

# Prayer & Praise



*"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;  
Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
Look to the Lord and his strength;  
seek his face always."  
- 1 Chronicles 16:8-11 (abridged)*

## Week 1

### Tue 1st - UGANDA

Praise God for the good progress being made in the construction of the new Wakisa Centre. The dormitory block was recently completed and work has begun on the teaching facilities.

### Wed 2nd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the 75 students at Ephphatha who are preparing for their final high school exams this month amongst the disruption and anxiety of the COVID-19 crisis.

### Thu 3rd - INDIA

Pray for India. It now has the third-highest number of reported COVID-19 cases in the world. The city of Bangalore, where our ministry partners live and serve is likely to soon become the epicenter, with huge spikes in case numbers in recent weeks.

### Fri 4th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for PMF and the people they serve, as they remain under one of the world's strictest and most brutally enforced lockdowns.

### Sat 5th - AUSTRALIA

Pray for our brothers and sister in Melbourne. Pray that God will keep them safe and give them patience and peace in this challenging and anxious time.

### Sun 6th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that the lockdown in the DRC is gradually being lifted, allowing commercial activities to begin again and students in the final year of high school and university to return to classrooms.

### Mon 7th - UGANDA

Praise God for Sharon Amali, who has served CFM as their operations manager, and who is now moving away to a new venture. Pray that God leads her to where He has called her and where she will be most fulfilled.

## Week 2

### Tue 8th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that churches are reopening in the DRC and all spiritual activities (including HEAL's chapel services) are starting again after five months in lockdown.

### Wed 9th - 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.

### Thu 10th - PHILIPPINES

As the new school year is due to begin in the Philippines (despite continued lockdowns) pray that the government and schools will find a way to serve all students. Many poorer families can't access the materials, devices or internet connection needed for online learning.

### Fri 11th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God that due to generosity of our supporters we exceeded our financial goals for last financial year and so have been able to increase our support for our ministry partners at this crucial time.

### Sat 12th - INDIA

Praise God for BCM as they continue to provide food and essential supplies to the most at risk families in Bangalore despite skyrocketing COVID-19 case numbers in the area.

### Sun 13th - 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 prices have dramatically increased in the area.

### Mon 14th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Ansima, a vocational training student at Ephphatha, who lost her mother recently after a short battle with illness. May God give her family strength and comfort at this time.

## Week 3

### Tue 15th - UGANDA

Praise God that Wakisa has found a potential tenant for their current premises - the Mengo Hospital school of Nursing - once the new Wakisa Centre is complete.

### Wed 16th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for the doctor and nurses at the Ephphatha centre, who continue to provide care for the hearing impaired during the COVID-19 crisis. Pray that God will continue to keep them safe as they serve this community.

### Thu 17th - WORLDSHARE

Pray for our Journey 2020 online event – starting this week! – where we will be connecting with our ministry partners in India and the DRC to celebrate and support their work, through two weeks of online events.

### Fri 18th - INDIA

Continue praying for Calvin and Catherine, two students from BCM's Sinclairs School, whose father is hoping to soon undergo treatment for a brain tumour. Pray for God's healing, comfort and provision for their family.

### Sat 19th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for the continuing ministry of PMF pastors, during this time of pandemic, through preaching online, home visits to limited persons and even Sunday preaching to limited attendance.

### Sun 20th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that HEAL Africa can get back to providing their 'usual' services to vulnerable communities as quickly as possible now that lockdown is being lifted.

### Mon 21st - 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.

## Week 4

### Tue 22nd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for DRC students in their final year of high school who have just returned to classrooms and now are immediately sitting for their final exams.

### Wed 23rd - UGANDA

Praise God that Uganda is relaxing their COVID-19 restrictions somewhat and many people are now able to return to work and earn an income to support their families.

### Thu 24th - INDIA

Pray for the staff at BCM. Many of their spouses have lost their jobs or have not been paid salary during the lockdown. Pray that God would give them peace and provision during this stressful time.

### Fri 25th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for PMF's Elizabeth Academy as it faces the challenges of education during this pandemic. Children are not allowed to leave home and won't be for some time still. Pray for wisdom for teachers and staff to know the best way to engage with students at this time.

### Sat 26th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for Valerie Richards who recently joined our team as Manager of WorldShare Connect!

### Sun 27th - UGANDA

Praise God for Patience, a young mother in Wakisa's sponsorship program, who recently completed her university degree and is getting married this month.

### Mon 28th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the 10 carpentry students at Ephphatha, who have finished their training, but whose qualifications have been put on hold due to COVID-19.

## Week 5

### Tue 29th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that God will help contain the spread of the COVID-19 in the DRC as all activities resume and churches open their doors this month.

### Wed 30th - UGANDA

Pray that God will help bring an end to the most recent locust plague (reportedly a particularly nasty species this time) affecting northern Uganda. Pray also that it doesn't spread to the rest of the country.

*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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- Bangalore City Mission (BCM) - India
- Philippine Missionary Fellowship (PMF) - The Philippines
- Christian Fellowship Ministry (CFM) - Uganda
- Wakisa Ministries - Uganda
- Ephphatha Centre for the Deaf - Democratic Republic of Congo
- HEAL Africa - Democratic Republic of Congo

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