!
- 26 Pray for all the counsellors and evangelists who will be speaking to people about the Gospel. May God's spirit speak through them to draw many lost souls to Christ.
- 27 Pray for the Churches that will be discipling and caring for new converts during and after these missions. May they show love, acceptance and compassion.
- 28 Pray that the Gospel would go deep into people's hearts and take root there, giving them a lifelong faith.
- 29 Pray for the Social Action component of the mission to minister to people through deeds of love.
- 30 Pray for a unity of purpose among the AE Rwanda staff as they do God's work.
- 31 Pray for the upcoming Kigali Mission in June. May God's spirit move through the capital of Rwanda and change people's lives for Him.

JUN

SPOTLIGHT ON KENYA

With a diverse range of people-groups and social classes, as well as a growing Muslim population, and a history of political strife, Kenya faces the potential for conflict. But African Enterprise also has a history in Kenya; a history of powerful missions that draw thousands of people to their rallies and meetings. Continue to pray for God's spirit to move through Kenya's cities this month, starting with the Malindi Mission!

- 1 Today is the beginning of the Malindi Mission in Kenya! Pray for a powerful start to the week and a smooth running of all events.
- 2 Pray for the speakers, evangelists and counsellors involved in the Malindi Mission. May they listen to God's heart and speak His words in all their interactions.
- 3 Pray for the social action during the mission, as AE's teams visit prisons, offer economic support, and reach out to people through acts of love. May the people see Christ's love through this.
- 4 Today is Pentecost Sunday. Praise God for the receipt of His Holy Spirit and the guarantee of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- 5 Pray for the groups of pastors, leaders, women, youth, children's workers, and evangelists meeting this week at the mission. May many come to hear and accept the Gospel.
- 6 Pray for the AE Kenya board members. May God protect them and their families.
- 7 Join us in thanking God for the work of the Foxfires. May they continue to preach Jesus to the children and young people throughout Kenya.
- 8 Pray for John Shikuku (Missions Coordinator) and Edward Mungai (Missions Mobiliser) of AE Kenya. May God give strength and blessings for their work for His kingdom.
- 9 Pray for the women graduating today from AE's Mathare Women's Rehabilitation program. Praise God for the new life they have been given through vocational training and Gospel teaching
- 10 Pray for the next cohort of women coming into the rehabilitation program, and for their teachers. May they all know God's richest blessings.
- 11 Pray for Loise Kihara, Partnership Development Officer with AE Kenya, and a vital member of the team. We are grateful for the hard work she does. May the Lord bless her and give her strength!
- 12 Pray for peace and tranquility in Kenya as the country approaches general elections next year.
- 13 Pray for all remaining AE Kenya staff members and their families – for William Muchiri, Edward Mungai, Catherine Wanjiru, Ann Ngunyi, Stephen Vengi, Joseph Wanyama and Rodgers Lubanga.
- 14 Pray for peace between Kenyan Christians and Kenyan Muslims, and for the truth of Christ's Gospel to enter the lives of the Muslim population.
- 15 Pray for a movement of the Holy Spirit through Nairobi, Kenya's capital!
- 16 Pray for AE's efforts in South Sudan where they are working to bring healing and reconciliation to the people of that war-torn nation.
- 17 Pray for AE's local partners in Kenya. May God strengthen those ties and provide further opportunities for evangelism.
- 18 Pray that Kenya's Church leaders would gain access to strong theological training through AE and other organisations.
- 19 Pray for more local missionaries to be trained and sent out to do evangelism in Kenya.
- 20 Today is World Refugee Day. Pray for those who have been driven from their homes around the world and are struggling in some of the most difficult situations. May they find rest in Christ!
- 21 Pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, International Missions Director for African Enterprise. May the Lord guide him in all he does and give him strength for his work.
- 22 Pray for the Churches of Malindi that they would continue the work of the mission and care for the new members of their flock.
- 23 Pray for those who committed their lives to Christ at the beginning of the month during the Malindi Mission, that they would stay strong in their new-found faith.
- 24 Praise God for the partnership between AE and Moore College in Australia, which provides opportunity for Kenya's pastors to train in theology. May the program grow and be successful!
- 25 Pray that those in government and in positions of power in Kenya would conduct themselves with integrity and be free from corruption.
- 26 Pray for the people living in Kenya's slums. May God's love reach them and lift them from poverty.
- 27 Pray for the street children of Kenya. May they be given new life and find love in the arms of Jesus.
- 28 Pray against the false teachings of the health-and-wealth Gospel, which are spreading through Kenya.
- 29 Pray that people in Kenya's Churches would come to a deeper understanding of God and of His Word.
- 30 This time last year, the Kakamega Mission was commencing in Kenya. Join us in remembering and praying for all those who came to know Christ during that powerful mission! May their faith continue to grow!