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Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. MARK 1:35.

YFCI AFRICA OFFICE

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

- Pray for the upcoming meetings of ALT. Ask that God will give them direction.
- Pray that Spiritual Formation will thrive in the Nations for 2023 and that the SF team will run with the vision in a robust manner.
- Pray for the Partners, that God will increase them on every side and bless the work of their hands. Ask Father to touch their hearts to increase giving to the work of YFC Africa.
- Ask Father to bless the Africa Office team and increase their knowledge as they continue to serve.
- Pray for the AD and his family for God's protection, provision and constant presence in their lives.

TRAINING DESK

Deputy Area & Training Director: E.J. (Koekoes)

- Thank the Lord for His provision in our lives.
- Thank the Lord that we can use the time to travel and do training for both E.J. and Joy.
- Honour the Lord for staff and volunteers that serve diligently May the Lord bless and increase them. That this year will be more productive than ever before.(E.J. Joy and Josue
- Pray for the plans made for 2023 for training.

- Pray for wisdom regarding Train the Trainers program.
- Pray for the traveling E.J. throughout 2023

AFRICA AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM [ALT]

Hilary Lewis-Nicol, E.J. van As, Josue Akowanou, Cyril Palan, Sheunesu Masuka, Sola Imoleolu, Luc Dushimerugaba & Susan Masuka

- Pray for good health for ALT members and their families.
- Pray for a successful and productive monthly leader's meeting with AD.
- Lay the all meetings for 2023 before the Lord. Pray for wisdom and direction.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION [SF] DESK

Spiritual Formation Team Lead: Irene Kabagambe

- Praise Father for SF programmes running in some nations. Ask Father for wisdom as we strategize to move the ministry forward.
- We are in need of more people on team for SF, trust Father to send us to the right people.
- Pray the program takes off well in 2023.
- Pray for grace for all S.F Coordinators across Africa

EVANGELISM & PIONEERING DESK

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

- Praise God for young people who responded to the Gospel and continued to be connected to Jesus.
- Ask our Father for growth in their faith and that YFC ministry continues to impact the youth.
- Praise God for resources for Pioneering efforts in the various regions in the Area.
- Pray that the new ministries established will bear much fruit.

- Pray for wisdom as we explore the needs in nations to enable them to reach unreached communities of youth.
- Pray for the growth of Evangelism and Pioneering of new ministry in the area.
- Commit the plans and development of this department to the Lord

YOUNG CATALYST DESK (YC)

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu Masuka]

- We thank God for enabling the Young Catalysts to remain committed to their training programme.
- We thank God for His protection, provision and blessing on the Young Catalysts, their mentors and the YCDP Team.
- Pray for the Young Catalysts for wisdom and courage to impact their community.
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the YCDP team as they conduct the final trainings throughout 2023
- Pray for good internet connections in the nations during the training and provision for data.
- Pray for more mentors and for Joy Engelsman as she trains them.
- Pray for the Young Catalysts to have greater impact in their nations as they serve and for the training they have received so far to be a blessing in the nations they are serving in.
- Pray for the YCDP team as they prayerfully evaluate this years. YCDP pilot program and seek the Lord's guidance for the year ahead. May the Lord go before them.

- Pray for God to raise up a fresh new group of Young Catalysts and mentors from among the nations who have a desire to be trained in 2023.

FRANCOPHONE REGION

Regional Director: Josue Akowanou [Prisca]

- Pray for the board members for strength and effectiveness.
- Pray for evangelism initiatives in the region.
- Ask for protection during travels.
- Pray for safety of all staff as they continue to minister in the region.
- Ask Father for more ministry opportunities and wisdom to accomplish

SOUTHERN REGION [SR]

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Fiona Engelbrecht [Elri]

- Good start to the new year as offices opened with most in good health and strength
- Completion and submission of 8 FFTN applications from 4 nations and the Regional Office.
- All the hard work being done by National Directors and committed staff
- Praise God for team and board meetings that have taken place as the year started.
- For healing of those who are not well and comfort for those who have lost loved ones.
- Completion and implementation out of Strategic plans.
- Commit to the Lord Young Catalysts who start later in February. Pray for

nations who are yet to sign up their participants.

- Pray for upcoming AGM in Botswana and board meetings in other nations.
- For God to make a way for the RD to attend key in person as well as virtual ones virtual meetings.
- Plans for a Regional Leadership Gathering in May. Ask the Lord for provision for it to happen.
- For the growth of the work into existing and more nations in the region.
- God's continued provision of needed resources so that many more young people get to hear about Jesus and follow Him.
- That young people's hearts would be receptive to the Good News and respond to the invitation to follow Jesus

EAST INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND REGION

Regional Director: Cyril Palan [Monique]

- Appreciate Father for Cyril and family leading our Region. Pray for health and provision.
- Thanks God for all things that we had finished on 2022 especially about evangelism, discipleship, anything else. We can see the good results, Praise Our Almighty God.
- We continue to pray for this year, indeed our strategies plan during this year, we need strength from Our God to accomplish all these tasks.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom for each ministry that we focus like school

ministry, prison ministry, each club, radio ministry, computer club, discipleship and the others, God can provide us all things that we need to each ministry.

- Pray for the staff, board members, young leaders, volunteers, partner of YFC Madagascar from each center, God can protect them and their family and to give more health during this year and they can accomplish their mission.
- YFCM Fianarantsoa need a prayer about their special mission to pioneer others districts for this year, let's pray for them that God can help them about it and give strength and wisdom because it's a big opportunity to preach the Gospel and to make discipleship in others Districts.
- Entrust Our Lord to give many leaders and volunteers to work with staff for this year to each centers. It is the time for recruitments.

WEST AFRICA ANGLOPHONE REGION [WAA]

Regional Director: Sola Omoleolu [Adesola Florence]

- Thank God for NDs, staff, board members and volunteers in the region.
- Thank God for the successful ministry engagements in the Region this last month.
- Thank the Lord for all our ministry partners used by God to meet our needs in the past month.
- Thank the Father for His angelic protection for all our staff and volunteers despite the political and ritual killings happening in some of our nations in the Region.

- 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 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.

EAST AFRICA [EA] REGION

Regional Director: Luc Dushimerugaba [Lydie]
Irene Kabagambe– Spiritual Formation Coordinator

- Pray for peace in North of Kivu, Congo and Ethiopia.
- Keep praying for CDC in April in Tanzania.
- Pray for GA 2023. Bring all attendees before the Lord.
- Pray for all leaders across the region that the Lord will strengthen them and favour them.
- Pray that the Lord will avail more young people with zeal to serve in His kingdom.
- Praise the Almighty God for we have received the library place on January 4, 2023.
- Praise God for we have legally entitled by Ethiopia government for YFC Connection Point building since January 9, 2023.
- Praise God for those regional pioneers who are doing great work like the pioneers in

Sydama region who bought guitar and sound system from the YFC fund and have started Street Evangelism.

- Pray to Almighty that he will give us talented persons, fund and whatever required to renovate the library place and to finish the Connection Point building.
- Continue praying free air transportation of books for the library from USA to Addis.

National Prayer Items

SOUTHERN REGION – Sheunesu Masuka

Team: Palmira Santos, Tshenolo Palai, Elri Engelbrecht, Dean Edwall, Mlamuli Motsa, Edward Shitute, Joshua Mwila, Sheunesu Masuka

Angola

- We thank the Almighty God for taking care of us and protection during the month.
- Praises to Him for the lives of all the National staff for the hard work they do.
- Pray for the transition of National Leadership so that the Lord would give wisdom to the new National Director.
- Pray for a new dynamic in the service of the ministry at national level.
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- We thank the Almighty who in His infinite mercy has helped us to stand up.
- We praise God for protection and provision of everything we have needed.

- Glory to Him for the care, love and patience he has for us.
- Pray for the National Leadership transition that we are going through, with Palmira leading as we look for someone to lead YFC Angola.
- Pray for the management committee that will be serving YFC Angola until God blesses us with New National Director.
- Pray for all planned activities be carried out despite leadership change.
- Pray for the evangelism and discipleship that has been going on.
- May the Lord give us strength and direction to take care of those who surrender to Christ.

• Botswana

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may thrive.
- Praise the Lord for the 60+ from Botswana who attended Youth Week in Magaliesburg, SA and that 11 of those gave their lives to Christ for the first time and 16 recommitted their lives to Him!
- Glorify our Father for the unifying week of prayer and fasting as YFCB, followed by the uplifting team-building day for the staff/volunteers in Gaborone.
- Please intercede for our upcoming AGM in mid-February to be a successful, encouraging time together.
- Let's pray for the Board, Staff, and Volunteers to be strengthened to do

God's will and be effective in implementing all the plans we have for this year.

- Please pray for the National Director as he lost his uncle during the month of January. Please pray for comfort for Bobo and his family.
- Resources and funds that are needed for the ministry.

eSwatini

- Family now fully moved to Mbabane.
- Church planting work continues, as we trust God for provision & increase.
- Open doors & hearts as we preach the life-giving gospel.
- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may grow.
- Pray for God's guidance and opportunities to share the Good News.
- Pray for more Labourers and favour in ministry
- Please pray for protection, safe travels and for enough finances & resources to do effective youth work

Malawi

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may thrive.
- YfC Leadership for considering Malawi to be full chartered nation.
- Prayer and fasting that took place 20 January.
- For sustaining all YfC centers in Malawi.

- More salvation this year.
- Unity and successful ministry activities this year.
- To raise more youth and competent volunteers to work with YFC.

Lesotho

- Please pray for wisdom, insight and God's game plan for ministry in Lesotho.
- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may thrive.

Mozambique

- Pray with us for wisdom in reconstitution of the Board and re-launch of the ministry
- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace that the work of ministry may thrive

Namibia

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may grow.
- We honor God for a well deserved rest for our staff.
- All praises to Him for a successful prayer and fasting as well as planning meeting for 2023.
- We praise Him for organizations and individuals who utilized our camp site during Dec & January.
- Implementation of planned programs for 2023

- Protection over our properties and vehicles.
- Finances for all our ministries.
- Open doors for all ministries at schools/organizations/youth clubs.
- Staff house for ministry in Oshakati.
- Protection of our children who are back at school.
- Much needed volunteers.
- Entrust our bookings register for February into His care.

South Africa

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may thrive.
- Staff, volunteers & board members serving in YFC SA, good health and safety during the
- Buildings, properties & resources to enable us to do ministry and for His protection over these.
- Good working relationships with schools, churches and other institutions.
- Opportunities to reach the youth of our nation.
- For guidance & enthusiasm to engage with young people and insight to execute our plans for 2023
- Continuous protection upon people & properties
- More open doors across the country to reach out to young people.
- Timely provision for personal and ministry needs.
- Young people to react positively to the Gospel truth they are hearing from us.

Zambia

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may grow.
- Praise God Joshua Mwila, National Coordinator, was able to attend the Southern Region Indaba in Namibia
- We thank God for the opportunity to fellowship and learn together
- Pray for a fruitful harvest of souls and upcoming meetings.
- Pray for volunteers who will start visiting churches to introduce YFC Zambia.

Zimbabwe

- Committed Board members, staff and volunteers.
- Successful Life Choices event and envisioning meeting.
- Refreshing Rains received.
- Open doors for ministry in the various locations.
- Continued use of Willow Park for camps.
- Protection of young people on holidays and all who travelled
- Staff, volunteers, board and young people to have a fresh encounter with Jesus.
- Upcoming Student leadership camps in February.

- More groups to use the campsite for it to be sustainable.
- Staff and volunteers training and renewal of commitment to the ministry.
- Wisdom in staff and volunteer development. That God would bring up the right people.
- Trusting the Lord for a positive response on the FFTN application submitted.

EAST INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND REGION – Cyril Palan

Team: Dylan Palan, Ravo Maharavo Fetra, Mervin Pool

Mauritius

- Pray that Tchoukball , a new sport discipline at YFC Centre may grow to be an effective Evangelism.
- For our monthly Leadership training programme led by Sam.
- For all our activities in 2023
- Please pray for the replacement of one Board Member who resigned.
- For the continued implementation of our Strategic Plan in 2023.
- For more outreach activities to reach new souls.
- For more collaboration with local churches.
- For regular monthly Leadership training.

Madagascar

- Thanks God for all things that we had finished on 2022 especially about evangelism, discipleship, anything else.

We can see the good results, Praise Our Almighty God.

- We continue to pray for this year, indeed our strategies plan during this year, we need strength from Our God to accomplish all these tasks.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom for each ministry that we focus like school ministry, prison ministry, each club, radio ministry, computer club, discipleship and the others, God can provide us all things that we need to each ministry.
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- Entrust Our Lord to give many leaders and volunteers to work with staff for this year to each centers. It's the time of recruitments.

Reunion

- For the nation to prosper in peace so that the work of the Lord may thrive

- For the project of building a hosting centre for students as an evangelism tool.
- For the preparation of athletes for the 2023 Indian Ocean Games in 2023 In Madagascar.

WEST AFRICA ANGLOPHONE REGION - Sola Omoleolu

Team: Rene da Silva, Jackson Mensah, Favour Conteh, Sola Imoleolu, Seal Sylvester, Augustine Fredericks

Nigeria

- Bless Daddy for always keeping our board, ND, staff, volunteers and young people in good and perfect health.
- Appreciate the Lord for granting our staff members journey mercies to and from Benin Republic for training. Pray that every staff will practice that which they learned at the course of training.
- Bless the Lord for the success of our staff annual retreat last month. Pray for the grace for implementation of all that was agreed upon.
- Thank God for the successful completion of the third phase of our Mission One Internship Program. Pray that the Lord will open doors of opportunities for them as they journey through life and destiny.
- Pray for political stability and peace in Nigeria as we approach our General elections come 2023.

Sierra Leone

- Ascribe praise to God for His continual mercy and grace as we do ministry.

Prayer for spiritual empowerment for staff and volunteers.

- Praise God for staff and volunteers relentlessly still working despite financial challenges in the office. Pray for more ministry doors to open.
- Bless the Lord for the increase of street kids ministry and the provision in feeding them twice a week. Pray for local centres to expand to the surrounding villages as they evangelize.
- Bless the Lord for the release of 5 in mates this month. Pray for wisdom, knowledge and understanding for workers in these perilous times.
- Pray for God's manifold blessings in Sierra Leone.

Ghana

- Praise God for the lives being impacted in Ghana through YFC sharing the love of Jesus through various programs.
- Please pray for more volunteers to come on board and that the Lord grant us all much zeal towards the work of ministry and the Kingdom.

Guinea Bissau

- Praise Father for another year added to the life of our ND, Irene da Silva. May the Lord bless and keep him.
- Entrust the monthly evangelism outreach program in schools and prison before the Lord.
- Adore Jesus for the successful training of Young Catalysts in Guinea Bissau.

- Pray for new students getting familiar with YFC rules and scriptures.
- Pray for total release from the conflict in Europe.

EAST AFRICA [EA] REGION - Luc Dushimerugaba

Team: Euphrate Ndayizigiye, Jean Baptiste Mugarura, Shem Irungu, Roger Vangu, Miriam Koote, Zaburi Obadiah, Tagash Sahilu, James Thomas Ochuhu

Burundi

- Pray for the economy of the Nation of Burundi.
- Pray for more volunteers and provision to support the work.
- Pray for our leaders at all levels

Rwanda

- We thank God for Kigali Christian Schools. Pray for our teachers and the leadership of our schools to be guided by the Holy Spirit and get wisdom from above as we strive to figure out how to continually minister to our students so that they can be followers of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for more effective ministry in our chapters and for all upcoming events of 2023
- We thank God for School of Leadership and Discipleship students 2022-2023 cohort that are following their lessons. Over a half of the have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour and

they are eager to know more and more about Christ.

- We thank God for the ongoing Spiritual Formation Program among YFC staff. We have been studying the book of Job in our morning devotions with office staff and we have seen God revealing himself through this book.
- Pray that our staff would continue to have hunger and thirsty for God and his word.

Uganda

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may grow.
- We appreciate God for his love and faithfulness to this ministry and for how far he has brought us.
- Praise the Lord for all our spiritual and financial partners, we pray for special blessings upon them.
- Stand with us in prayer as we pray for the youth of this nation, for God's protection, guidance and spiritual transformation.
- Pray for the young mothers and the pregnant teenagers especially the ones in our care for God's covering upon them.
- Keep us in prayers for the YFC Gulu Land title that has been in process but held pending by the government for a long time; pray that we may receive it.
- We bless the Lord for the team, that pledge and commit to the service of this ministry, may God continuously rewards them.

Ethiopia

- Pray that our nation will prosper in peace so that the work of ministry may prosper.
- Pray for all leaders that the Lord will strengthen them and favour them.
- Pray that the Lord will avail more young people with zeal to serve in His kingdom
- For Peace and Prosperity.

Tanzania

- We celebrate God for his gracious protection and provisions for YFC Team from Tanzania who visited YFC Burundi.
- Keep our hope to hopeless Girls Project as it is going to bring the intended outcome to beneficiary girls.
- Trust with us for Staff and Volunteers support for this November 2022.
- Put our ministry activities particularly of School Ministry into God's hand. Let God provide for it's daily operation.
- Keep Spiritual Formation Ministries onto God's Grace as am about to visit all chapters to enhance the team and recruit them for this great commission. Trust with me for all required cost.
- This November YFC Tanzania will receive volunteers from YFC Germany, please keep them into God's hand for their protection, provision and successful Ministry as they will be ministering in Tanzania.

South Sudan

- Pray for the ministry team as they are reaching out to the young people in Juba city.
- Pray for the provision of computers as we are only having 2 to train 15 young people.
- Pray for the national coordinator as he is doing all effort to help the ministry team and the board in building foundation of the ministry.
- Pray for unity and teamwork in the board and ministry team so that God will continue helping the ministry.
- Pray for peace to prevail in our Nation.
- Pray for the young people as they are responding to the gospel.
- Pray for schools in South Sudan as we are interacting with young people.

Kenya

- Pray for all leaders across the nation that the Lord will strengthen them and favour them.
- Pray that the Lord will avail more young people with zeal to serve in His kingdom
- We thank the Lord for all our Leaders
- Mr. Shem Irungu, the Board members and the staff members at all levels and continue to pray for strength and wisdom upon them.
- We thank the Lord for always taking care of us a team. There are many

personal Testimonies that we shouldn't take for granted. Glory to God.

- We thank Him for intervention in opening a new centre in Malindi. Pray for that work to prosper.
- We thank the Lord for new volunteers and staff members added to our team and continue to believe for many more with a burden and hearts for ministry and service.
- We pray that the Lord will continue uniting us with his love and that his presence will continue dwelling upon the ministry.
- We thank God for the opportunities we received over the last couple of months, like at St. Mary's, Glory secondary school and Glory primary to facilitate worth the wait program and CU services and many other schools have received us well, we are grateful.
- We pray for more doors of finances and that we won't struggle as a ministry in doing God's work.

FRANCOPHONE REGION - Josue Akowanou
Team: Anthelm Souhouin, Reuben Tamba
Komba

- Pray for all leaders across the region that the Lord will strengthen them and favour them.

- Pray that the Lord will avail more young people with zeal to serve in His kingdom
- Pray for the board members for strong and effective boards.
- Pray for evangelism initiatives in the region.
- Ask for protection during travels.

Thank you for taking out some time to pray for and with YFC Africa. May Abba bless you always.

Much appreciated
Spiritual Formation Team