

# Prayer & Praise



*"So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

*- Galatians 3:26-28*

## Week 1

### Sat 1st - UGANDA

Pray for the young mothers currently at the Wakisa Centre. Pray for their health as going to hospital is dangerous right now. Pray for the provision of food and necessary toiletries as their supplies are going down and prices have dramatically increased in the area.

### Sun 2nd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for two dressmaker graduates from Ephphatha who are making masks and protective garments for people in the hearing impaired community to protect them from the spread of COVID-19. May God bless their efforts.

### Mon 3rd - INDIA

Praise God for BCM's extraordinary efforts to feed families at risk of starvation during India's lockdown. As a result BCM is feeling a bit stretched right now so pray that God will provide for them and give them energy to continue serving their communities.

### Tue 4th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God that PMF has been able to continue supporting their pastors and workers financially during lockdown, thanks to church savings and some generous families.

### Wed 5th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for the success of our recent online meet ups between our ministry partners and supporters. Praise God for the technology and learning required to connect in this way.

### Thu 6th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that the COVID-19 virus is not spreading as quickly throughout the DRC as what was anticipated. This has given hospitals like the HEAL Africa hospital a chance to source essential supplies.

### Fri 7th - UGANDA

Praise God that the early stages of CFM's new Mafudu Project (a 100% community led project) have been able to continue despite COVID-19 lockdown in Uganda. Pray that God continues to bless the project.

## Week 2

### Sat 8th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the vulnerable communities in the DRC who are being most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to greater risk of infection, the lockdown has led to shortages of food and other essentials and skyrocketing prices for what is available.

### Sun 9th - UGANDA

Praise God for the efforts of the security company that is protecting CFM's property during lockdown, after a number of recent break-ins.

### Mon 10th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for Pastor Ronnie at PMF as he struggles with a few health issues, including very painful gout in his right foot.

### Tue 11th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God that, according to recent research, around one third of Australians turned to, or increased their prayer during the COVID-19 lockdown and intend to continue doing so. Pray that God can use this time to soften hearts and have more people come to know Him.

### Wed 12th - INDIA

Praise God that much of BCM's vocational training for women has been able to continue through carefully regulated home visits. BCM staff have been taking all the necessary precautions but pray that they can all stay well and continue to serve in this way.

### Thu 13th - UGANDA

Pray for Naomi, the accountant at Wakisa, who recently lost her mother. Pray for comfort and healing for her family.

### Fri 14th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the teachers at Ephphatha who are doing online teaching and vocational training of hearing impaired students during lockdown. Pray that God blesses their efforts and helps the students to learn the subjects and techniques despite the challenges of being physically apart.

## Week 3

### Sat 15th - UGANDA

Praise God that Wakisa was finally able to take in four new girls (who were in desperate need of support) during lockdown. They have now finished their compulsory isolation period and joined the rest of the girls.

### Sun 16th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Furaha, a teacher at Ephphatha, whose father passed away unexpectedly. Pray that God would comfort her and her family as they go through the shock and pain of this sudden loss.

### Mon 17th - THE WORLD

As many countries begin easing their lockdown restrictions, pray for those amongst us that are still at most from risk infection. Pray that God will keep them safe and pour down His peace upon them.

### Tue 18th - INDIA

Pray for a local boy in the community BCM serves, who recently discovered he has a hole in his heart. Pray that, if it is His will, God might open the way for this family to access the surgery he needs.

### Wed 19th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for His blessing over PMF's projects - child sponsorship at Elizabeth Academy School and the School for Church Planters. Praise God for His provision at this time of crisis for the communities they serve.

### Thu 20th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that HEAL Africa can soon get back to providing their 'usual' services to vulnerable communities, which have been put on hold by the COVID-19 lockdown.

### Fri 21st - UGANDA

Praise God for keeping the CFM team healthy and helping them to continue pursuing their goal of transforming lives even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Week 4

### Sat 22nd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the restoration of peace and security in the eastern regions of the DRC (where our ministry partners HEAL Africa and Ephphatha serve). Violent rebel forces have been attacking and kidnapping citizens, stealing and destroying property.

### Sun 23rd - UGANDA

Pray for the families of children in CFM's sponsorship program at this time. While CFM has been sending food packages, essential supplies and providing emotional support via phone, many of these families are finding it very challenging right now.

### Mon 24th - INDIA

Pray for the safety of all children as they are unable to go to school and childcare during lockdown. Even while BCM's childcare centres have been closed they have been keeping in touch with all the families and continuing to provide meals for the children.

### Tue 25th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for Bernard Salawa's (the Sponsorship Coordinator at PMF) daughter, Eunice, who has epilepsy and has been having a hard time with it recently.

### Wed 26th - THE WORLD

Praise God again for all of the front line responders and essential workers who are putting their own health at risk to serve the rest of us during this time.

### Thu 27th - UGANDA

Pray for Wakisa as they look to hire a professional social worker to join the team. Pray that God lifts up the right person for the role.

### Fri 28th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for two students at Ephphatha, Amuli and Meshaki, who were both recently victims of motor vehicle accidents. Praise God that both are recovering well and pray that He will continue to help them heal.

## Week 5

### Sat 29th - PHILIPPINES

Pray that - as some lockdown measure in the Philippines are starting to be lifted - PMF will soon be able to visit the families they support in person, and they will be able to access one of their bank accounts that they use to support these families (which was inaccessible under lockdown).

### Sun 30th - THE WORLD

As many countries begin easing their lockdowns continue praying for those most affected by this pandemic and those that will continue being so for years to come.

### Mon 31st - UGANDA

Praise God for the 20 girls that have accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour so far this year at Wakisa.

*Would you like us to also be praying for you? At WorldShare we meet regularly to pray for you – our supporters. So if you have anything you would like prayer for, please let us know.*

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- **Philippine Missionary Fellowship (PMF) - The Philippines**
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