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*‘Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you have received it, and it will be
yours’
Mark 11:24*

YFCI AFRICA OFFICE

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

- Praise Jesus for faithful Area office staff – Hilary, Danny & Charles and for keeping their families healthy. Entrust them unto the Spirit for guidance, strength and health in their daily tasks.
- Thank God for committed people serving in YFC Africa. Approach Him for perseverance for them as they serve Him and ask for the salvation and discipleship of many young people.
- We are grateful for local and international partners who are giving faithfully towards our ministry. Trust God to continue to make the needed finances and resources available for ministry.

AFRICA LEADERSHIP TEAM [ALT]

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

- Thank Adonai for willing ALT members and their good health. Petition Him for a life of obedience, a deep relationship with Jesus and for good health.
- Honour the Ancient of Days for good working relations on the ALT. Intercede for wisdom for them and guidance to implement what was decided at the last meeting.
- Entrust our need for a liaison person unto Jesus.

TRAINING DESK

Deputy Area & Training Director: EJ van As

- Thank Abba Father for His faithfulness in providing. Intercede for enough resources to do effective online training.

FRANCOPHONE REGION

Regional Director: Josue Akowanou [Prisca]

- Glorify the Almighty for provision and good health for Josue, Prisca and their 2 sons. Trust HIM for strength, health, spiritual growth and financial provision for them.
- Thank God for ministry teams in Burkina Faso, Cote D’Ivoire and Mali. Pray that they will make a positive impact in these countries to start new YFC chapters.
- Entrust the Foundation for the Nations projects in Burkina Faso and Mali unto our Father, for successful execution and for many young people to be reached.
- Pray for peace and stability in this region especially against the extremist groups being very active.

SOUTHERN REGION [SR]

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Desiree Beukes [Stanley] – SR Prayer Coordinator

- Praise God for updates on young people accepting Christ through continued ministry in the nations.
- Pray for Wisdom for Board and National Directors as they look towards a post Covid-19 world.
- Thank God with us for Him going ahead of the nations.
- Pray for provision for ministries struggling with finances for their staff.
- Pray for protection of young people who are in abusive environments.
- Pray for safety of students as they go back to school and for those who are still at home.
- Ask for wisdom for the authorities as they work to equip pupils for pending exams.
- Ask the Lord to show us opportunities in making our ministry relevant in the communities.
- Pray that potential authoritarian rule and attack on the church will not deter the advancement of the Gospel.
- Pray that we remain deeply rooted in God’s Word as

our anchor and road map for the journey ahead.

EAST INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND REGION

Regional Director: Cyril Palan [Monique]

- Praise God for faithful staff and volunteers serving all over the Island Region. Trust HIM for many more workers in the Indian Ocean Islands and more open doors to reach young people.
- Honour the Father for every opportunity we have to proclaim the Gospel on the different islands. Pray that He will protect staff, volunteers and Board members who work here.

WEST AFRICA ANGLOPHONE REGION [WAA]

Regional Assistant: Imoleolu (Sola) Olusola [Florence]

- Thank God for NDs, staff, board members and volunteers in the region.
- Thank God for the success of the first phase of our online training for staff in the Region on Resource Mobilization.
- Thank the Lord for creative ministry ideas to effectively reach out to young people during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Thank the Lord for the provision we have enjoyed from Him through YFCI during this period.
- Petition Him for good health, more provision and renewed passion for staff, volunteers and Board members in the Region.
- Ask the Lord to grant Sola wisdom as he engages NDs, Boards, staff and volunteers for effective ministry.
- Pray that the young people reached especially during this COVID-19 will be rooted and grow in Christ.
- Pray for economic and political stability in the

region as well as an end to kidnapping and Islamic uprising in the region.

- Pray the Lord to raise for us a Spiritual Formation and Prayer coordinator for the Region.

EAST AFRICA [EA] REGION

Regional Assistant: Luc Dushimerugaba [Lydia]

- Ask God to stop the COVID-19 and its effects.
- Pray for individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 and its consequences.
- Pray for our ministry in the region, especially for the human resources, equipment and finances needed.
- Ask the Lord to provide for staff and volunteers who have to support their families during these times. Ask the Father to make extraordinary and sustainable provision for them.
- Pray that God will give wisdom to parents to manage the education of their children during this period.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION [SF] DESK

- Pray for the Spiritual Formation Team that is being put together. That God will use the team mightily to bless the nations.
- Pray that we would have a successful training on spiritual formation to help equip the team as they work with the nations.
- Pray that God will provide Member Care chaplains for the four (4) regions.

EVANGELISM & PIONEERING DESK

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

- Praise God for innovation and development tools.
- Pray for the blending of new and existing evangelism strategies to stay true to our vision and mission.
- Praise God for innovative ministry models and new opportunities for staff to stay engaged with the young people.

- Pray for open doors and young hearts that are receptive to the Gospel and hope in a volatile and uncertain world.
- Praise God for pioneered ministries during the lockdown.
- Pray for more young evangelists to reach more young people.
- Please pray for provision needed for new ministry opportunities.

ANGOLA

National Director: Palmira Santos

Ladislau Teixeira – Prayer Coordinator

- Continue to praise God for the ongoing work at our centre.
- Entrust the ND, Board Members, staff and volunteers unto Jesus for clarity and wisdom in their calling.
- Praise God for His faithfulness in our ministry as we continue to reach out to the young people in our communities for the Lord.

BENIN

Anthelm Souhouin [Florence] – National Director

- Commit the upcoming democratic election next March to God. Pray that the President will keep to his promise of not running for another term.
- Pray that the board will continue to be a source of encouragement to the staff and volunteers in the nation.
- Pray that the purpose of the just ended volunteer training will manifest as fruits in the lives of all who were trained as they start a new school year.

BOTSWANA

Nyerere Obita [Tonya] – Interim National Director

Ember Liddiard – Prayer Coordinators

- Praise God for His unending mercies to the girls of the Precious Diamonds Girls club. Ask the Father to mold them and into virtuous women.
- Honour Jesus for His provision to us. Ask the Spirit for direction and wisdom for the board, staff and all volunteers as they reach out to the young people.

BURUNDI

Euphrate Ndayizigiye [Charlotte] – National Director

Marie-Josée Karerwa [Freddy] - Prayer Coordinator

- Thank God for dedicated Board members. Intercede for them for guidance in their governance task.
- Honour the Lord for His lovely provision to us. Trust Him to keep our students in good health and provide for their families.

COTE D'IVOIRE

- Pray for peace for Cote D'Ivoire as the tension is now rising and it's resulting to the bad souvenir of civil war that they went through a few years ago.
- For the team to be inspired to continue ministering even if it's hard.
- Pray that the Lord keep our team safe from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Interim National Coordinator: Roger Vangu [Therese]

- Continue to pray for political stability in our nation.
- Intercede for ministry growth and development of the Kinshasa, Goma and Kivu South chapters.

ETHIOPIA

Tagash Sahilu – National Director

Muluberhan Yemane – Prayer Coordinator

- Appreciate God with us for His financial provisions that aids ministry in our nation.
- Praise the Lord for committed National Board members. Pray for wisdom for the leadership as they seek news ways to reach the young people.
- Thank the Jesus for dedicated staff and volunteers. Continue to pray for more staff and volunteers.

- Praise God for enabling us to minister to more lives despite the Corona virus outbreak.

THE GAMBIA

Seal Sylvester Jammeh [Rose]

Zill Preirra - Prayer Coordinator

- Exalt the King of kings for keeping Board members, staff and volunteers during the Corona outbreak. Ask God for guidance for staff, volunteers and Board members in their daily tasks.
- Glorify our Father for His provision to us.

GHANA

Jackson Mensah – National Coordinator

Sampson Yamba – Prayer Coordinator

- Pray for the upcoming political elections in December. That peace will reign in all that is being done by all political parties.
- Thank God for the ministry of YFC in Ghana and the opportunity to co-operate with other Christian organizations and denominations. Ask for more open doors in churches, organizations, schools and institutions.
- Praise the Lord for His goodness and kindness.
- Exalt the Father for committed staff & volunteers.

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.

GUINEA BISSAU

Rene da Silva [Mahyucccana] – National Director

Francisco Intungue [Naterca] – Prayer Coordinator

- Honour God for the opportunities we have to work with the youth of our nation. Ask Him to enable us to pioneer more centres throughout the country.

- We are grateful for an active Board. Submit them to God for guidance and wisdom in their daily tasks.

KENYA

Shem Irungu – National Director

Martha Sijenyi – Prayer Coordinator

- Thank Jesus for our National Board of Trustees members. Pray for continued guidance in their roles.
- Praise the Lord for faithful YFC committees in Taraja, Meru, Nakuru and Eldoret. Entrust them unto the Lord for zeal and a good team synergy.
- Thank God for committed staff and volunteers.

LESOTHO

Lineo Lekhotsa – Contact person

- Continue to pray for wisdom, insight and God's game plan for ministry in Lesotho.

LIBERIA

Augustine Fredericks [Veronica]

Theo Kloty [Queen] – Prayer Coordinator

- Thank Jesus for the staff and volunteers who are reaching the young people through online activities. Entrust them unto our Master for wisdom in their daily tasks also trust Him for enough finances to do our ministry well.
- We are grateful for committed National Board members. Pray for guidance for them as they serve alongside us and ask for new ones to be added to their ranks.

MADAGASCAR

Ravo Maharavo Fetra [Lalaso]

Mirana Razafiniana - Prayer Coordinator

- Magnify God for His protection and provision.
- We honour the Father for committed board members, staff and volunteers.

MAURITIUS

Dylan Palan [Letitia] – National Director

Monique Palan [Cyril] - Prayer Coordinator

- Thank the father for wisdom in restructuring our ministry approach towards Outreach and Training.
- Pray that more volunteers will be committed to the ministry.

- Commit Dylan's passion, vision and strategies to advance the ministry in the nation.
- Praise the Father for the lives of our new Board Members.
- Ask God's Spirit to encourage the hearts of the young people who are discouraged to minister due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOZAMBIQUE

Gito Massingwe – National Coordinator

- We praise God that He allows us to serve Him through YFC in Mozambique. Ask the Father to enable us to update YFC registration with government soon.
- Trust the Spirit to direct our ministry planning.

NAMIBIA

Desiree Beukes [Stanley] - National Director
Fiona Engelbrecht [Elri] - Prayer Coordinator

- Glorify Jesus for committed board members. Bring them to God for guidance.
- Praise God for committed staff and volunteers. Pray for more open doors and opportunities in the different ministry programmes.

NIGER

Moussa Ali – National Director

- Thank God for committed National Board members. Bring them to God for guidance in all they do.

NIGERIA

Imoleolu (Sola) Olusola – National director
Joshua Golden – Prayer Coordinator

- Bless the Father for committed staff and volunteers. Ask God to empower them to make a deeper impact among young people through outreaches and other means, also pray for safe travels.
- We are grateful for the faithfulness of our Provider. Pray for abundant financial provision to cover ministry expenses.
- Worship our Master for every opportunity we have to minister to young people.
- Thank God for effective partnerships with

churches and like-minded organisations.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ed Ramsami – National Director
Koekoets Van As [EJ] - Prayer Coordinator

- Praise the Lord for dedicated staff and volunteers.
- Honour God for committed national and Local Board members. Pray for guidance for them in their government task and also for good health for them and their families.
- Glorify the Lord for good opportunities to reach the youth online and through other means. Pray that across the nation, they will implement what they hear from the YFC staff and will remain healthy.
- Please pray for more resources for YFCSA (finances, volunteers and networking opportunities).

REUNION

Contact person: Jacques Bougault [Annick]

- We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the youth of this island. Ask the Spirit for wisdom to approach the right persons to serve on the National Board.
- Honour the Father for the opportunity to be involved with the Scholar Youth Bible Exhibition. Pray with us for more Bibles in different languages to complete the exhibition and that the exhibition will have a positive influence on many young people.
- Thank the Lord for enabling us to help with the translation of the cartoon Action Bible in Creole. Submit the revision of translation unto God.

RWANDA

Jean Baptiste Mugarura [Jeanne Marie] - National Director
Justin Birangwa – Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- We give glory to Jehovah Jireh for the continued care and provision of foodstuffs for YFC Rwanda staffs. Pray that God would continue to provide all needs for our staffs

and that we would trust in Him and rest in his sovereignty.

- We thank God for the continued reinforcements of COVID-19 preventive measures by government officials. Pray that God will help all leaders in their different capacities to lead well those under their care with love and sacrifice.
- We thank God for the continued ministries namely project serve, prayer meetings, bible studies using digital platforms and conference calls through our six chapters and School of Leadership and Discipleship (SLD). Pray for young people of Rwanda and youth workers as we think different strategic ways to minister to them effectively.
- Pray for wisdom both on the side of the ministry of education as they figure out the appropriate timing of reopening of schools in Rwanda. Additionally, pray also for the leadership of Kigali Christians Schools as the work hard in preparation of reopening of the schools.
- Pray for the leadership of YFC Rwanda (the board and ND) to lead the organization in all wisdom and grace.
- Pray for comfort and relief for the entire family of Emmanuel Akayezu (an SLD alumnus) who passed away due to car accident.

SEYCHELLES

Mervin Pool [Nathalie] - National Director
Nathalie Pool [Mervin] – Prayer Coordinator

- Give glory to the Lord for committed staff and volunteers doing youth ministry. Pray for guidance for them as they do their daily tasks.
- Exalt our Saviour for a continuous open door with the Ministry of Education. Intercede for wisdom for us to use open doors effectively.

SIERRA LEONE

Favour Conteh – National Director & Prayer Coordinator

- Pray for our nation to be politically stable.
- Appreciate God for our staff & volunteers as they reach out to the young people in the communities.
- Thank God for good National Board of Trustees members. Trust the Spirit for direction for them to give good governance.

TANZANIA

Zaburi Obadiah – National Coordinator

- Thank the Lord for committed National Board members. Bring them to the Father for wisdom and ask for more members to be added.
- Extol our King for dedicated staff and volunteers.
- Entrust our need for more volunteers unto Jesus.

TOGO

- Pray for wisdom for the government in managing the COVID-19 situation in the nation. Pray that the borders be open.
- Ask the Father to stay His hand upon the nation and sustain political stability.
- Commit the pioneering team that is in the nation to God and pray they will stand strong no matter the odds.
- Pray that churches will stay open.

UGANDA

Miriam Koote – National Director

Robert Walusimbi – Prayer Coordinator

- Honour Jesus for committed staff and volunteers serving in 3 regions. Ask the Father for wisdom in all we do.
- Glorify God for faithful prayer and financial supporters. Please pray for sponsorship opportunities for young mothers and children.

ZAMBIA

Joshua Mwila – Interim National Coordinator

- Praise God for good health and safety for staff and board members.
- Exalt God for staff and volunteers serving the youth of Ndola.

ZIMBABWE

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu] – Prayer Coordinator

- Pray for a God-solution to Zimbabwe's economic crisis.
- Praise Jesus for His provision and protection

upon staff, volunteers and properties during the past months.

- Trust God for health, provision, protection, wisdom, strength and a sound mind for the YFC Zimbabwe family.

Thank you for faithfully praying with us. We appreciate your involvement very much. Through your prayers you are an effective worker in His harvest field on the continent of Africa.

*Greetings in Christ,
Africa Prayer Team*

***'Lord, enlarge my heart to embrace my
nation's youth'
Operation Hannah***

