

Prayer and Praise – November 2024

Week 1

Fri 1st – DR Congo Last month at least 78 people drowned when a boat transporting around 300 passengers capsized in Lake Kivu. Pray for the families mourning the loss of their loved ones and for the Goma community as they deal with another tragedy in the midst of all the hardship they're facing.

Sat 2nd – Uganda Praise God for the young mothers in Wakisa's sponsorship program who recently completed their final term exams at school.

Sun 3rd – India Pray for the family of two children in BCM's sponsorship program who tragically drowned while visiting relatives over the school holidays. Pray for God's comfort and healing over their parents as they mourn the loss of their children and for everyone at BCM and the school that were close to them.

Mon 4th – Indonesia Praise God for the recent partnership visit by Glyn (WorldShare's CEO) and Tara (Head of International Partnerships). It was a great time of deepening connections and empowering, encouraging and learning from each other.

Tue 5th – Cambodia Pray for Sie, a member of Sunshine's Family development program, who recently gave birth to a baby girl – praise God! – but since the delivery she has been feeling very weak and struggling to return to normal life. Please pray for strength and good health for both mother and child.

Wed 6th – Uganda Praise God for answering our prayers so that CFM has finally had their operational permit renewed. They were nervous because new government policies have led to a tightening of the process and to the closure of many NGOs in the area.

Thu 7th – DR Congo With Goma still under siege by the M23 the Lake Kivu crossing is one of the last remaining passageways to transport people, food, etc. So, after the recent ferry incident, people are now fearful about the safety and reliability of getting

supplies through this route. Pray God would settle their fears and other routes might be opened again.

Week 2

Fri 8th – Uganda Continue praying for Hilda (a counsellor at the Wakisa Centre) and her mother, who is suffering from joint and skeletal issues and the challenges that come with that.

Sat 9th – DR Congo Praise God that Pytchen (HEAL's project coordinator)'s younger brother – who was travelling on the boat that capsized – was one of the few people that were able to be rescued from drowning by Congolese troops. Pray for him as he recovers from this traumatic experience.

Sun 10th – Cambodia Praise God for the level of success reached by many of the children in Sunshine's School Development Program in their recent exams. It's so exciting to see how far many of these students have come since the program began.

Mon 11th – Indonesia Pray for the regional election being held in Southwest Sumba this month. Pray for a peaceful process and that the elected leaders will continue to support our partner's community work.

Tue 12th – India In Hosur Bande (one of the communities BCM serves) an increase in garbage being dumped into the quarries has led to an increase in mosquito-borne diseases and other health issues. Pray that the community can find relief and a solution to the underlying problems.

Wed 13th – DR Congo One of the people who drowned in the recent boat accident was a member of the Ephphatha community. Please pray for their family and for the Ephphatha community as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Thu 14th – Uganda Praise God for blessing Nicholas (a CFM team member) and his wife with a safe delivery and a healthy baby daughter.





Week 3

Fri 15th – DR Congo Pray for all the school children in the DRC that have been affected by recent teacher strikes in government schools. Praise God that our partners' schools have continued to run throughout it all so their students haven't been impacted.

Sat 16th – Uganda Praise God for the completed construction of Wakisa's new Maternity Centre and pray for His continued blessing over Wakisa as they work through the final steps to getting the Centre ready to open and begin serving the community.

Sun 17th – Indonesia Praise God for blessing our partner's recent National Children's Day event that brought together 130 children from a number of villages. The kids of all ages enjoyed playing various games and competitions as well as learning together.

Mon 18th – India Despite recent rains, people in Bangalore and the surrounding areas are still facing severe drinking water challenges. As an example, in Hosur Bande where BCM has a vocational training centre, the centre's borewell is currently the only safe water source for the whole area. Continue praying for more rain and that solutions can be found soon.

Tue 19th – Cambodia Pray for Sen (Sunshine's program manager) and his mother who was recently hospitalised with pneumonia and then, while still recovering, fell and broke her arm. Pray for her full and speedy recovery from both illness and injury.

Wed 20th – DR Congo Pray for good health for Elysee, the lab technician at Ephphatha, who has been struggling with ongoing illness in recent weeks.

Thu 21st – Uganda Please pray for rain for the families and farmers in our partner's agricultural program in the Bunambutye community.

Week 4

Fri 22nd – Uganda Praise God that Wakisa's recent local fundraising events have been going well. Pray that He would continue to bless their efforts.

Sat 23rd – DR Congo Continue praying for God's protection over the Mugunga primary school. In addition to an encroaching battlefield and increasing bandit activity in the area, they're now facing a severe outbreak of monkey pox in the camps

Sun 24th – Cambodia Praise God for the success of Sunshine's recent Community Parents event. Praise God that it was a safe, joy-filled and empowering event for the parents but also the church and community leaders who organised it. Pray that God continues to bless these parents and leaders as they work to strengthen their communities.

Mon 25th – India Pray for two women in BCM's vocational training program who are due to give birth this month. Pray for a safe delivery and good health for both mothers and children.

Tue 26th – Indonesia Praise God that some project staff were recently able to take some annual leave. Pray that they have been rested and restored by this break and that they might be strengthened and encouraged as they return to work.

Wed 27th – DR Congo Praise God for Mrs Dorcas and Mrs Daniela at Ephphatha, who both safely gave birth last month. Pray for continued good health for both mothers and their newborn children.

Thu 28th – Uganda Praise God for the success of CFM's recent literacy and numeracy classes in the Bunambutye community.

Week 5

Fri 29th – Indonesia Pray for the mother of one of our partner's team members, who recently had surgery to remove a lump in her neck. Pray for healing and for a quick and complete recovery.

Sat 30th – Uganda Praise God for the ongoing success of CFM's door-to-door evangelism program. People are hearing the gospel for the first time, and many are giving their life to Christ.

