

# Prayer & Praise



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!  
- 2 Corinthians 5:17*

## Week 1

### Fri 1st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for blessing the activities Ephphatha put on to celebrate the International Day of People Living with Disabilities (in December) and that many people in the community attended.

### Sat 2nd - UGANDA

Continue to pray for the sponsored girls at Wakisa who still do not know when they will be returning to classrooms. Praise God that Wakisa has been able to support them through a learn from home program.

### Sun 3rd - INDIA

Pray for BCM as they respond to India's recent regulation changes, which have created many new requirements for nonprofit organisations in the country. Pray for God's wisdom as the leadership team works to formulate policies to suit the new guidelines.

### Mon 4th - PHILIPPINES

Pray that God will continue to sustain the PMF Elizabeth Academy school as they struggle with COVID-19 related restrictions. Face-to-face classes are still not allowed and students have their classes either online (if they are able) or printed and delivered to them.

### Tue 5th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God for a time of rest and restoration for our team as we closed over Christmas break to celebrate the birth of our saviour, Jesus Christ.

### Wed 6th - UGANDA

Praise God that, with COVID-19 restrictions being gradually lifted, CFM has been able to carry out their community service and sponsorship activities recently (with the exception of large-scale outreach events).

### Thu 7th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that HEAL Africa was able to put on their Christmas events - celebrating the birth of our saviour - despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Week 2

### Fri 8th - UGANDA

Praise God that students in their final school years are now back in school and continue to pray for the remaining students who are yet to return.

### Sat 9th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for the success of HEAL's Chaplaincy School training session over the Christmas break. All of the 19 chaplains - from hospitals, prisons, churches and schools - successfully completed the training and received qualifications.

### Sun 10th - PHILIPPINES

Pray that God will give wisdom to the leaders of the Philippines as they make decisions regarding COVID-19, especially around providing vaccines for many Filipinos who cannot afford to pay for them.

### Mon 11th - THE WORLD

Pray that as followers of Christ - after such a challenging and stressful year in 2020 and after celebrating the birth of Jesus in the last few weeks - we can continue to reflect His love, share the hope we have in Him, and be a light in our communities.

### Tue 12th - INDIA

Praise God that Diana (a music teacher at Sinclair's School, who we prayed for in November) has healed from her illness and is recovering well from her ligament tear.

### Wed 13th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for the great results of the Ephphatha students who recently completed their final school exams. Praise God for these hardworking students and that even in such a disrupted year they still managed to do so well.

### Thu 14th - UGANDA

Pray for the Ugandan general election being held today. Pray that there is no violence today or in the days to follow and pray that those elected into positions of power will serve the Ugandan people well.



## Week 3

### Fri 15th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the Ephphatha teachers Mrs Angela, whose dad recently passed away, and Mrs Bishaira, who lost her mother last month. Pray for God's peace and comfort over them at this time.

### Sat 16th - UGANDA

Praise God that none of Wakisa's staff members were directly affected by the recent nearby political riots that took over 50 lives.

### Sun 17th - AUSTRALIA

Pray for God's hand over our country and its incredible natural environment during this summer season. Pray also for those who were affected a year ago by the record-breaking bushfires. Pray that God would continue to be with them as they heal from the trauma and work to rebuild their lives.

### Mon 18th - INDIA

Pray for a teacher at BCM's child care centre whose husband recently lost his job. Pray that he would find another job quickly so he can continue helping support their family.

### Tue 19th - PHILIPPINES

Continue praying for the children from PMF's sponsorship program as they face ongoing challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic. Most of their parents have lost their jobs as a result of the lockdowns and are now struggling even more to get by day-to-day.

### Wed 20th - UGANDA

Pray that government restrictions are soon lifted to the point that CFM can begin their large-scale outreach activities again.

### Thu 21st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God that all of the children in HEAL's sponsorship program and at their Mugunga school have been able to return to classrooms again.

## Week 4

### Fri 22nd - UGANDA

Praise God that (Wakisa Director) Vivian has recently recovered from a severe cold and cough.

### Sat 23rd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Keep praying for the HEAL Africa hospital staff as they continue to battle the challenges of COVID-19. Pray that the virus case numbers would continue to decrease and that doctors would be able to treat every patient who is in desperate need.

### Sun 24th - INDIA

Pray for the students in BCM's sponsorship program who are returning to Bangalore (from their native villages) now that the lockdowns have been lifted. Pray for their safety as they travel and that they are able to continue the remote learning they've been doing in recent months.

### Mon 25th - THE WORLD

Praise God for how faithful He is to us. Even in the midst of all the change and upheaval that began last year and is continuing into this one, Praise God that He is our rock and strength.

### Tue 26th - PHILIPPINES

Pray that God will continue to sustain PMF missionaries and pastors in the field as church gatherings haven't been allowed since March 2020 (church giving on Sundays is usually the main source of income for pastors).

### Wed 27th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for the teacher at Ephphatha who was involved in a serious road accident late last year. Praise God that she is out of hospital, healing well and already back teaching again.

### Thu 28th - UGANDA

Pray for provision for the construction of the new vocational institute for CFM. They have plans to build a training centre that will equip and empower many young lives for the future.

## Week 5

### Fri 29th - INDIA

Pray for the teachers at BCM's Child Care Centre as they prepare a curriculum for this academic year. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance.

### Sat 30th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that God would bring peace to Goma (where our partners serve). Residents live under a constant threat of violence, kidnapping and death from rebel militia forces in the region.

### Sun 31st - PHILIPPINES

Praise God for Pastor Ronnie who has begun helping Pastor Alfredo with PMF's school for church planters. Praise God for his hard work and pray that God would bless their efforts for His kingdom.

*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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