



# Prayer

## DIARY

2024



Dear friends,

We are excited to have the African continent as our mission field. It is the only continent that is still open to the gospel without much persecution, and we don't know how long this will last.

The African continent also has the youngest population in the world and the population growth is exploding. Projections show that by 2050, a quarter of the world's population will live in Africa. There is great urgency to reach Africa with the gospel now. After 60 years of evangelising cities of Africa, African Enterprise is positioned well to fulfil this task.

We are continually witnessing God at work through the work of our national teams in Africa. Each month, I am encouraged when I hear stories of how people are turning to Christ when they hear the gospel proclaimed through our national staff and volunteers. Our teams continue to share the hope of Jesus in often challenging environments, and we are thankful for your fervent prayers which are fuelling their ministry.

We are excited about the many mission opportunities that lie ahead of us in 2024 as we trust God for a greater harvest of souls.

We have a great God who hears when we pray. He sees, he hears, he knows, and he sustains and preserves his creation.

With joy and faith in our Lord Jesus, I invite you to pray for the ministry of African Enterprise and that many people in the cities of Africa will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus.

*"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."* (Psalm 145:18)

Yours in Christ,  
**Simba Musvamhiri**

CEO  
African Enterprise  
Australasia



# HOW TO USE THIS PRAYER DIARY

Each page in this diary covers one country where African Enterprise has an office. We invite you to pray for that country on the days of the month indicated in the top left of the page. You'll be praying alongside many other AE supporters!

You can pray for the 2024 missions and the Aid & Development programs. The national teams have also provided prayer points that cover specific areas they would like prayer for in 2024.

At the end of the month, you'll find a few different pages: one to help you pray for the Foxfires youth evangelism program, one for the Pastor Training Courses, and one for our Australasian office.

The prayer points included in this diary are designed to be general, and dates of missions and details of projects may change. For the latest prayer points and updates, you can visit [africanenterprise.com.au/pray](http://africanenterprise.com.au/pray)

# WHY DO WE PRAY?

Christians pray as a means of communication with God, expressing our dependency on him. By bringing our needs before him, we acknowledge our reliance on God's strength, recognising our own limitations.

Prayer is also a way we surrender to God's will. It is a humble acknowledgement that the work being done is God's, and we are his vessels sharing his message.

Prayer also serves as a shield against the forces of evil, as we entrust our fears, doubts and emotions to our God, finding hope in his presence.

Prayer reflects the unity and interconnectedness of the global body of Christ. When we pray for our brothers and sisters in Africa, we are living out what it means to be united in Christ.

*"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*  
(John 15:7)





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# Democratic Republic of Congo

## DAYS 1 & 2

Leonard Kiswangi  
AE DRC Team Leader



## ABOUT

The Democratic Republic of Congo is one of the largest and most resource-rich countries in Africa. Its vast territory is home to diverse ecosystems and wildlife, including the endangered mountain gorilla.

However, the country has also been plagued by conflict and instability for decades, with millions of people being displaced and hundreds of thousands losing their lives as a result. Part of the country is under military rule, and elections often cause significant unrest.

Despite these challenges, the people of the DRC remain resilient and hopeful for a brighter future. Efforts are being made to promote peace, stability and sustainable development in the country, and there is hope that Congo can one day achieve lasting peace and prosperity for all its citizens.

Up to 75% of people call themselves Christians but the reality on the ground shows that there are many who are nominal Christians.



## A & D PROJECTS

Community Transformation Groups  
Trauma Healing Initiative



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Funa Kinshasa, date to be confirmed**  
**University outreach in collaboration with the National Chaplaincy for Protestant Universities**



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Leonard Kiswangi as he leads the AE DRC team. Pray that God would give him protection and wisdom, and grant health and safety to his family. Pray that his ministry would bear fruit.

Pray that the planning stages for the Funa Kinshasa Mission would be well-received by local pastors and churches. Pray that the pastors will catch the vision of evangelism, follow up and discipleship. Pray that many will turn to Jesus.

Pray for the vulnerable women participating in the Community Transformation Groups, that they will experience total emotional and physical recovery with healthy relationships, life transformations and hope.



# Ethiopia

**DAYS 3 & 4**

**Dr Melisachew Mesfin**  
AE Ethiopia Team Leader



## ABOUT

Ethiopia is a country located in the Horn of Africa. It is the second most populous nation on the continent and is home to a diverse range of ethnic and religious groups.

The country has a rich history and culture, with ancient civilisations dating back thousands of years. In recent years, Ethiopia has experienced significant economic growth and development, with a focus on expanding infrastructure and modernising industries such as agriculture and manufacturing.

Despite these positive developments, Ethiopia still faces challenges such as poverty, political instability, and regional conflicts.

African Enterprise's office in Ethiopia is located in the city of Addis Ababa.



## A & D PROJECTS

Vulnerable Women Sewing Project, Arba Minch



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Nefas Silk Mission, 24-29 December 2024**



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray that God would bless Dr Melisachew Mesfin as he leads the AE Ethiopia team. Pray that his efforts and leadership would support the team to bring many to faith.

Pray for the Nefas Silk Mission preparations and implementation, that church leaders will come together in unison, and that those who come to know the Lord will be integrated into local churches.

Pray for the sewing project in Arba Minch to have a meaningful impact by equipping women to earn a living and provide enough for their families.

Pray that the Student Discipleship Program will be able to reach the goal of training 15,000 young people in 2024.



# Ghana

## DAYS 5 & 6



**Bernard Owusu Sachie**  
AE Ghana Team Leader



## ABOUT

Ghana is a country located in western Africa, known for its rich culture, history and natural resources. Ghana has a population of approximately 30 million people, with a diverse mix of ethnic groups and languages spoken. The country gained independence from British colonial rule in 1957, and has since made significant strides in development.

However, significant economic disparities persist, impacting access to quality education and healthcare. Corruption remains a hurdle, hindering progress and equitable resource distribution.

African Enterprise has had an active presence in Ghana since 1995.



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Tema, 25 October - 3 November 2024**



## A & D PROJECTS

Street Children Apprenticeship Program  
Youth Empowerment Project  
Women in Need Project



## PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for the health of Bernard Owusu Sachie, the AE Ghana staff and their families, and the Board members and their families.

Pray that God would bless the preparations for the Tema Mission. Pray that hearts would be open to hearing the truth of the gospel.

Pray that God would continue to uphold the Aid & Development projects in Ghana, as they confront the challenges of inequality with Christlike love.



# Kenya

**DAYS 7 & 8**



Rev. Benson Omondi  
AE Kenya Team Leader



## ABOUT

Kenya, situated in eastern Africa, has an approximate population of 55 million. The nation embodies a diverse mosaic of ethnicities and languages.

Persistent challenges include economic disparities that intensify poverty and occasional political tensions that can lead to social unrest. Unequal access to quality education and healthcare remains a prevailing concern. Nevertheless, Kenya displays resilience and is a rich harvest field for evangelism.

Kenya is one of the oldest African Enterprise field offices – set up in 1976! This team has faithfully continued to proclaim the gospel for many years.



## A & D PROJECTS

Mathare Women Empowerment Project  
Soweto Kayole Primary Healthcare Clinic  
Korogocho Sanitation Project



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Kisumu City, date to be confirmed**



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray that God would guide Rev. Benson Omondi as he leads the team, and that he would have grace and wisdom in leadership.

Pray for the unity of pastors in Kisumu as they prepare for the mission. Pray they will see the urgency of evangelism and discipleship as it flows from the Great Commission. Pray for the training to be effective in preparing the local churches for the mission.

Pray that the new maternity ward at the Soweto Kayole Primary Healthcare Clinic would see many babies born safely and mothers well cared for.





# Malawi

**DAYS 9 & 10**



**Dr Cornelius Huwa**  
AE Malawi Team Leader



## ABOUT

Malawi is a small landlocked country in south-eastern Africa, bordered by Tanzania to the north-east, Zambia to the west, and Mozambique to the south and east.

Despite its size, Malawi has a rich culture and history, with a diverse population of over 18 million people. The country is known for its stunning landscapes, including Lake Malawi, the third largest lake in Africa, and the impressive Mount Mulanje.

Agriculture is the backbone of Malawi's economy, with most of the population engaged in subsistence farming. While Malawi faces many challenges, including poverty and a high rate of HIV/AIDS, its people are resilient and known for their warm hospitality and vibrant music and dance traditions.

African Enterprise's office in Malawi opened in 1984 and is located in the capital, Lilongwe.



## A & D PROJECTS

- Women's Vocational Skills
- Family Care Centre
- Community Transformation Groups
- Response to Natural Disaster
- Menstrual Health Project in primary schools



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Mzuzu for Jesus, 18-25 August 2024**



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the Malawi team as they serve the Lord in various activities. Pray for guidance for Team Leader Dr Cornelius Huwa as he supports the team.

Pray for availability of resources for the Mzuzu Mission's preparations. Pray for energy and passion for the team.

Pray for God's favour on the proposed Aid & Development projects to be funded.



# Rwanda

**DAYS 11 & 12**



John Kalenzi  
AE Rwanda Team Leader



## ABOUT

Rwanda is a landlocked country located in east-central Africa. It is known as the “Land of a Thousand Hills” due to its breathtaking and hilly landscapes. Rwanda is home to several national parks and reserves, including the Volcanoes National Park which is famous for its mountain gorillas. Despite its turbulent history, Rwanda has made significant progress in recent years in terms of economic development and political stability. The country’s economy is dominated by agriculture, which accounts for about 35% of GDP and employs about 80% of the population.

Over 40% of Rwandans are under the age of 15 in a population of nearly 13 million, and the average age is just 19. The AE Rwanda Team began work in 1985, and is the biggest AE office with over 600 staff managing hundreds of social action ventures alongside official AE missions in order to empower households to take charge of their lives once more by the grace of Jesus.



## 2024 MISSIONS

“Jesus All About Life” campaign outreaches,  
January-April 2024

“Jesus in the Students’ World”, Kigali City, 24-30  
June 2024



## A & D PROJECTS

Centre for Champions  
Rwanda Market Sanitation Project  
Literacy Program  
Church and Community Transformation Project  
Care for Children Project



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for John Kalenzi, the Team Leader for the Rwandan office. Pray for strength and courage as he and the team are continually confronted by the needs of people in their communities.

Pray for active partnership of AE Rwanda with church and para-church movements as they engage in 2024 missions.

Pray for the beneficiaries of the AE Rwanda Aid & Development projects, that they will deeply encounter God and that their lives will be holistically transformed.

# South Africa

**DAYS 13 & 14**

Theuns Pauw  
AE South Africa Team Leader



## ABOUT

South Africa is the southernmost country in Africa, and has a population of over 62 million people.

South Africa's cities are multi-cultural, multi-faith centres, with strong African traditional religious groups. There is a high level of nominal Christianity in the cities, giving people a false sense of security and making church mobilisation and participation difficult.

Social challenges in the country persist, including economic inequality, high crime rates and health disparities. Efforts to address these issues continue, aiming to bridge the gaps that linger from a once-segregated past. But the country's journey from apartheid to democracy demonstrates their resilience and ongoing efforts towards unity and progress.

South Africa is the birthplace of African Enterprise. Over 60 years later, the ministry continues with great fervour. The South Africa AE team is based in Pietermaritzburg.



## A & D PROJECTS

Ngezandla Zethu Sewing Project  
Nyawonhle Shoe Repair Project  
iThembalomntwana Early Childhood Project  
Bonginkosi Self-Help Project



## 2024 MISSIONS

Hazyview (Mpumalanga Province), April 2024  
Johannesburg (Gauteng Province), 5-15  
September 2024



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Team Leader Theuns Pauw and his family. Pray for God's protection and for wisdom as Theuns leads.

Pray for successful church mobilisation in Johannesburg ahead of the mission in September.

Security is a major issue in South Africa. Pray that God will continue to comfort Foxfires who were robbed at gunpoint in 2023. Thank God that none of them was harmed but continue to pray that God will continue to protect Foxfires from future incidents like these.



# South Sudan

**DAYS 15 & 16**

Rev. Alex Aggrey Bilal  
AE South Sudan Team Leader



## ABOUT

South Sudan is a landlocked country located in east-central Africa. It gained independence from Sudan in 2011, becoming the youngest country in the world.

South Sudan is home to over 60 different major ethnic groups, each with their own distinct language and culture.

South Sudan faces numerous challenges such as poverty, political instability and ongoing conflict.

African Enterprise's work in South Sudan is focused on facilitating peace and reconciliation training through community workshops. There are a number of community projects that take place in the capital to help conflict dissipate, and to ensure that people are cared for in the crisis zones.



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Juba, October 2024**



## A & D PROJECTS

Trauma Healing

Community Transformation Groups

Peace Building and Reconciliation Program



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Alex Aggrey Bilal, the leader of the Juba office. Pray for God's protection and God's provision for all the resources needed to fulfil the missional goals for the South Sudan office.

Pray for God to raise up more workers and volunteers. There is so much work to do in South Sudan but very few people to do the work of ministry. Please pray that many Christians will step forward to partner with our South Sudan team.

Pray that God would bless the 2024 Juba Mission, and help churches understand the concept of mission.

Pray that AE South Sudan would be able to play an important role in helping bring about reconciliation and healing in the country.

# Tanzania

**DAYS 17 & 18**

**Emmanuel Mbaaga**  
AE Tanzania Team Leader



## ABOUT

Tanzania is a country in eastern Africa, with a population of nearly 62 million. This makes it the most populous country located entirely south of the equator.

The people of Tanzania are diverse and welcoming, with over 120 different ethnic groups and languages spoken. Swahili is the national language, and English is widely spoken.

The economy of Tanzania is predominantly based on agriculture, with a focus on crops like coffee, tea, tobacco and cotton. However, the country has seen significant growth in other sectors such as tourism, mining and fishing.

AE Tanzania was established in 1977 and forms a strategic hub for opportunities to reach into Burundi and Congo.



## 2024 MISSIONS

Mission dates and locations for 2024 are still to be confirmed. Please pray that God would guide the mission planning.



## A & D PROJECTS

Youth Economic Empowerment Project  
More programs to be announced



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Emmanuel Mbaaga who has been ill for quite some time, that God may restore him to full health. Pray for Felix and the Tanzanian team as they continue with ministry activities while Emmanuel receives treatment.

Pray that God would provide sufficient financial support for work in Tanzania, as the Tanzanian economy has been struggling.

Pray that the Youth Economic Empowerment Project would continue to impact the lives of girls in Kinondoni District.



# Uganda

**DAYS 19 & 20**

Rev. Canon Dr Benson Baguma  
AE Uganda Director



## ABOUT

Uganda is a landlocked country in eastern Africa. It is home to nearly 50 million people speaking over a dozen languages. Uganda gained its independence from the United Kingdom in 1962, but has been afflicted by ongoing political conflict and violence since then, including the eight-year dictatorship of Idi Amin.

Uganda grapples with economic disparities, limited healthcare access, and intermittent political tensions. High unemployment rates, especially among the youth, pose socio-economic challenges.

Uganda is a rich mission field, with millions of people waiting to hear the gospel.

African Enterprise's office in Uganda is located in the city of Kampala.



## 2024 MISSIONS

Soroti City, 22-29 September 2024

School Missions February-April, June-August  
and October-November



## A & D PROJECTS

SRAY Project in Kampala  
Early Childhood Development Centres  
Community Transformation Groups



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Benson and the team as they pray about and plan their mission activities for 2024. Pray that God may give them joy and opportunities to share the love of Jesus with many people in Uganda.

Pray that God would increase the capacity of the churches who partner with AE Uganda so that they can effectively follow up new believers.

Praise God for the political goodwill in Uganda towards evangelism and mission.



# Zimbabwe

**DAYS 21 & 22**

**Brian Mugwidi**  
AE Zimbabwe Team Leader



## ABOUT

Zimbabwe is a landlocked country in the south of Africa, with a population of 15 million people.

Zimbabwe is a country with a rich cultural heritage. From traditional dances to intricate artwork, Zimbabweans take pride in their history and traditions.

For over 35 years, Zimbabwe was ruled by President Robert Mugabe, who led the country into economic crisis and was responsible for serious human rights violations. Despite a new president coming to power in 2017, many issues continue to plague the country.

In spite of the challenges they face, Zimbabweans have remained resilient and continue to find ways to celebrate their culture.

Zimbabwe is generally a religious nation, and when people are experiencing economic and social challenges, they naturally turn to religion. This presents a perfect environment for the gospel to find its way into their lives.



## A & D PROJECTS

Amsterdam Water and Sanitation Project  
Highfield Water and Sanitation Project  
Community Transformation Groups  
Mabvuku-Tafara Community Resilience Against Drug and Substance Abuse



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Harare Back to God Mission,**  
20-29 September 2024



## PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for Brian Mugwidi, that God will give him strength and wisdom as he continues to lead the team in proclaiming the gospel in Zimbabwe.

Thank God for the success of the Mutare Mission in 2023. Zimbabwe hasn't had a mission like this for a long time. Thank God for the unity among churches and local Christians who have renewed their gospel partnership with African Enterprise.

Thank God for the Amsterdam Water and Sanitation project which provides clean flowing water to a community that was struggling with cholera. Praise God that at least 38 people turned to Christ during the commissioning of the project.



# Zambia

**DAYS 23 & 24**



**Dr Lutangu Lubasi**  
AESAR Team Leader



## ABOUT

Zambia is a landlocked country in southern Africa. With a population of over 17 million, it boasts a rich cultural blend of 70 ethnic groups and various traditions.

The nation faces economic challenges, including poverty and unemployment, while striving for sustainable development. Issues like healthcare accessibility and education quality persist. Zambia's resilience shines through ongoing efforts to address these challenges and foster a brighter future for its people.

Zambia was declared a Christian nation in 1991 and that was written into the Zambian constitution in 1996. However, the bulk of professing Christians are nominal Christians and this presents a challenge to evangelism, as most people think they are Christians even when they are not.



## 2024 MISSIONS

**Kabwe, 31 May - 9 June, 2024**



## A & D PROJECTS

Women's Empowerment – Skills Development  
Community Transformation Groups



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Lutangu Lubasi as he leads AESAR. Pray that God would give him clarity of communication, vision and purpose.

Pray for the preparation for the Kabwe Mission, that God would grant extraordinary enthusiasm and courage to the mission teams as they get ready to share the gospel.

Pray that through the Aid & Development projects, God's love might be displayed and many would turn to Christ.



# Foxfires

## DAYS 25 & 26



## ABOUT

AE invests in the training and discipleship of young Christians through our Foxfires program, which operates in Kenya, Zambia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Foxfire Teams are the youth arm of African Enterprise's evangelistic and mission activities. The program's name comes from Judges 15:3-5. In this passage, Samson catches 300 foxes, ties torches to their tails, sets the torches on fire and releases them into the fields of the Philistines. The vision of this ministry is to set youth ablaze with the gospel of Jesus Christ and send them out into the world.

Each young African Christian in the program joins a team of approximately ten people and gives a year of their life to serving as a Foxfire. Once a team is formed, their year begins with two months of intensive training that equips them with knowledge and a variety of skills. Foxfires then visit local schools, youth groups, churches, children's homes and colleges. They use energetic dance and engaging drama performances to share the gospel message. They also help to identify, train and develop younger leaders by equipping them with various life skills.

The Foxfires play a vital role in AE city-wide and university missions each year. Their vibrancy and energy attract large crowds of school children and engage them deeply in the gospel of Jesus.

After the program concludes, Foxfires are well-equipped to be faithful, influential lay leaders in their local churches, or to go on to further theological study to become pastors, evangelists or missionaries.



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the spiritual readiness of the Foxfire Teams, that they may be grounded in faith, wisdom and compassion as they engage with diverse audiences, sharing the message of Jesus.

Pray for the impact of the Foxfires program in city-wide and university missions, that their energy and vibrant presentations will attract many and deeply engage them in the gospel, sowing seeds of faith and transformation in the lives of the youth they encounter.

# Pastor Training Courses

**DAYS 27 & 28**



## ABOUT

The openness to the gospel and the growth of the numbers of Christians in Africa are phenomenal. However with such quick growth in the faith, some have been thrust into leadership without appropriate training, and many leaders of churches are poorly trained or even illiterate. As a result, there is a significant danger that people with a thirst for the truth of Jesus will be led astray by syncretism or false teaching, including ideas like the prosperity gospel.

Therefore, African Enterprise is committed to helping train godly leadership, equipping church ministers to be faithful to the gospel.

We do this in multiple ways. One of these is through our Pastor Training Courses.

There are two tiers to African Enterprise's Pastor Training Courses. One tier is our own material developed over 60 years to equip pastors for mission, and the second is developed in partnership with George Whitefield College in South Africa and Moore College in Australia which can offer formal pathways into theological college.

Through these training programs, AE helps to ensure that churches and volunteers joining us on mission will accurately share the Good News of Jesus, and that pastors are also well equipped to train the thousands of new believers coming to faith after mission.



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the training of leaders in Africa, that they may be equipped with the knowledge and wisdom to lead their congregations with integrity and faithfulness to the gospel.

Pray for protection against false teachings, asking for discernment among both leaders and congregants to recognise and reject syncretism or distorted versions of the gospel.

Pray for the effectiveness of the Pastor Training Courses by African Enterprise, that they may fortify pastors to accurately and passionately share the truth of Jesus, guarding against teachings like the prosperity gospel.



# Australasia

**DAYS 29-31**

Rev. Simba Musvamhiri  
AE Australasia CEO



## ABOUT

Our African offices are supported by international offices in Canada, Europe, Ireland, the United States and, of course, Australasia.

The international offices provide additional support for programs through consultation, encouragement and coordination. They are also responsible for raising the profile of African Enterprise in their country/region, connecting supporters with the work happening in Africa, requesting and facilitating prayer, and generating funds for the ministry.

The Australian office of African Enterprise was opened in 1975, and New Zealand in the 1980s.



## PRAYER POINTS

Pray for the Australasian office of African Enterprise, that it continues to serve as a strong support base, raising awareness, gathering support, and generating funds for the ministry, enabling sustained and expanded impact in Africa.

Pray that God would be with Australasian CEO Simba Musvamhiri as he visits churches, meets with supporters, and engages with other ministries. Pray that he will be clear when he speaks and that Jesus will be glorified when he shares the gospel and the work of AE.

Pray that doors would open for Simba to visit new churches and meet new supporters. Pray that many would want to join in AE's work to see the cities of Africa transformed by word and deed, and respond with generosity.

Pray for the AE dinner in Sydney on 14 March 2024. Pray that this would be an encouraging evening for supporters and generate good funding for AE.



**“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer,  
believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”**

*Mark 11:24*



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