



Prayer

NEWSLETTER

O LORD, there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

1 Chronicles 17:20.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD

Deu 6:4 KJV

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AFRICA

AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hilary Lewis-Nicol, Josue Akowanou, Cyril Palan, Sheunesu Masuka, Sola Imoleolu, Luc Dushimerugaba & Susan Masuka

1. Pray for the ALT as they work with the nations to put a presentation together for GA 2023 in the Netherlands. Pray for wisdom as we put all the pieces together.
2. Pray that GA participants from nations in Africa who are having challenges securing their visas will get a breakthrough.
3. Pray for financial provisions for all the participants to be able to make the trip to and from the Netherlands.
4. Pray for the Area office staff for wisdom, strength, and more grace as they serve; that God will continue to watch over their families and keep them healthy and strong.
5. Pray for nations that are facing political challenges and instability after their Presidential and Parliamentary elections in Sierra Leone, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe. Pray for Niger n Gabon for peace and stability.
6. Pray for staff and volunteers having health and other challenges. Continue to pray for Edward, YFC Malawi ND, who recently had an accident. That he will recover speedily.
7. Thank God for all the amazing work being done in these nations and for the hundreds of young people coming to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. That God will keep them from falling and cause them to grow in Christlikeness.

Young Catalysts Desk

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu Masuka]

Praise

1. We thank God for the Young Catalysts training session in Leadership on the 16th of August 2023.
2. We thank God for His protection, provision, and blessing of the Young Catalysts, their mentors, and the YCDP Team.

Prayer

1. Pray for the Lord to grant the Young Catalysts wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as they are trained on the 13th of September 2023 on the topic of Social Involvement.
2. Pray for access to good devices for the Young Catalysts to undertake their training.
3. Pray for good internet connections in the nations during the September training session.
4. Pray for most of the Young Catalysts to be present at the September Zoom training session.
5. Pray for God to help the Young Catalysts to be committed to their training schedule and to completing their assignments.
6. Pray for financial and all necessary provisions for Young Catalysts attending GA 2023.
7. Pray for God's undertaking for Young Catalysts as they apply for their visas for GA 2023.
8. Pray for the Young Catalysts to grow in their love for the Lord and in obedience to His will.
9. Pray for the Lord to enable the Young Catalysts to begin to receive fresh new ideas, wisdom, and guidance from the Lord on how to start up creative new ways of ministry for reaching lost youth.
10. Pray for the Lord to grow the relationships between the Young Catalysts and their mentors.
11. Pray for the Mentors to be able to attend their mentoring training sessions and for wisdom to implement what they will have learned.
12. Pray for the Mentors that God will grant them the wisdom, love, and patience they need to faithfully walk with the Young Catalysts.
13. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the YCDP team as they serve the Young Catalysts.

Evangelism & Pioneering

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Praise

1. Praise God for evangelism tools available to share with nations in September.
2. For successful pioneering missions in nations in the regions
3. Praise God for vision-like-minded partners coming together under the Decade of Evangelism
4. Thank The Almighty for young people who responded to the Gospel in the past month

Prayer

1. For the successful survey of pioneering efforts in the area.
2. For cross-cultural mission plans across nations
3. Ask our Father for more labourers who will go where youth are found
4. For teens who are still enquiring to find answers in Jesus
5. For all required processes in pioneer nations
6. For the gospel to reach youth in closed and sensitive nations





Southern Region

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

PRAISE

1. For successful application and issuance of GA visa applications from the Region.
2. For providing for the needs of board members, staff, and volunteers and the continued work
3. Thank God for productive and fruitful combined virtual meetings
4. For good discussions with contacts and leaders in Mozambique about rebuilding the ministry.
5. Thank God for good virtual leadership meetings.
6. Glory to the Lord for teams faithfully serving in the Region.
7. Thank God for protection for NDs, staff, and volunteers as they travel.
8. Thank God for the commitment of staff in nations and all the ministries continuing to impact youth.
9. For the provision of daily needs and health for the YFC family
10. Peaceful elections in Zimbabwe.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. For the pending responses for visa applications for Angola, Botswana, and Malawi.
2. For upcoming scheduled virtual training sessions with national leaders for September.
3. For wisdom and guidance as national boards meet
4. For plans to travel to Malawi and Mozambique in September
5. For a positive outcome in the official ministry relaunch in Malawi
6. For total healing for Edward Chitute in Malawi after the accident, he will be strong for relaunch and all the outreach planned.
7. Ask God to send more laborers.
8. For young people to have an encounter with Jesus
9. For God's wisdom and leading in the direction to take for Mozambique ministry
10. For Leadership direction in nations needing to identify new National Directors
11. For adequate provision for staff and ministry needs
12. For God's will to prevail in the nations.

Spiritual Formation Desk

Spiritual formation team lead Irene Kabagambe (Aliso)

1. Thank the Lord for preservation and strength.
2. Prayer for grace and wisdom in planning for the nations.
3. Prayer for more Labourers for the work of ministry.
4. Pray for GA preparation and resources for all teams.



The Nations



Namibia



Botswana

PRAISE ITEMS

1. Visas that were granted for GA in October.
2. His faithfulness and provision for the organization and staff.
3. Outreach that took place in Groot-Aub, Oshakati, and Rundu.
4. Organizations/schools who utilized our campsite during August.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Bookings register to be filled for Sept 2023.
2. Our Kids' camp taking place from 10-14 September. Pray for all logistics pertaining to camp.
3. Finances for day-to-day running of premises.
4. Safety over properties and health of staff members.
5. Commit our national board unto Him for wisdom and knowledge.
6. Safe journey mercies as our team will travel back to Okahandja

PRAISE ITEMS

1. We thank God for the successful evangelism on 14-17 August, working together with His People Church in Mochudi hosted a team from Charis Bible College in Cape Town, sharing the Gospel in 4 schools and ministering to children at the YFC office.
2. Praise God for two safe trips to Magaliesburg/Pretoria —our six Young Leaders applied for their visas for GA in Pretoria, and four of us attended the Youth Week planning meeting.
3. We had a wonderful Prayer Camp in Mahalapye from 9-16th August, including sharing the gospel with children and youth at the church service we led. Praise Him for the youth there who prayed to commit their lives to Christ and also for the 12 youths at the Open Baptist Church camp who did likewise after we shared the gospel there.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. For wisdom and guidance for our Board as they meet on 2 September.
2. For many youth and Youth Week alumni to attend the Youth Week Loading event on 15 September and encounter the Lord in a fresh way. For the Leadership Training on 16 September to encourage and equip our staff & volunteers as well as local youth leaders.
3. For the Month of Prayer activities to build unity in the Body of Christ and stir up the youth to regular intercession henceforth.
4. For more open doors to share the gospel in schools and for students to be receptive and impacted by the truth.



Eswatini

PRAISE ITEMS

1. The family now fully moved to Mbabane.
2. Church planting work continues as we trust God for provision and increase.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Open doors and hearts as we preach the life-giving gospel.



Madagascar

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Thank God that we can accomplish our staff retreat at Tamatave with Cyril. And we've had a meeting and training with him.
2. Glory to Our Almighty God, to Daniel's health (Mirana's husband), there is a great miracle and we can see the step of his health. But continue to pray for him that he can work in September as soon as possible as he'll heal totally.
3. Continue to pray for each center of YFC Madagascar to be always ready and motivated to be involved in each ministry.
4. Pray with us about the FFTN project for YFCM Antsirabe to build one center for young people.



Mauritius

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Thank the Lord, for the fruitful training meetings (5-12 August) in Madagascar with Boards and Staff by Cyril Palan, the Regional Director for the islands..
2. Pray for a property issue funded by a British organization and managed by YFC Muramanga, in Madagascar.
3. Pray for future plans of outreach in Mauritius mostly deprived areas.
4. Pray for a new Board member to replace our Secretary who left the Board.
5. Pray for Dylan, our ND who is busy training kids in Basketball and to integrate them into our club for spiritual empowerment.
6. Pray for Monique our Prayer Coordinator for the Islands who is leading regular prayer meetings and special meetings to inculcate principles of Prayer ministry to young people.
7. Pray for Sam and the monthly training on Leadership helping youth in basic coaching on life and spiritual matters.
8. Pray for the Board, the Chair Mario, and the members for involvement in the ministry.



Malawi

PRAISE ITEMS

1. We thank God for the successful time and ministry we had with the RD.
2. Thank God that our ND, Edward Chitute, is back and healing after the terrible accident.
3. Praise God for the pioneering efforts being made in Mulanje and Area 38.
4. Thank God for some visas that we received from the Embassy.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for the September ministry, in which we will have Sam and Eric joining us



Angola

PRAISE ITEMS

1. We praise God, God, son, and God's Holy Spirit for His Protection and Care
2. Thank you for his powerful hand that has been covered by all situations.
3. Thank you for the powerful way by way he conducted the camp of August 13-20.

PRAYER

1. Pray for the Lord to help in the process of the trip to GA (Visa, tickets ...)
2. pray for all participants of the camp that delivered their lives to Jesus Christ.
3. Pray for the lives and ministry: Tomás de Aquino (national coordinator) prays for His family. By Henderson Calenga (Activities Coordinator) and Ladislau Teixeira (National Prayer)
4. Pray for the growth and expansion of the Gospel in Angola
5. Pray for the volunteers who have been working in the work and YFC-Angola and their families.
6. Pray for discipleship and monitoring of the newborns in the provincial centers.



Lesotho

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Please pray for wisdom, insight, and God's game plan for ministry in Lesotho.

Contacts

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Zambia

PRAISE

1. We honor God for touching our brother Joshua Mwila.
2. Outreach work that took place in Solwezi.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for brother Kanwela who is about to start Zambia YfC work in Limulungu.
2. School outreach program in Ndola schools



South Africa

PRAISE ITEMS

1. Praise God for good training opportunities for YFC Knysna & George with Joy Engelsman and EJ van As.
2. Bless the Lord for a fruitful outreach to Nkandla for YFC KZN.
3. We honor the Lord for His faithfulness and provision in every area – funding and resources, new openings and open doors, protection of people and properties, and committed staff, volunteers, and board members.

PRAYER

1. We keep on trusting our Provider for everything needed for ministry, including visas and funding for the General Assembly as well as enough bookings for Cyara/Training Centre.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to remind the young people of Nkandla about their commitments and to help them grow spiritually as well as His guidance on staff to implement the training received.
3. Pray for God's Hand of protection upon staff, volunteers, Board members, and their loved ones.



Zimbabwe



Nigeria

THANKSGIVING

1. For the Lord's Shepherding of the Board, National Director, staff, volunteers, and supporters in August 2023.
2. Thank God for the completion of the Undiluted program to over 100 girls from disadvantaged homes and by the Teen Moms.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for students and families as they prepare to return to school from the holidays.
2. Pray against the spirit of bullying in schools.
3. Pray for students to settle back well into their studies and routines as this is an exam term for many.
4. Pray for the Lord's leading and guidance for the YFC team as schools reopen and ministry resumes.
5. Pray for continued open doors into schools and communities for ministry.
6. Pray for the Life Choices ministry team for God's continued guidance, wisdom, and increased reach.
7. Pray for LCZ members attending ETS and Undiluted training this month to finish well and strong.
8. Pray for the Lord to continue to raise up more staff, volunteers, and supporters for the ministry with a heart to see lost youth saved.
9. For God's protection of Willow Park from illegal panners and for favor for bookings.
10. Pray for Campers making use of Willow Park in September to have a safe, blessed, and fruitful time.
11. Pray for the growth of the YFC Zimbabwe Ministry according to God's plan.
12. Pray for continued peace in the nation in the aftermath of the elections.
13. Pray for God's gracious provision for families during these challenging economic times.
14. Pray for those preparing to attend GA2023 for preparations to go well.
15. For Godly wisdom, instruction, protection, and provision for our Board, ND, staff, volunteers, and supporters (prayer and financial).

PRaise AND PRAYER NEEDS

1. Bless Daddy for His love and grace, evident in the lives of our young people, volunteers, staff, partners, the National Director, and Board members.
2. Appreciate the Lord for the successful training of new staff members to the ministry, and pray for the sufficiency of God's grace upon them as they minister in their Centers
3. Thank God for the successful Lead Today conference which was covered by a major television station in the country. Pray that the trainees will leave to impact their generation for God.
4. Pray for our GA delegates as they trust the Lord for a positive response regarding their Visa application
5. Pray for the success of our National Volunteers conference taking place in different locations across the country.
6. Pray for the peace and economic stability of Nigeria



Uganda

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

1. We thank God for the Ministry and all its operations, the Lord has been forever faithful to us through his provision, protection, and presence.
2. Honor Father for the water well construction and for the partners that funded the project.
3. We pray that God may keep blessing them.
4. Praise Jehovah, for the outreach team that went on a mission in Eastern Uganda, Join us in prayer for an impactful mission and protection as they serve the Lord.
5. Sing with us praises and worship as we honor the most high God for the Mirembe House Pregnant teenagers many have given birth to healthy babies and many have been transformed through the program.
6. Please keep the program in prayer that God's goodness may continue to prevail.
7. Join hands in prayer with us as we pray for Miriam's Father who is unwell and in hospital, believe and trust God with us for his full and complete healing.
8. We commit to the Lord all ministry activities and missions planned ahead, Join us as we trust the Lord for success.



Kenya

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

1. Thanksgiving for our successful camp we had for teenagers in Athi River.
2. We pray for opportunities to minister to the lives of young people across the nation.
3. We pray for a good harvest as our mission team will be preparing to have a mission to Migori and Tharaka Nithi.
4. We pray for an increase of laborers and more volunteers to our team.
5. We thank God for the good health of our Staff, board of management, and every co-ordinator



Ethiopia

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

1. Praise God by His provision our Vacation Bible School program has been successfully completed.
2. Pray for God's provision to conduct a retreat program for all YFC full-time and volunteer workers throughout Ethiopia.
3. Pray for God's blessings for the aggressively started fundraising program to raise about USD 36,360.- for connection point building.
4. Pray for wisdom to equip Regional YFC coordinators.
5. Pray for peace in Ethiopia.



Tanzania

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

1. Rejoice with us for the successful event held on 18th August 2023 with the theme of "Generation 21". Young from different places gathered together to praise, worship, and pray to God.
2. Remain with us in prayer for God's provisions to this project "Hope to Hopeless Girls Project" which started in June 2023 and will reach the end of March 2024. We are equipping 40 girls with computer and tailoring skills to help them run their lives.
3. Join our key staff Iman J Kabuzi a spiritual formation in Tanzania in prayer for his preparation for a new life chapter as he is about to marry on 10.09.2023. Ask for protection, provision, and a successful wedding ceremony.
4. Keep us in God's Hand for all programs that are happening in Tanzania throughout all 5 chapters
5. Keep all staff in God's Hands for safety and provision for their needs.