

# Prayer Guide

Evangelizing the Cities of Africa through Word and Deed in Partnership with the Church

SEPTEMBER 2023

## Spotlight on South Africa

- 01** Pray for the government of South Africa that they will make wise decisions for their citizens. Pray that God will rule in all political and economic decisions.
- 02** Pray for wisdom, protection and discernment as Theuns Pauw leads the AE South Africa team.
- 03** Pray for good follow-up of the Love Durban Mission that took place in late July.
- 04** Pray for the sewing project, NgeZandla Zethu, which is equipping women to earn a living and provide for their families.
- 05** Pray for unity for the Foxfire youth evangelists as they learn to work with each other. Pray for good relations between team members and the team leader.
- 06** Pray for new believers to be welcomed into Gospel-oriented churches.
- 07** Pray that Christians trained in evangelism and discipleship will continue to proclaim the name of Jesus at every opportunity.
- 08** As the economic outlook is bleak for South Africa, pray that the people will turn to Jesus for eternal hope.
- 09** Pray that AE South Africa will be used by God to strengthen, equip and encourage the local church.
- 10** Pray for physical protection of the office and the staff, those involved with missions, and those working on the aid & development projects.
- 11** Pray for Christian student groups at schools and universities in South Africa, that they would be effective at evangelism and discipleship.
- 12** Pray for the Love Durban team as they regather and debrief about the mission, that lessons can be learnt and God can be praised for the great things He has done during the mission.
- 13** Pray for opportunities for AE to meet the needs of the people of South Africa, and most especially, that those who are helped will also hear of God's grace and love.
- 14** Pray that God would open the eyes of Christians to see the needy around them, that they may love them like Christ.
- 15** Pray for opportunities to witness for Jesus in schools and universities. Pray for softened and receptive hearts.
- 16** Pray for South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, elected in February 2018 after his predecessor, Jacob Zuma, resigned. May he lead with integrity.
- 17** About a third of the 55 million people in South Africa are young people – pray that the Gospel would penetrate their hearts, and that they would change their nation for Christ.
- 18** Pray for the new AE community worker, Londeka, as she shares the Gospel and empowers the poor in South African communities.
- 19** Jesus said that the world would recognise us by our love for one another. Pray for restoration of broken relationships and charity amongst South African believers that will be a testimony to the world.
- 20** Pray that the local churches that are being served in South Africa will partner financially with AE.
- 21** Today on International Day of Peace, pray for all African countries to experience peace – both civil peace and peace with God.
- 22** Pray that Christian parents in South Africa would raise their families to follow Jesus.
- 23** Pray there will be unity within the AE South Africa office, and that the people in the office will be a light for Jesus in their interactions with businesses and partners.
- 24** As COVID-19 continues to affect South Africa, pray for health and safety, and for effective prevention and treatment of disease.
- 25** Pray for the members of the mission teams, that they will see personal transformation and growth as they are trained and taught. Pray that God will use them mightily as they step out of their comfort zones.
- 26** Pray that the work started during the Love Durban Mission will continue, that conversations will be followed up, and that doors that were opened will stay open.
- 27** About 80% of South Africa's population is Christian, but much of this belief is only nominal. Pray for a deepening of people's faith.
- 28** Pray for the formation of two teams for 2024 – one for a mission in Pietermaritzburg and one for Johannesburg. Pray for wisdom as team members are selected.
- 29** Pray that God would open doors for further ministry opportunities across South Africa.
- 30** Pray for protection for women in South Africa, especially in the cities where sexual violence is rife.



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**Where we work**



**Cities to pray for this month**

Pray for one city each day. Use the map for city locations by number.

- 01 Abidjan - Ivory Coast
- 02 Accra - Ghana
- 03 Addis Ababa - Ethiopia
- 04 Alexandria - Egypt
- 05 Algiers - Algeria
- 06 Antananarivo - Madagascar
- 07 Asmara - Eritrea
- 08 Bamako - Mali
- 09 Bangui - Central African Republic
- 10 Banjul - Gambia
- 11 Beira - Mozambique
- 12 Bissau - Guinea Bissau
- 13 Brazzaville - Congo
- 14 Bujumbura - Burundi
- 15 Bulawayo - Zimbabwe
- 16 Cairo - Egypt
- 17 Cape Town - South Africa
- 18 Conakry - Guinea
- 19 Dakar - Senegal
- 20 Dar es Salaam - Tanzania
- 21 Djibouti - Djibouti
- 22 Durban - South Africa
- 23 El Aaiún - Western Sahara
- 24 Freetown - Sierra Leone
- 25 Gaborone - Botswana
- 26 Harare - Zimbabwe
- 27 Johannesburg - South Africa
- 28 Kampala - Uganda
- 29 Khartoum, Sudan & Juba, South Sudan
- 30 Kigali - Rwanda
- 31 Kinshasa - Congo-DRC

Please pray for the cities identified in red where AE will be carrying out evangelistic missions in 2023

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

Ephesians 6:18