

Pray for Africa



April - June
2009

Dear partners in prayer,

In his letter to the Colossians, the apostle Paul reminds them that in the same way as they received Christ, they should *'continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.'* (Col 2: 6-7)

It is one of the great challenges we face in the Christian life, to continue to overflow with thankfulness in the midst of the struggles we face. Yet Paul reminds us that we need look no further than our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. If we understand who He is and the depths of His love for us, we can be thankful in any and every situation.

As you present our brothers and sisters in Africa to Christ in prayer, they too are strengthened to overflow with thankfulness in the midst of daily difficulties. Thank you ever so much for your continued faithfulness in this ministry.

Warmly in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Beckett", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

John Beckett
Director of Partnerships

Gaborone, Botswana**Wed 1 Apr**

That the cholera epidemic affecting Zimbabwe is brought under control. (65,000 people have cholera & 3,300 have died from it. WHO Feb 2009)

Thu 2 Apr

Bonginkosi (Zulu for 'Praise the Lord') Child Enrichment Program in South Africa and the 20,000 children who are fed daily at public schools.

Fri 3 Apr

I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess. Martin Luther

Sat 4 Apr

Orpheus Hove, AE Team Leader in Zimbabwe, based in Harare and his family. All members of the Zimbabwe team. Safety, good health and faithfulness.

Sun 5 Apr

The Ethiopian team which is conducting Leadership Training in Kombolcha (6th - 10th April).

Mon 6 Apr

Wisdom for the Australian board as it meets in Sydney today.

Tue 7 Apr

The many people who open their hearts to the Lord as a result of AE missions. May they hold true to their new found faith

Wed 8 Apr

Djibouti-ville, Djibouti

Stephen Lungu who is undertaking a ministry tour in Canada (8th - 19th April). Resilience, energy, wisdom and protection.

Thu 9 Apr

For church leadership in Zimbabwe, that they will experience the Lord's strength and wisdom to lead the church during the lingering period of instability in that country.

Fri 10 Apr

Take time to reflect on the significance of Good Friday and what it means to everyone who has accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Sat 11 Apr

For the continued growth in AE's ministry to young people that there will be an increasing number who will prayerfully and financially support AE's ministry across Africa.

Sun 12 Apr

Give thanks for the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and our freedom to preach it across most countries in Africa.

Mon 13 Apr

For peace in Northern Uganda as 20,000 children have been abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army and millions of other citizens displaced.

Tue 14 Apr

For African pastors, that they may be able to share the gospel effectively during the numerous funeral services conducted for the families of AIDS victims.

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**Wed 15 Apr**

New Zealand Board Chairman Tony Hanne and his wife Christine. All board members and their families.

Thu 16 Apr

Members of the Pan African team who are undertaking preparation in Juba, Sudan (16th - 28th). Wisdom, Leadership and discernment.

Fri 17 Apr

David Richardson, Executive Director, AE Canada, his wife Lesley and their family. All staff and members of the Canadian board and their families.

Sat 18 Apr

Praise God that the AIDS prevalence has stabilised among the 15 - 24 age group in South Africa and pray that the rate begins to decline.

Sun 19 Apr

Those who become Christians through AE's prison and hospital outreach throughout Africa, and the chaplains who minister to them.

Mon 20 Apr

Enoch Phiri, AE's Malawi Team Leader based in Lilongwe and his family. All members of the Malawi team. Assurance, provision and good health.

Tue 21 Apr

The Zimbabwe team which is facilitating a Leadership Workshop in Marondera (21st - 23rd April). Guidance, powerful ministry and glory to Jesus.

Wed 22 Apr

Accra, Ghana

Give thanks for the staff and volunteers in AE's offices who we may never meet but without whom we could not function.

Thu 23 Apr

Lynn Nwagbara, AE's Representative in the Belgian office, based in Brussels. All members of the Belgian Board.

Fri 24 Apr

The Ethiopian team which is undertaking Discipleship Training of Trainers in Sawla (24th - 30th April).

Sat 25 Apr

The Zimbabwe team which is involved in ministry to local churches (24th - 31st).

Sun 26 Apr

Heather Valentine, AE's Queensland Representative, based in Brisbane.

Mon 27 Apr

AE's role in building networks and developing partnerships across the countries of Africa to address the need for reconciliation and healing the wounds of the past, in particular those countries where AE has a presence.

Tue 28 Apr

Magu HIV Aids Education Project in Tanzania.

Maseru, Lesotho**Wed 29 Apr**

Geoffrey Byarugaba, AE's Team Leader in Uganda, based in Kampala, his wife Daisy and their son Joel. All members of the Ugandan team.

Thu 30 Apr

Korogocho Latrine Construction in Nairobi, Kenya.

Fri 1 May

AE's mission co-ordinators as they work diplomatically with mission committees to see that the detailed preparatory work is done and remains on schedule.

Sat 2 May

The President of Liberia and her government and that local authorities in that country would continue to support the activities of African Enterprise.

Sun 3 May

Health and safety for AE staff as they travel throughout Africa undertaking various forms of ministry.

Mon 4 May

Mike Woodall, AE's International Chief Operating Officer, his wife Jane and their family. Ann Outred, AE's International Accountant.

Tue 5 May

For the pruning and refining word of the Holy Spirit in individuals and congregations.

Wed 6 May**Tripoli, Libya**

David Chigamba, Pan African Communications Manager and his family, based in Malawi.

Thu 7 May

For the street children of Accra, Ghana and AE's project aimed at providing skills training.

Fri 8 May

That church leaders may have a prophetic, unified voice for the voiceless against injustice and immorality.

Sat 9 May

Songe Chibambo who is conducting Discipleship Training of Trainers in Monrovia, Liberia (9th - 24th).

Sun 10 May

Malawi Board Chairman Rangford Chokhotho, his wife Monica and their family. All Malawi board members and their families.

Mon 11 May

The protection of Songe Chibambo and Darien Khlentzos as they travel to and within Monrovia. Pray for God's blessing and anointing on this newly established team as they serve the people of Monrovia.

Tue 12 May

Pray for world peace, with special emphasis on all troubled spots in the world and, more especially, against terrorism.

Maputo, Mozambique**Wed 13 May**

Peter Cheel, Executive Director, AE Australia based in Sydney, his wife Clair and their children Thomas and Chloe.

Thu 14 May

The Zanini Bantwana ministry to children in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

Fri 15 May

Many of the roads across Africa are a challenge to both vehicle and driver. Pray for safety for AE's staff as they travel.

Sat 16 May

Helen Sinclair, AE's New Zealand representative, based in Christchurch.

Sun 17 May

Project Co-ordinators who are involved in the day to day running of AE's various projects.

Mon 18 May

The Ethiopian team which is conducting mission preparation in Tulubolo (18th - 19th).

Tue 19 May

Nii Amoo Darku, AE's Team Leader in Ghana, based in Accra, his wife Margaret and their family. All Ghana team members and their families.

Wed 20 May**Abuja, Nigeria**

For those who have lost loved ones through violence in Africa. Pray that they may, by God's Grace, learn to love and not hate as they yield their lives to Jesus Christ.

Thu 21 May

AE's United Kingdom Office situated in London.

Fri 22 May

For the people who work behind the scenes maintaining AE's websites in Australia and overseas. Also that these websites will be safe from computer attacks.

Sat 23 May

Tom Wilson, Chairman of AE's Board in Ireland and all its members.

Sun 24 May

For the emotional and physical healing of those wounded during recent conflicts in Africa.

Mon 25 May

The staff at the Milne Medical Centre and maternity ward at Namungoona, Uganda.

Tue 26 May

The South African team based in Pietermaritzburg.

Pretoria, South Africa**Wed 27 May**

Leonard Kiswangi, AE's Team Leader in the DRC, based in Kinshasa and his family. All members of the DRC team.

Thu 28 May

The tailoring project in Malawi overseen by Rachel Lungu.

Fri 29 May

Zimbabwe Board Chairman Phineas Dube, his wife Tebbi and their family. All Zimbabwe board members.

Sat 30 May

New Zealand's Prime Minister and all Members of Government. The Leader and Members of the Opposition.

Sun 31 May

Songe Chibambo, AE's Pan African Missions Director based in South Africa, his wife Lucy and their daughters Mandhlase, Nomusa and Busi.

Mon 1 Jun

Thank Him that He hears and answers our prayers. John 14:14

Tue 2 Jun

The housekeeping and grounds staff in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa who work so hard behind the scenes to maintain the AE Centre.

Wed 3 Jun**Khartoum, Sudan**

USA Board Chairman John Reynolds and his family. All USA board members and their families.

Thu 4 Jun

Give praise to God for His provision for the AE ministry over the past 47 years.

Fri 5 Jun

"I love the Lord, because He hears me: he listens to my prayers. He listens to me every time I call to Him." Psalm 116

Sat 6 Jun

For the wives and children of AE's evangelists often on their own because of ministry demands.

Sun 7 Jun

South African Board Chairman Septi Bukula, his wife Asanda and their daughters Sivu and Obakhe. All South African board members.

Mon 8 Jun

All prayer partners in Australia and throughout the world.

Tue 9 Jun

Ghana Board Chairman Clement Somuah, his wife Evangeline and their family. All board members and their families.

Mbabane, Swaziland**Wed 10 Jun**

The Tooro Babies Home in Fort Portal, Uganda.

Thu 11 Jun

United Kingdom Board Chairman Olave Snelling and her family. All United Kingdom board members and their families.

Fri 12 Jun

The important ministry of reconciliation by all the AE teams and especially the work in Burundi led by Emmanuel Kopwe.

Sat 13 Jun

Michael Cassidy, AE's founder, his wife Carol and their family. Pray particularly for Carol's recovery from knee replacement and Michael's from cataract surgery.

Sun 14 Jun

For all our church representatives who do such valuable work behind the scenes.

Mon 15 Jun

Kenyan Board Chairman George Wanjau, his wife Mary and their family. All Kenyan board members and their families.

Tue 16 Jun

Give thanks for those who prayerfully and financially support AE's Aid & Development projects in Africa.

Wed 17 Jun

Tunis, Tunisia

“Sovereign LORD, you made the earth and the sky by your great power and might; nothing is too difficult for you.” Jeremiah 32:17

Thu 18 Jun

Stuart Robinson, Chairman of AE Australia and his family. May the Lord bestow wisdom on Stuart in his new role as Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn. All Australian board members and their families.

Fri 19 Jun

That children would come to know and follow Jesus, becoming godly future leaders.

Sat 20 Jun

Australia's Prime Minister and all Members of the Government. The Leader and Members of the Opposition. That they may have strength and wisdom in these times of global uncertainty.

Sun 21 Jun

May the ministry of the Eastern Cape in South Africa flourish under the directorship of Mvusi Gwam.

Mon 22 Jun

Grace Masalakalwanga, AE's Team Leader in Tanzania, based in Dar es Salaam, her husband Peter and their children David and Miriam.

Tue 23 Jun

Give thanks for the clergy and congregations across Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States who pray for and support AE's ministry in Africa.

Harare, Zimbabwe**Wed 24 Jun**

With the Hutus and Tutsis spread in Burundi, DRC and Rwanda, please pray for tolerance and mutual acceptance.

Thu 25 Jun

Stephen Lungu, AE's International Team Leader, his wife Rachel and their family. May the Lord provide Stephen with health and strength to fulfill his very busy schedule.

Fri 26 Jun

For support and co-operation between those in leadership of different churches.

Sat 27 Jun

The protection of volunteers on long and short term assignments in Africa.

Sun 28 Jun

Mehretab Tekie, Director of Projects and Development in the Australian office, based in Sydney, and his family.

Mon 29 Jun

Ethiopian Board Chairman Million Belete and his wife Giday. All Ethiopian board members and their families.

Tue 30 Jun

May the Lord keep our evangelists in His care as they minister in volatile situations.

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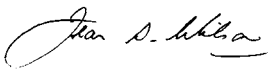
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Dear Friends,

Yours warmly in Christ

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean D. Wilson". The signature is written in black ink and features a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

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