

Week 4

Friday 22nd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that the political crisis in the DRC ends soon and that people, including our partners at HEAL Africa and Ephphatha, may live in greater peace and safety as a result.

Saturday 23rd - UGANDA

Praise God for the new Wakisa board members—Amos Kiyingi (accountant), Phoebe Byabakama (social worker/businesswoman) and Dr. Florence Banoba. **Pray** that God gives them wisdom and discernment.

Sunday 24th - INDIA

Pray for BCM's accounts department as they are currently being audited. A lack of co-operation and support from the government is delaying a lot of their work. **Pray** that everything will be fully resolved soon.

Monday 25th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for the recent training conducted for PMF Pastors in Mindoro, Surigao and Palawan by Pastor Roberto Suarez (the PMF Field Director). The trainings were focused on "holistic ministry". **Pray** that God works in these communities through this training.

Tuesday 26th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for the amazing generosity of all our supporters who gave to our 2018 Christmas appeal.

Wednesday 27th - UGANDA

Pray for CFM's planned outreach at the end of this month. **Pray** for provision and for God to soften the hearts of the people to receive the Gospel.

Thursday 28th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for the marriage of Archimède Souveraine from Ephphatha last month. **Pray** that God continues to bless his relationship with his new wife and their relationship with Himself.

Impact Story:

Josephine Losorata's family is one of over 120,000 squatter families living in the slums of Metro Manila. Like so many others, she brought her four kids from one of the outer island provinces into the capital in search of a better life.

Josephine works as a janitress at PMF Elizabeth Academy and her husband is a labourer in a construction company. Despite having two incomes they still barely afford their family's food, education and daily needs.

For this reason, when PMF began a Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA) nearby, Josephine decided to join in order to build up savings and have access to a loan. But she was soon to learn that becoming a member of the VSLA is more than just being trained in savings and small business. Members are encouraged at meetings to pray, study the Bible and strive to obey God.

Through these meetings Josephine was convicted that having an illegal electric connection (an almost universal practice amongst squatter families that makes electricity more costly for others, less reliable for everyone and is incredibly dangerous) was against God's will for her family. Despite her conviction though she could just see no way to afford legal electricity.

So, when she was recently offered a loan from her VSLA, filled with confidence that she can grow her savings and her conviction of God's will, despite her family still having many needs, she decided to use the loan to get a legal connection with the local electricity company.

PRAYER & PRAISE

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"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14



Josephine, one of PMF's VSLA members, and her family, celebrating the peace of mind that comes from knowing she can afford legal electricity in their home.

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Week 1

Friday 1st - UGANDA

Praise God for the safe delivery of Pendo, a baby boy for Ruth from Wakisa. Pendo was premature and delivered by caesarian section. **Pray** for quick and complete healing for Ruth and **pray** for health, strength and growth for Pendo.

Saturday 2nd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that DRC's recent elections were more peaceful than many anticipated. Our partners at Ephphatha gratefully report that they all voted 'uneventfully' in the city of Goma.

Sunday 3rd - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for the opportunity for Alfredo de Guzman and Ferdinand Ventura from PMF to visit Australia in February and March. **Pray** that God blesses their trip.

Monday 4th - INDIA

Praise God that Gauthami from BCM's women's centre gave birth to a beautiful baby. **Pray** for continued good health for both mother and child.

Tuesday 5th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for the birth of WorldShare board member Victoria's son Nathaniel. Mum and baby are both well and enjoying each other's newfound company.

Wednesday 6th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the HEAL Africa staff and their families based in Beni community, where the Ebola outbreak has not yet been contained. **Pray** for their continued safety and that the virus will soon be contained.

Thursday 7th - UGANDA

Pray for the family of Derrick Ojaga, a child in CFM's sponsorship program, who recently passed away. **Pray** that God comforts his grieving family and gives them strength to navigate this difficult time.

Week 2

Friday 8th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Jimmy and Kashala, from HEAL Africa's Uamusho Project, who lost all of their belongings in a recent house fire. **Praise** God that they were unharmed.

Saturday 9th - UGANDA

Praise God for the full recovery of the guard who was beaten during the robbery of CFM's building. Continue to **pray** for him as he returns to work this month.

Sunday 10th - INDIA

Pray for one-year-old Keerthika from BCM's child care center. She has heart problems that require surgery. **Pray** for God's healing and provision.

Monday 11th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for Neri, who is helping us organise our upcoming ministry partner visit from Feb 17th - March 12th as well as planning a short term mission trip to the Philippines in April. **Pray** that God rewards her hard work and blesses both events.

Tuesday 12th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for those affected by Typhoon Usman, especially in the Bicol and Eastern Visayas regions. Our partners at PMF report that many people have been affected by flooding and landslides caused by heavy rains in the mountain regions.

Wednesday 13th - UGANDA

Praise God for the approval of the new license from the Ministry of Gender for Wakisa to continue providing shelter for young pregnant girls. **Pray** that God continues to bless and grow their ministry.

Thursday 14th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Blaise Myanyiso Buhuru at Ephphatha who has recently been quite unwell. **Pray** that God gives him strength and good healing.

Week 3

Friday 15th - UGANDA

Praise God for the success of Wakisa's school outreach programs—*Learn From Me* and *Youth Aim High*. **Pray** that they can continue to impact school students through these and other activities.

Saturday 16th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the staff and students of Ephphatha that will attend a Deaf Bible Camp this month in Kampala. **Pray** that God will protect and provide for them during their trip.

Sunday 17th - WORLDSHARE

Pray for the safety of Alfredo de Guzman and Ferdinand Ventura from PMF as they arrive in Australia from the Philippines today and as they travel throughout Australia until March 12th.

Monday 18th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for the generosity of parents from Alfonso, Cavite, who gave used clothing and small amounts of money to the victims of a recent fire near the PMF Headquarters in Holy Spirit, Quezon City.

Tuesday 19th - INDIA

Pray for 70-year-old Kuppama from BCM's women's centre, who is struggling with kidney problems. **Pray** that God relieves her pain and brings provision and comfort at this time.

Wednesday 20th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the children attending the Sunday school at HEAL Africa, as many of them are from very vulnerable conditions. **Pray** that God blesses them and their families and empowers their parents to be able to provide for them.

Thursday 21st - UGANDA

Praise God that the three CFM computers that were taken during a break in late last year have been replaced.