

Prayer Guide

Focus on West & North Africa

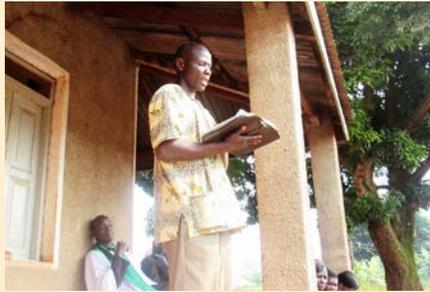


Evangelizing the Cities of Africa through Word and Deed in Partnership with the Church

March 2019

- 1 Join us as we pray for Emmanuel Kwizera, AE's Int'l Missions Director. Pray that he will see God's provision and purpose over the future mission plans in Togo. Pray that opportunity to bring the Gospel into Togo would open to our planning team.
- 2 Around 29% of people in Togo are Christians. 20% are Muslim and over 50% hold to traditional belief systems. Pray that Christ would reveal himself to those who are lost.
- 3 Traditional healing practices are widely used in Togo which requires the use of Voodoo or a Fetish Priest. Pray that God would conquer false religion in the hearts of the lost and reveal His supreme power over darkness.
- 4 Approximately 10% of children in Togo die before the age of five. This is often due to lack of clean water, road infrastructure or just general education of parents. Pray that the local church would rise up to support families with young children in Togo.
- 5 Human Trafficking is widespread in Togo. Pray that justice will come to those who have been victims and the government will prioritise catching the traffickers.
- 6 Togo is ranked 44th out of 50 in the most underdeveloped nations of the world. Pray that the nation's leadership would take responsibility for the lack of development and begin to serve the people instead of themselves.
- 7 HIV/AIDS is the second leading cause of death in Togo. Pray that education and help resources would be made available to those in need. Pray that the church will be a beacon of hope for those affected by AIDS, offering them the love of Christ without judgment or fear.
- 8 Today is International Women's Day. Pray for the women of Togo who have the highest level of illiteracy in the nation. Pray that women in Togo will be valued as they deserve to be and that education resources would become available specifically for them.
- 9 Lomé, where AE plans to hold a large mission soon, is home to over 1.5 million people and is the administrative capital of Togo. Pray that God would give our team an opportunity to preach to the nation's leaders.
- 10 Crime and homelessness among youth in Togo are high. This can be attributed to the lack of youth programs and low education standards. Pray that the Gospel would reach the hearts of the lost youth and that they would have an opportunity to be trained and educated, giving them a chance for a brighter future.
- 11 81% of Togo's population live below the poverty line. Pray that local church will rise up to help provide for the neediest among them and that the Gospel will bring hope to the hearts of the lost.
- 12 French is the main language in Togo which poses a challenge to our outreach efforts. For a future mission to Lomé, it is vital to have local partners and support from our existing partners in Ghana. Pray that many doors would be opened as we seek to plan this large mission.
- 13 Current Togo President, Faure Gnassingbé has been in that office for nearly 14 years. Pray that he will lead his nation with righteous leadership and will root out corruption and the self-serving politicians in the nation.
- 14 Join us in praying for the small Ben, Joanna, and Samuel, our team in AE Ghana who work tirelessly to bring the hope of Christ to the lost. Ask God's blessing on them.
- 15 Pray for the women and youth enrolled in the training programmes this year. Ask that they would commit to a changed life after their training has completed.
- 16 AE Ghana is partnering with churches in Akuapem for the next five years in order to assist local churches with supporting new believers. Pray that the churches would continue to work tirelessly in evangelising their communities.
- 17 Our team arrives in Togo today to explore partnerships and opportunity for a mission in the future. Pray that many doors will be opened and the church would be ready and able to facilitate a large mission.
- 18 Pray for safety and health for our team as they move around Lomé this week. Pray that nothing formed against them will prosper.
- 19 Pray that any church divisions or disagreements among our partners will be laid bare during this week and pray that our team would have the wisdom in addressing these issues and bringing them to a conclusion.
- 20 Pray that our team would have open doors into the highest levels of government. Pray that Christians who work in the government would do their best to facilitate the Gospel coming to their spheres of influence.
- 21 As our teams visit concludes, pray that lasting friendships will have been established and that the city of Lomé would be changed forever by the truth of the Gospel.
- 22 Pray for safe travel as the team departs today and pray that those who have partnered with us will keep the mission passion alive while the rest of the mission plans are mobilised.
- 23 Yesterday was World Water Day. Join us in thanking God for all the incredible ways safe water has been made available to needy communities throughout Africa and the world. Pray that this good work would continue until every person has access to clean and safe water.
- 24 Pray for our AE Ghana team as they work to facilitate a mission in Togo while continuing to support the Akuapem churches in their mission follow up. Pray that God will give them rest and wisdom for such a large task.
- 25 Pray that Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa would take ownership of evangelising the North African region and that they would invest resources in seeing the Gospel spread north.
- 26 Pray for our AE Ghana team as they look ahead at what God is calling AE to do in Ghana. Pray for God's wisdom and direction.
- 27 Pray that AE Ghana would receive adequate funding for the youth and vulnerable women programmes which are life changing for those enrolled.
- 28 Join us in praying for Ben Sachie, the AE Ghana Team leader, and his family. Pray for God's grace on them and His peace in their hearts.
- 29 Ask God to give Ben wisdom in leading his team and pray that his connections with local churches nationwide would grow strong and will provide more open doors for the Gospel.
- 30 Pray for those who have heard the Gospel during the Akuapem Mission in Ghana in 2018. Pray that God will continue to pursue them with His love.
- 31 Pray for the churches who worked with AE during the Akuapem Mission. Ask God to give their leaders wisdom and boldness in continuing to reach out into the community with the Gospel.

March Prayer Focus



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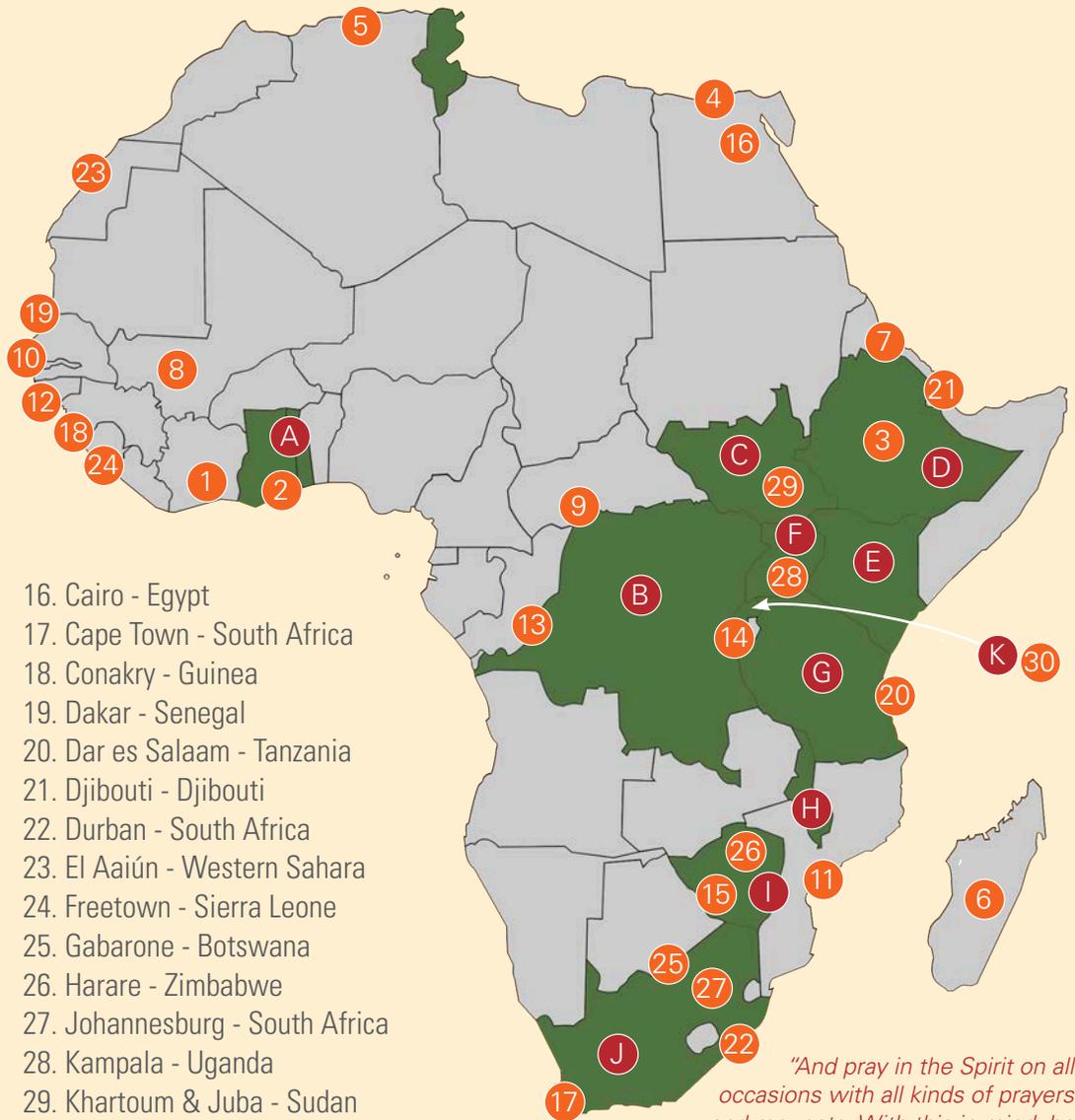
AE is actively pursuing avenues to push to Gospel into west and north Africa where the resistance to the Gospel is high. This month we will be praying for Ghana and Togo as the teams begin to work out future plans for missions in these difficult areas.

WHERE WE WORK

- A. Ghana
- B. Democratic Republic of Congo
- C. South Sudan
- D. Ethiopia
- E. Kenya
- F. Uganda
- G. Tanzania
- H. Malawi
- I. Zimbabwe
- J. South Africa
- K. Rwanda

CITIES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH

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| 1. Abidjan - Ivory Coast | 16. Cairo - Egypt |
| 2. Accra - Ghana | 17. Cape Town - South Africa |
| 3. Addis Ababa - Ethiopia | 18. Conakry - Guinea |
| 4. Alexandria - Egypt | 19. Dakar - Senegal |
| 5. Algiers - Algeria | 20. Dar es Salaam - Tanzania |
| 6. Antananarivo - Madagascar | 21. Djibouti - Djibouti |
| 7. Asmara - Eritrea | 22. Durban - South Africa |
| 8. Bamako - Mali | 23. El Aaiún - Western Sahara |
| 9. Bangui - Central African Republic | 24. Freetown - Sierra Leone |
| 10. Banjul - Gambia | 25. Gabarone - Botswana |
| 11. Beira - Mozambique | 26. Harare - Zimbabwe |
| 12. Bissau - Guinea Bissau | 27. Johannesburg - South Africa |
| 13. Brazzaville - Congo | 28. Kampala - Uganda |
| 14. Bujumbura - Burundi | 29. Khartoum & Juba - Sudan |
| 15. Bulawayo - Zimbabwe | 30. Kigali - Rwanda |



"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."

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

Ephesians 6:18