



**youth for christ
international
africa**

PRAY AFRICA PRAY

SEPT 2021



E-mail: yfclia@yfcafrica.org
Website: www.g21africa.com
Facebook – Pray Africa Pray

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” – Colossians 4:2

YFCI AFRICA OFFICE

Area Director [AD]: Hilary Lewis-Nicol [Melrose]

- Thank God for keeping Hilary, Danny and their families in good health. Appreciate the Father for His consistent daily provision and wisdom as they manage their responsibilities.
- Commit the lives, families and business ventures of every financial supporter to God. Ask Him to replenish them in every area of their lives and to order their steps.
- Thank the Father for the successful recruitment of a Finance and Administrative Officer for the Area Office.
- Commit the upcoming Pan African Meeting to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to direct every item in the agenda to a successful end.

CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

- Continue praying for the Covid situation in Africa.
- Continue praying for health workers
- Wisdom for our Governments
- Pray that everybody will adhere to the rules and regulations set out for us.

TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT DESK

Deputy Area & Training Director: EJ (Koekoes)

- Appreciate Father for provision and protection. Pray for strength to continue doing the work.
- Pray for the meetings lined up for September for the PATT (Pan African Training Team)
- Pray for the GTT (Global Training Team) as we work in International Training.
- Trust the work of the Strategic plan unto Father.
- Pray for the development of training material.
- Pray for the development of the Young Leaders Programme. Ask for wisdom to get the programme up and running by December 2021.

AFRICA AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM [ALT]

Hilary Lewis-Nicol, EJ van As, Josue Akowanou, Cyril Palan, Sheunesu Masuka, Charles Tandoh, Sola Imoleolu, Luc Dushimerugaba & Susan Masuka

- Appreciate God for the successful outcome of the last ALT meeting. Pray that the decisions made regarding key aspects of the Strategic Focus will be achieved.
- Commit the next ALT meeting to God and also ask for wisdom for members as they discuss about the other focus areas of the Strategic Plan.
- Pray for good health for every member of the ALT and their families.

FRANCOPHONE REGION

Regional Director: Josue Akowanou [Prisca]

- Praise God for ongoing ministry in our Region. Pray for all young people reached.
- Pray for young people to be more passionate to share their love for Christ with their peers.
- Pray for our NDs and Coordinators to be strengthened and encouraged despite the challenges.
- Trust Father that the peace in Cote d Ivoire will remain.
- Pray for political stability in Togo and Niger as well as the leadership teams of each of these nations.

SOUTHERN REGION [SRI]

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Fiona Engelbrecht [Elri]

- Thank God for faithful staff, volunteers and board members continuing ministry in Nations. Uplift to Father all those experiencing different kinds of grief and challenges at this time.
- Praise the Lord for teens whose lives have been transformed. Intercede for students in schools and those preparing to return to school.
- Glory to our Father for provision for staff, projects and ministries this month. Pray for renewed zeal for life in young people as they hear the Gospel.
- Praise God for successful meetings of staff and board. Ask the Lord for protection and strength for all those serving in the region and their families.
- Pray that FFTN video submission by some of the nations will articulate the projects to the trustees well.

EAST INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND REGION

Regional Director: Cyril Palan [Monique]

- Pray for the prison ministry in Tana and the Training Centre in the Capital.
- Ask Father for favour on the Agro Farming plant with the cultivation of rice and planting of litchis fruit to support the ministry initiated by ND Ravo.
- Grace for a self-help project of a Call centre as a funding programme for YFC.
- Pray for economic stability for the Island who depends largely on tourism.
- Pray for the implementation of the training program by the Regional Director.

WEST AFRICA ANGLOPHONE REGION [WAA]

Regional Director: Sola Omoleolu [Adesola Florence]

- Pray that new fundraising ideas will bring forth fruits in our ministry in the Region.
- We thank God for the partnerships He is bringing to us in the ministry. Pray that our teams will be able to maximize these partnerships for effective ministry to the young people of our Region.
- We thank God for the safety of our Board members, staff and volunteers in our Region. Pray that Jehovah will keep us safe despite all the security challenges being faced in the Region at this period.

EAST AFRICA [EA] REGION

Regional Director: Luc Dushimerugaba [Lydie]

Marie –Josee Karerwa– Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- Praise the Lord for mercy and protection over our Region and Nations.
- Appreciate Father for opening doors for our Regional Director to be able to travel to the US and Canada for ministry fundraising.
- Pray for a fruitful fundraising trip for Luc in the US and Canada.
- Pray for wisdom for the National Director and Spiritual Formation coordinators in how to minister to the youth in the midst of the pandemic.
- Bring before the Lord the training for National Leaders in leadership and governance taking place in Rwanda.
- Trust our Heavenly Father for the process of pioneering in South Sudan and Eritrea.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION [SF] DESK

Spiritual Formation Team Lead: Desiree Beukes [Stanley]

- Admire the Father for prayer supporters carrying our ministry and for effective spiritual formation coordinators in most African countries. Trust Him to bless them and to add more prayer warriors to our team.
- Bring before Father the Spiritual Formation Team. Pray for much wisdom and guidance in implementing the SF Strategic plan and Objectives and Key Results.
- Appreciate Jesus for opportunities to empower spiritual formation coordinators, staff and volunteers.
- Praise Father for the opportunity to grow spiritually together as we apply spiritual disciplines throughout Africa.
- Bring before the Lord the upcoming training for Spiritual Formation team and coordinators.

EVANGELISM & PIONEERING DESK

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

- Praise to the Lord for young people making a decision to follow Christ. Pray for upcoming meeting with Evangelism Coordinators in nations on 22 Sept.
- Thank God for staff making effort to reach more young people. Pray for the work and review of materials available for evangelism.
- Praise God for pioneering opportunities in nations.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest to stir the hearts of youth to share their faith to their peers.
- Commit staff and volunteers as they work towards equipping and encouraging youth to intentionally share Christ in their world.
- Ask the Lord for more open doors for the gospel to go and connect where every teen is.

YOUNG LEADERS [YL] DESK

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu]

- We thank God for all our Young Leaders (YLS) serving throughout YFC Africa. Pray for God's will be done in the Africa Young Leaders Development Program.

- We thank God for His protection and provision for the YL's in the nations.
- We thank God for the Young Leader Development Program formulated for 2022. Pray for the Young Leaders Africa Coordinator and Africa Training Team working on the development program for 2022.
- Pray that the development of young leaders will be a priority in the nations.
- Ask Father to rise up mentors with the right heart for the YL's.
- Ask Father to hand pick the YLS He wants developed in the nations and that Father will raise up mentors with the right heart for the YLS.
- Pray our YLS will be passionate about the gospel and serving.
- Entrust the YLS Area Coordinator unto Father for wisdom, strength, guidance and protection as she serves.

ANGOLA

National Director: Palmira Santos

Ladislau Teixeira – Spiritual Formation

- Pray for the culmination of the agriculture project process to be financed.
- Bring before the Lord the families who are being accompanied in the communities in need by the provincial centres.
- Pray for the literacy school that is starting this month in Luanda.
- Pray for the new converts of the evangelization campaigns carried out in the last 2 months.
- Trust Abba for financial blessings for our Director and volunteers during this difficult time.

BENIN

Anthelm Souhouin [Florence] – National Director

- Thank Jesus for dedicated Board members, staff and volunteers in YFC Benin. Trust Him to keep them all safe and to provide for them during the Corona pandemic.
- Honour Father for ministry opportunities with young people. Intercede for us as we reach more young people during these difficult times.
- Ask the Spirit to strengthen the faith of the young people we are working with.

BOTSWANA

Nyerere Obita [Tonya] – Acting National Director
Ember Liddiard – Spiritual Formation

- Praise the Lord for the group of YFC Gaborone staff/volunteers (The Prayer Force) who have been praying at 9pm for the nation.
- Pray for a good working relationship between YFCB in Kgatleng District and the local churches youth committee leaders and their pastors.
- Pray for protection for the Day Care Centre, especially from burglary and break-ins.
- Please pray for the board and senior leadership to be guided by the Lord in their decision making and planning in this challenging season.

BURUNDI

Euphrate Ndayizigiye [Charlotte] – National Director
Marie-Josée Karerwa [Freddy] – Spiritual Formation

- Praise our Lord for protection over staff against Covid-19.
- Praise Daddy for daily provision.
- Glory to Abba for young people who got saved during our youth camp.
- Praise the Lord for our Gitega International Academy that resumed activities on 22 Aug.
- Pray for wisdom and knowledge of spreading the Good News of our Lord Jesus in our campuses as we host so many young people every day.
- Pray for teachers to have a burden and zeal to bring the students to know Christ.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Interim National Coordinator: Roger Vangu [Therese]

- Pray for political stability in our nation.
- Intercede for growth and development of the Kinshasa, Goma and Kivu South chapters.
- Pray for every young person, staff and volunteers of our ministry, to keep going strong.

eSWATINI (Swaziland)

Mlamuli Motsa – Contact person

- Pray for all frontline workers and affected families due to Covid pandemic.
- Lay before the Lord the livelihoods needs of the people in our nation.
- Trust all marriages unto Father.
- Pray that churches will play an important role in society.
- Pray for true repentance in our nation.
- Trust Jesus for breakthrough in businesses and better job and work environments as well as wisdom for families wanting to buy a new house.
- Pray for protection for our kids especially the young people.

ETHIOPIA

Tagash Sahilu – National Director

Muluberhan Yemane – Spiritual Formation

- Praise God for a successful Vacation Bible School.
- Pray for staff and volunteers to be more productive in networking.
- Appreciate Father for the emerging young leaders training conducted in August. Pray for continuous training in the near future.
- Continue praying for the connection point building.
- Thank God for His protection over YFC Ethiopia despite all challenges we faced during the month. Continue praying for peace in our country.
- Lay our financial sponsor walk before the Lord as we look into expanding the work amongst the youth in our country.
- Pray for the expansion of libraries in Addis Ababa.
- Continue praying for acquiring of the land which was requested for Big Youth Centre in Addis Ababa.

THE GAMBIA

Seal Sylvester Jammeh [Rose]

Zill Preirra – Prayer Coordinator

- Appreciate Father for on-going ministry in our Nation. Pray for our young people to grow spiritually.

- Adore Yahweh for staff, volunteers and board members serving faithfully in our ministry.
- Trust Father for financial provision and protection for all involve in YFC Gambia.
- Ask that our children and youth will not be tilted away from the plans and purposes of God in the nation of The Gambia.

GHANA

Jackson Mensah [Evangeline] – National Director

Daniel Obuo Dankwa – Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- Please intercede for Ghana on the rise of murder cases and increased crime rate.
- The current economic hardships the vulnerable citizens are going through.
- Deliverance for the increased number of youth in prostitution, armed robberies, homosexuality, etc.

GUINEA

Reuben Tamba Komba [Marie] – National Coordinator

- Praise the Lord for willing volunteers helping in YFC Guinea. Entrust the new possible partnerships unto Jesus.
- We are grateful for faithful Board Members. Ask the Spirit for guidance and commitment for them.
- Honour God for His faithfulness. Trust Him for financial provision for the ministry.
- Appreciate the Father for our ministry to the youth of our nation. Bring the ministry to street kids and girls who drop out of school unto our Master.

GUINEA BISSAU

Rene da Silva [Mahyuccana] – National Director

Francisco Intungue [Naterca] – Spiritual Formation

- Praise God that all staff and volunteers ministering to young people are effective and relevant.
- Pray that the director of Simao Mendes hospital will accept our letter requesting for the next prayer session with the sick kids.
- Praise the Lord that our teachers and leaders have been seeking God through daily prayer.
- Submit our political leaders of our country to the Lord for protection against the Corona Virus and corruption.

- Glory to God for keeping staff, volunteers and their families safe during the pandemic. Keep on praying for their protection as well as provision.

KENYA

Shem Irungu – National Director

Timothy Koom – Spiritual Formation

- We trust God for healing of staff members and their families who have contracted covid 19.
- We are praying for God's guidance as we plan for new ministry avenues.
- We pray for new volunteers in our various chapters.

LIBERIA

Augustine Fredericks [Veronica] – National Director

Theo Kloty [Queen] – Spiritual Formation

- Thank God for enabling us to reach youth through the media and online prayers. Ask Him that many of these young people will come to the knowledge of Christ.
- Glorify the Lord for keeping staff, volunteers and their families safe during the pandemic. Keep on praying for their protection as well as provision.
- We are grateful for committed National Board members. Pray for guidance and safety for them as they serve alongside us.
- Commit our Sept ministry plans unto Father as we continue to work with young people.

MADAGASCAR

Ravo Maharavo Fetra [Lalaso] – National Director

Mirana Razafiniana – Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- Appreciate God that YFC Bakaro leading by Lalaina volunteer camp went well. Praise the Lord for His provision for the entire camp. Pray that they will continue to grow spiritually.
- Continue to pray for the street evangelism organised by Ravo and Lalaso at Amparafaravola.
- Please do pray for the young leaders at Ambositra to work well, especially leading Operation Hannah. Appreciate Father for the Spiritual growth of the women.

- Glory to God for the prison ministry at Tana and Antsirabe. God touched the hearts of some of the prisoners through our volunteers educating them.
- Continue praying for the evangelism and discipleship programs through the radio ministry, especially at Amparafaravola lead by Ravo.
- Lay Ravo, the ND and his tent making project in Agro farming before the Lord.

MALAWI

Edward Chitute – Contact person

- Praise the Lord for successful training with 30 young people on 08 Aug in Kasungu. Pray for renewed hope in our young people as they being reached.
- Glory to God for a great outreach day on 17 Aug with our volunteers and young people. Uplift the need for volunteers who have a passion for lost young people unto Father.
- Glory to Father for the family who accepted Jesus during our outreach time as we shared the gospel and cleaned their compound.
- Commit the young people's weekly program unto Daddy.
- Continue praying for the registration process of the ministry as board members are finalizing in putting everything together.

MAURITIUS

Dylan Palan [Laetitia] – National Director

Monique Palan [Cyril] - Prayer Coordinator

- Praise Father for a 3 Year Strategic Plan meeting led by Sam which was very fruitful.
- Pray for our upcoming training with the Volunteers.
- Thank God for Dylan (ND) and wife Laetitia as they take bold steps to further the ministry amidst the Covid pandemic.
- Pray as we plan our ministry activities as from 1 October with the opening of borders.
- Pray for our Board Chair and members for proactivity and decision making.

NAMIBIA

Desiree Beukes [Stanley] - National Director

Fiona Engelbrecht [Elri] – Spiritual Formation

- Glorify to Father that we could reach young people and Operation Hannah ladies through social media.
- Pray for opportunities at schools, youth clubs and organizations.
- Praise Father for His provision, grace and mercy upon our ministry.
- Trust Jesus that our young people will be hungry to know more of Him.
- Glory to Jesus as lockdown restrictions have been lifted. Pray that our campsite- Hodygos will be utilized to its full capacity.
- Uplift young people trapped in addictions and those facing teenage pregnancy unto Father.

NIGER

Moussa Ali – National Director

- Thank the Father for our school ministry. Pray for students to apply everything they hear from us.
- Exalt our Lord for enabling us to reach young people through sport. Trust Him for complete transformation for the youth in this program.
- Thank God for committed National Board members. Bring them to God for guidance in all they do.

NIGERIA

Sola [Adesola] Imoleolu – National director

Joshua Golden – Spiritual Formation

- Bless the Lord for sustaining our Board members, ND, staff, volunteers and young people. The name of the Lord be praised.
- Appreciating the Lord for comforting one of our center coordinators and program officer who both lost a parent last month. Pray for more comfort and strength as they move on.
- Pray for the security of Nigeria. The cases of kidnapping, banditry, religious, ethnic and political crisis are on the increase. Trust the Lord to grant our leaders and security agencies wisdom to tackle the situation.
- Pray that our young people will take root downward even as they grow in the vineyard of the Lord.

- Appreciate Daddy for the new partnerships we are enjoying and trust Him for favor as we intensify our fundraising initiative.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Dean Edwall – Acting National Director
Koekoes van As [EJ] – Spiritual Formation

- We praise the Master for good health for all staff, volunteers and board members. Pray for continuous protection over staff, volunteers, board members, young people and other associates of YFC.
- Worship Him for provision amidst difficult and challenging times and situation. Pray for our country – covid and direction for our government.
- Thank God for opportunities to reach out to young people even working in schools are very limited due to Covid regulations.
- Pray for financial provision for staff & volunteers, ministry programmes and vulnerable young people we are working with.
- Ask wisdom and guidance for local as well national board members in all they do.

REUNION

Contact person: Jacques Bougault [Annick]

- Praise the Lord for Reunion Island's Jeunesse En Action, which now bears the new status as Affiliate to YFCI family.
- Pray for the hectic situation with Covid and some political restrictions for opening ministry.
- Bring Jacques and wife Annick, Frederic Vigne and the Board members before the Lord as they struggle to keep the ministry alive.

RWANDA

Jean Baptiste Mugarura [Jeanne Marie] - National Director

Justin Birangwa – Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- We are grateful to God for His protection during this challenging time of Covid.
- Intercede for our 5-year Strategic Plan retreat rescheduled for October 21.

- Thank God for a successful beginning of the 3rd term at Kigali Christian Schools.
- Pray for God's intervention to end this pandemic and to restore economy and to heal those who are sick.
- Appreciate Yahweh for youth reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ amidst the pandemic and for the success of the School of Leadership and Discipleship (SLD) Alumni Online Conference.
- Continue to pray for God's wisdom to guide the leadership and staff as to how we will continue to minister and reach more youth.
- Pray for all students on holiday. Pray for Fathers protection over them and families during this time of the pandemic.
- Pray for Luc Dushimerugaba our Regional Director that is currently in the US for fundraising for ministry purposes.

SEYCHELLES

Mervin Pool [Nathalie] - National Director

Nathalie Pool [Mervin] – Spiritual Formation

- Praise the Lord for open doors and National media for Mervin where he gets to address national issues.
- Appreciate Father for good health and protection for our families.
- Pray for a smooth transition as we move house end of August.
- We need wisdom as we plan ahead. The Covid situation here is quite volatile and it's difficult to plan long term.

SIERRA LEONE

Favour Conteh – National Director & Spiritual Formation

- Please pray for salvation of young people in our nation.
- Trust God's divine intervention for YFC land that unauthorized people are trying to grab.
- Prayer needed for financial breakthrough.

- Pray for more committed, dedicated, honest and God fearing labourers in His vineyard.
- Bring our staff and volunteers before the Lord for protection amidst the pandemic.

TANZANIA

Zaburi Obadiah – National Coordinator

Iman J. Kabuzi – Spiritual Formation

- Ask Fathers protection over our staff, volunteers and Board members during this covid time.
- Trust God with us for financial provision for the ministry.
- Ask the Almighty wisdom for the staff and volunteers as they are finding reliable ways in reaching youth.
- Entrust our programs in Fathers hands especially schools and collage outreaches.

UGANDA

Miriam Koote – National Director

Rachael Namubiru – Spiritual Formation

- Praise God for our financial and spiritual partners. Pray God's continued blessing over their lives.
- Appreciate God for young people who committed their lives to God. Pray for commitment and spiritual transformation for them.
- Praise Abba for all our pregnant teenagers who gave birth to healthy babies during lockdown and we pray for their safety and provision.
- Lay all young people in our ministry before the Lord. May the Lord continue to use them and to spiritually strengthen them.
- Keep us in prayer for a certificate of Mirembe House – Home of pregnant teenagers.
- Trust God's wisdom, understanding and commitment for all our young mothers on the Suubi Vocational training program as they take on the course.

ZAMBIA

Joshua Mwila – Interim National Coordinator

Patterson Kajimalwendo – Spiritual Formation

- Appreciate Father for a peaceful election we had on 12 August.
- Ask our Lord for protection, health and strength for the staff, volunteers, board members and young people.

- Pray for the health and safety of our scholars as they return to school.
- Pray for our ministry for September 2021.

ZIMBABWE

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu] – Spiritual Formation

- Praise Abba for His protection and provision for our board, staff and volunteers during August. Pray for wisdom and the Lord's leading for our board, staff and volunteers and dedication as they continue to serve.
- Appreciate Father for a donation received for the Youth Pregnancy Centre training cost. Trust all young people unto Father as they prepare to go back to school.
- Praise the Lord for training Bulawayo and Chinhoyi Life Choices teams had in the Undiluted life skills programme. Trust the Lord to open more doors to reach more youth in our cities.
- Glory to God for the ongoing discipleship programme. Pray for the young people to be convicted by the Holy Spirit and seek the Lord whilst He may be found.
- Praise God for the provision of grocery donations for struggle families.
- For God to ignite a fresh desire in the youth for active and consistent prayer.
- For the Lord's continued undertaking in the establishment of a Youth Pregnancy Help Centre.
- For good health and safety for the Willow Park staff. Pray against break-ins at the campsite.
- Pray for God to undertake for families in these challenging economic times in our nation.
- Pray for bookings and a fruitful way forward for the campsite when lockdown ends.

We offer to you, Loving God, the gifts and needs of youth.

Bless them with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives.

Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings.

Send your spirit of hope to their lives, that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world.

Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike.

Guide us, as we continue to grow in appreciation of the many gifts of young people, in the ministry opportunities we offer to them, in the journey of faith we walk with them, in our shared mission as a community called to discipleship in the world.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Lord,
 help our young people to find
 faith in the midst of the chaos.
 Give them the desire and ability
 to see you,
 hear you,
 talk to you,
 and give thanks to you.
 We pray that they will draw nearer and
 nearer to you
 all their lives.
 Amen.

May the month of September be great as you continue to stand in the gap for all YFC Ministries in Africa. Thank you for taking out time to pray.

*Greetings in Christ,
 Africa Prayer Team*

