

Prayer & Praise



*"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Show me the wonders of your great love,
you who save by your right hand
those who take refuge in you from their foes."
- Psalm 17:6-7*

Week 1

Thu 1st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for His protection over HEAL Africa's nurses, doctors and medical staff. They are in regular contact with COVID-19 patients but so far HEAL has had no serious cases amongst their hospital staff.

Fri 2nd - UGANDA

Praise God for the provision of a new cookery teacher at Wakisa, who is equipping the girls with skills and good business practices.

Sat 3rd - INDIA

Praise God that most of the children in BCM's programs have been located (India's lockdown came into effect so suddenly that many families have been stranded far from home). Pray for the few still unaccounted for, that they are safe and can be found soon.

Sun 4th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for PMF's child sponsorship program. Most parents have lost their regular source of income due to lockdown and the financial assistance provided by sponsorship (usually reserved for children's schooling) has become a life-saving provision for their families.

Mon 5th - WORLDSHARE

Pray for God's wisdom as we continue to work out how to best support our ministry partners as they serve their communities during this global pandemic.

Tue 6th - UGANDA

Pray for Marion, from CFM's child sponsorship program, who was attacked in her home during a recent robbery attempt.

Wed 7th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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

Week 2

Thu 8th - UGANDA

Pray for CFM as they consider how to continue their evangelical outreach programs in these times. Even with some restrictions being lowered in Uganda, it looks like large group gatherings (like the large-scale outreach events CFM run) will be banned for some time still.

Fri 9th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the professional development training in sign language for all teaching and medical staff at Ephphatha this month. May it help them to serve the hearing impaired community even better than before.

Sat 10th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God that PMF's School for Church Planters already has 23 students undertaking the new distance education version of their program. Pray that God will continue to use the school to train many lay leaders in the bible and ministry and that many of them will be able to start churches. The goal for this year is to plant at least 25 new house churches.

Sun 11th - THE WORLD

Continue praising God 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.

Mon 12th - INDIA

Pray for a full and speedy recovery for Raju (one of BCM's maintenance staff) who is in hospital after suffering a stroke.

Tue 13th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the families of HEAL Africa's sponsored children whose incomes were halted by lockdown. Praise God that HEAL's sponsorship program was able to offer some support during this time and pray that they can return to their income generating activities quickly now lockdown has ended.

Wed 14th - UGANDA

Pray for Wakisa's security officer, Seki, who injured his leg and has not been able to work for over a month now.

Week 3

Thu 15th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the members of HEAL's Uamusho project who may have been forced back onto the streets during lockdown (Uamusho's activities had to be suspended). Pray that they will return to the program and continue having hope for a brighter future.

Fri 16th - UGANDA

Pray for the young mothers from Wakisa's sponsorship program, who have gone through so much to return to school only to be impacted by the recent lockdown.

Sat 17th - THE WORLD

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

Sun 18th - 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.

Mon 19th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for Bernard Salawa, PMF's child sponsorship coordinator, whose home visitations of sponsor children have been affected by the pandemic. Pray that he will find other ways to encourage children in their studies and walk with God.

Tue 20th - UGANDA

Praise God that CFM has been able to return to the office full-time and are enjoying being together in person again.

Wed 21st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Moise, a vocational training student at Ephphatha, who was recently hospitalised due to a severe case of malaria.

Week 4

Thu 22nd - UGANDA

Praise God for the recent improvements Wakisa has made to their vocational training program. They are now even better equipping young mothers for a bright future.

Fri 23rd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for peace and safety in the North Kivu Province of the DRC, where our ministry partners serve. The lifting of lockdowns has seen many rebel forces return to the area leading to violence, kidnappings and destruction.

Sat 24th - INDIA

Pray for Sommana (Headmaster), Arun (Student Coordinator) and all the teachers at Sinclairs School as they face the challenges of transitioning to a new curriculum and online mode of teaching.

Sun 25th - PHILIPPINES

Praise God that PMF's village savings and loans program has been able to continue being a much-needed source of funds for people during lockdown.

Mon 26th - AUSTRALIA

Pray for the leaders and congregations of churches in Australia. Pray for wisdom and patience as we work out how to worship together in community given the COVID-19 restrictions.

Tue 27th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for having His hand over the HEAL Africa hospital during the last few months. There has been a huge increase in patients being admitted but God has been giving the team the strength, stamina and understanding to face these challenges.

Wed 28th - UGANDA

Pray for the families of CFM's sponsor children, Brenda and Ronnie, who both lost their fathers recently. Pray that God gives them comfort and strength at this time.

Week 5

Thu 29th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that God will continue protecting HEAL Africa workers as they head back out to conduct activities in more remote communities, especially those communities in North Kivu Province where violence has broken out once again.

Fri 30th - UGANDA

Pray for the girls and staff at Wakisa as they begin preparing for the move to the new centre once construction is complete.

Sat 31st - THE WORLD

Pray for everyone who has lost loved ones over the past few months and been unable to come together to mourn their loss and celebrate their lives.

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**
- **Christian Fellowship Ministry (CFM) - Uganda**
- **Wakisa Ministries - Uganda**
- **Ephphatha Centre for the Deaf - Democratic Republic of Congo**
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