

Prayer & Praise



*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
- John 15:5*

Week 1

Mon 1st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for blessing Ephphatha's COVID-19 project, which so far has distributed food and supplies to over 350 vulnerable families.

Tue 2nd - UGANDA

Pray for Uganda following the recent general election. While there was controversy around the results and actions of the Government (including shutting down the Internet and detaining an opposition candidate) there wasn't the level of protests or violence that many people feared.

Wed 3rd - INDIA

Continue praying for the students in BCM's sponsorship program. Some were required to return to their native villages due to lockdown, and are now returning to Bangalore. Pray for their safety as they travel.

Thu 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.

Fri 5th - WORLDSHARE

Praise God that Dinuka (our finance and operations officer) has returned from maternity leave. We are so happy to have her back.

Sat 6th - UGANDA

Pray that all of the online services that were blocked during Uganda's election period would be restored. Online banking, social media services and communication apps (Zoom, Skype etc.) have been affected and this is impacting the work of our partners.

Sun 7th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that HEAL's General Assembly will be able to go ahead this month despite the DRC's travel restrictions.

Week 2

Mon 8th - UGANDA

Praise God for those students at Wakisa who have finally been able to return to school and pray for them as they undertake their end of year exams for 2020.

Tue 9th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray that HEAL's community awareness activities for the fight against COVID-19 will continue to be successful, particularly with the second wave that is hitting the DRC.

Wed 10th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for PMF's School for Church Planters training at Silang this month. It is one of the first face-face trainings they've done since pandemic restrictions began. Pray that everything goes smoothly and everyone stays well.

Thu 11th - WORLDSHARE

Pray for our team strategy retreat this month. As we spend a day planning for the year ahead pray for God's wisdom and guidance and pray that we will continue to lean on Him in everything we do.

Fri 12th - INDIA

Pray for BCM as their FCRA (India's certification for non-profit organisations) renewal process is underway. Pray that they can complete their financial audit this month and that the whole renewal process goes smoothly.

Sat 13th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Praise God for the 34 students at Ephphatha that recently completed their vocational training. Pray that He will bless them all with employment quickly despite the challenging conditions of the current pandemic.

Sun 14th - UGANDA

Praise God for blessing CFM's recent COVID-19 relief project that provided basic necessities for over 500 vulnerable people during the Christmas period, as well as providing over 170 churches with temperature guns and face shields so they fulfilled the government requirements and could stay open.

Week 3

Mon 15th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for the family of Ephphatha's Director, Charmant, who recently lost his sister-in-law. May God comfort their family during this painful time.

Tue 16th - UGANDA

Pray for CFM's welfare officer, Rose, who recently lost her sister. Pray for God's peace and comfort over her and the whole family as they mourn their loss.

Wed 17th - AUSTRALIA

Pray that, in response to Micah's national campaign to End COVID For All (which WorldShare is a member of), the Australian Government, in their upcoming budget, would include investments to provide our neighbouring nations access to safe and effective COVID-19 tests, treatments and vaccines.

Thu 18th - INDIA

The majority of parents of BCM's sponsored children have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 lockdowns. Pray that they would be able to find work to support their families.

Fri 19th - PHILIPPINES

Pray for the family of two children from PMF's sponsorship program, whose home (a shelter made of light materials) burned down last month. They are currently in a temporary shelter but pray that they might find a more permanent home soon.

Sat 20th - UGANDA

Pray for the family of a local gardener, Charles, who recently passed away. He was a friend to everyone at Wakisa and would often bring flowers to the centre.

Sun 21st - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for those children in HEAL's sponsorship program and at their Mugunga school that have gone back into lockdown after a recent increase in COVID-19 cases.

Week 4

Mon 22nd - UGANDA

Pray for the safety of Wakisa's staff as they commute to and from the Centre, as well as the safety of the girls as they travel to and from hospital for check ups and scans.

Tue 23rd - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Keep praying for the HEAL Africa hospital staff as they continue to serve the most vulnerable on the frontline of this pandemic. There has been a dramatic increase in case numbers recently across Africa and particularly in the DRC.

Wed 24th - INDIA

Due to COVID-19 restrictions teachers from BCM's Child Care Centre are visiting children in their homes to provide meals and support. Pray that God strengthens them to keep serving these kids despite their own challenges.

Thu 25th - WORLDSHARE

Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as we explore opportunities to begin a new partnership in Cambodia.

Fri 26th - PHILIPPINES

Pray that PMF churches might still be able to meet, grow and strengthen through small bible study groups during this time of lockdowns and restrictions.

Sat 27th - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Pray for Ephphatha's print shop, which after being impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns is now back to manufacturing paper packaging, providing work opportunities for the deaf and fighting against pollution in Goma.

Sun 28th - UGANDA

Praise God for the success of CFM's recent training event, which focussed on the potential impacts of climate change upon farming practices. This was part of the new Mafudu agricultural project that aims to improve food availability and security for the local community.

Week 5

Mon 29th - INDIA

Many members of the community that BCM serves are struggling with illness right now. Pray that God would provide them with comfort and healing.

Tue 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.

Wed 31st - UGANDA

Praise God that many Ugandan children have been able to return to school so far this year. Pray that every student will soon be able to return to classes and that there will be less interruption for students this year than in 2020.

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.

Our Partners

- 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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