

GIVE
THANKS

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AFRICA
PRAY

November 2023



THANKSGIVING FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us spreads and makes evident everywhere the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of Him

2 Corinthians 2:14

We thank God for;

For safety and provision for all who represented the African nations at the General Assembly 2023.

We thank you Oh Lord.

**For the blessings of Visas and tickets even through challenges
We praise you Oh Lord.**

For all ministry partners within the YFCI family and outside of it, that facilitated travel arrangements, prayer support, and help of any kind.

We thank You Oh Lord.

For the planning and preparation teams and all support staff, actively or passively involved in GA 2023,

We thank you Oh Lord.

For all the main session speakers, worship team, and translators

We thank you Oh Lord

For the very insightful workshops and small group discussions, shading light on the strength in our differences.

We thank You Oh Lord.

For the beginning and continuation of great friendships, both young and old

We thank You all.

Forever seed planted in the hearts of leaders nations and centers across Africa and the world at large,

We thank you Oh Lord.

For the leaders who have served in Your vineyard for decades on end,

We thank You Oh Lord.

For all the recently pioneered and chartered nations across

We thank you Oh Lord

Africa Area Leadership Team (ALT)

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

1. Pray for the staff and family of the YFCI Africa Area office; that God will continue to grant them good health and strength.
2. Thank God for journey mercies and provision for the ALT members to and from the Netherlands.
3. Pray for peace, stability, and security and God's intervention in some of our African Nations.
4. Pray for our upcoming ALT meeting on 30th November 2023 that it will be a successful one; that the network connectivity will be strong and that great decisions will be made.
5. Pray that God will continue to touch the hearts of donors/partners of YFCI Africa to give generously towards the work. That God would bless and reward them abundantly.
6. Thank God for the success of our Area meetings in the Netherlands at the General Assembly; and for the success of GA 2023.
7. Pray for the sick among us; that God's healing power will come to them speedily.

Young Catalysts Desk

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu Masuka]

Praise

1. We thank God for the Young Catalysts who were able to attend GA 2023.
2. We thank God for all that the Young Catalysts gained at GA and pray that much fruit will result from their time at GA.
3. We thank God for the Young Catalysts who managed to join GA 2023 via the More GA app.
4. 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 15th of November 2023 on the topic of Calling by Joy Engelsman.
2. Pray for good internet connections in the nations during the November training.
3. Pray for the Young Catalysts to be able to finish well and strong as they have their final training session in November 2023.
4. Pray for God to help the Young Catalysts to be committed to completing their assignments.
5. Pray for the Young Catalysts to grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's love for them and in surrender to His will.
6. Pray for the Lord to enable the Young Catalysts to begin to receive new ideas, wisdom, and guidance from the Lord for creative new ways of ministry to reach lost young people.
7. Pray for the Mentors to be able to finish their year well with the Young Catalysts.
8. Pray for God's wisdom, strength, and guidance for the YCDP team as they serve the Young Catalysts and plan for YCDP 2024.

Evangelism & Pioneering

Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

Praise

1. Praise God for a successful pioneering trip to Mozambique
2. Praise God for opening doors for ministry in nations.
3. Praise God for more youth and staff sharing the Good News with youth in their nations and beyond
4. We thank God for all who responded to the Gospel through ongoing ministry

Prayer

1. Pray for fruit and progress from the contact made
2. Pray for nations to take opportunities to access available resources for pioneering
3. Pray for more participation in the Global Day of Youth Evangelism scheduled for Saturday 11.11.2023
4. Pray for a fruitful harvest of souls
5. Pray for cross-cultural missions in the nations





Southern Region

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

PRAISE

As a region, we are indeed grateful to God for the following:

- 1.All who traveled to the General Assembly on 18-25 Oct and returned safely home.
- 2.A time of fellowship, celebration, and learning for all participants.
- 3.Good training with National directors and National Coordinators.
- 4.Healing for those who were not well.
- 5.Opportunities to connect with potential ministry partners in October.

PRAYER ITEMS

Petition these regional points to the Master:

- 1.RD's national visit to South Africa and national board meeting on 7 November.
- 2.Wisdom in seeking to identify new national leaders in the region.
- 3.God's continued comfort for Tomas and Gisela whose baby passed away in early October.
- 4.RD's national visit to Namibia on 30 November.
- 5.Pray that nations preparing FFTN applications will be ready to submit by 30 November.
- 6.Strong partnership development in the region.

West Africa Anglophone Region

Regional Director: Sola Imoleolu

PRAYER AND PRAISE ITEMS

- 1.Thank God for NDs, staff, board members, and volunteers in the region.
- 2.Thank God for the successful ministry engagements in the Region this last month.
- 3.Thank the Lord for a peaceful election in Liberia in October.
- 4.Thank God for safe travels for the delegates to GA, and good internet connections for those who connected through the MORE live streaming.
- 5.Thank the Lord for all the partners used by God to meet our needs in the past month.
- 6.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.
- 7.Petition Him for good health, more provision, and a renewed passion for staff, volunteers, and Board members in the Region.
- 8.Ask the Lord to grant Sola wisdom as he continues to engage NDs, Boards, staff, and volunteers for effective ministry.
- 9.Pray that the young people reached will be rooted and grow in Christ.
- 10.Pray for economic and political stability in the region as well as an end to kidnapping and Islamic uprising in the region.



THE NATIONS



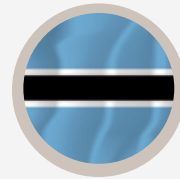
South Africa

PRAISE ITEMS

1. Praise God for all who attended GA, safe travels, and good health.
2. Honor God for national and local board members and their much-needed contributions to our ministry.
3. We thank God for good teen pregnancy awareness in schools in Knysna.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. We trust God for much-needed funding for all centers to do existing ministry and to venture into new areas.
2. Pray that GA attendees will implement what they have heard in the Netherlands.
3. Protection for staff, volunteers, and their families, and also continuous good health to all.
4. Wisdom and guidance for staff engaging with young people and success in reaching and helping parents to fulfill their tasks.



Botswana

PRAISE ITEMS

1. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to lead worship and share the gospel in partnership with Alpha at Moshupa Boys Prison. 49 inmates prayed the salvation prayer for the first time and 72 recommitted their lives to Christ.
2. We thank God for the Fetola [Transform] Botswana Prayer Walk on 7th October where we walked to Parliament and then had prayers for the nation, led by youth from different churches. Praise God that 12 youth gave their lives to Christ and 7 recommitted their lives to Him!
3. Thank God for our board members, staff, and volunteers.

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for the success of the Life-Empowerment Program geared at ministry towards the outgoing Standard 7's, Form 3's, and Form 5 students here in our office from the 30th of October to the 10th of November 2023
2. Please pray with us for the success of ROAR Camp 5-8th December—for the provision of money for food, T-shirts, sound equipment, transport, etc. Pray for the Lord's guidance as we plan the program and logistics.
3. Please intercede for the Youth Week 2024 preparations, including the cabin leader training that started in October.
4. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send forth more laborers to serve as staff and volunteers with YFCB.



Madagascar

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for to the YFC Madagascar team to join GA on 18th October, to be safe.
2. Concerning school ministry: Thank God that almost all centers can restart this ministry after the holiday. YFCM can reach out to do the evangelism and discipleship with them. Thank God there are 128 students at YFCM Moramanga and around 100 students at YFCM Antsirabe that we can do this ministry.
3. Pray with us for the Cine club (watching movie ministry) for the young people produced by YFCM Tana starting on 28th October until 18th November. Not only watching it but to doing the evangelism and there'll be job creation.
4. We need prayer for the staff meeting and board meeting doing on November. YFCM Tana will host these meetings at TLDC. So, pray for them as well.
5. Entrust God to give us again volunteers in 2024, especially for YFCM Tana.
6. Pray for Madagascar, indeed concerning the political case, especially at Tana. Ask God to provide us with a new president who is worth our nation.
7. Praise the Lord that Jaona and Mino have a newborn (a baby boy). They are the coordinator of YFCM Moramanga. The name of this little baby boy is Asahel. So welcome Asahel.
8. Continue to pray for YFCM Antsirabe concerning the FFTN Project for building a new YFC center at Ambohimahazo.
9. Pray for us that God can provide us with the right team to do the ministry at Akany Fanantenana (English club and evangelism).
10. Thanks to Our God for the operation Hannah YFCM Antsirabe which we can restart again. Pray for the next time to meet their mothers (around 24 mothers).



Ethiopia

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Praise God for His mighty hand which has helped the YFC Ethiopia team to have a successful meeting on October 14, 2024, to see the last three years' strategic plan implementation and discuss the coming three years' strategic plan.
2. Let us all thank God for GA 2023.
3. Ask the Almighty God to give the YFC Ethiopia team wisdom on how to go about the projects at hand.
4. Pray about the shipment of books from the USA for our library.



Malawi

PRAISE ITEMS

Honor God for the following:

1. Malawi that took part in GA 2023
2. Safe travels from the Netherlands.
3. October radio and TV program
4. Lift up the name of the Lord for God's healing upon Edward

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Commit unto the Lord our upcoming teens camp.
2. Pray for the ongoing follow-up program
3. Pray for the upcoming outreach programs.



Namibia

PRAISE ITEMS

We are grateful to God for the following:

- 1.Attendees who attended GA.
- 2.His faithfulness and provision throughout the month and for those who traveled to the Netherlands
- 3.Organizations who utilized our campsite during October.
- 4.Safety and protection over

PRAYER ITEMS

Entrust the following into His care:

- 1.The bookings register will be filled for November.
- 2.Our women's camp 3-5 Nov. Pray for speakers and all logistics.
- 3.Summer camp preparations underway starting from 3-8 Dec.
- 4.Some of our staff members are battling with flu – God's healing hand over them.
- 5.Schools are starting with exams. Kindly pray for all students and scholars.



Zambia

PRAISE ITEMS

- 1.Praise God for a successful board meeting last Saturday.
- 2.Glory to Him that our coordinator is working full time with the students in schools with his team.

PRAYER ITEMS

- 1.Pray for our last board meeting in the first week of December.



Angola

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

- 1.Pray for Tomas and his wife as they have lost their little baby girl. Pray that God's strength will prevail in their lives during this trying time.
- 2.Pray for ongoing ministry in Angola.
- 3.Pray for discipleship and monitoring of the newborns in the provincial centers.



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.



Zimbabwe

PRAISE ITEMS

We praise the King of Kings for the following:

- 1.7 GA attendees who managed to go to GA from YfC Zimbabwe.
2. Ministry that has continued in the month of October.
3. Campers who made use of Willow Park in October.

PRAYER ITEMS

Entrust the following in His care:

1. The Lord's leading and guidance for the YfC Zim team.
2. Vicki and her family relocated to South Africa in November.
3. Pray for young people who are struggling financially for strength to persevere and to lean on God.
4. Young people to open their hearts to the Lord Jesus.
5. Campers making use of Willow Park in November to have safe, blessed, and fruitful camps.
6. Pray for God's gracious provision for families during these challenging economic times.
7. Godly wisdom, instruction, protection, and provision for our Board, ND, staff, volunteers, and supporters (prayer & financial).

Catalysts for Change



Lesotho

PRAYER ITEMS

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



Tanzania

PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Very grateful to God for the YfC Team that represented the organization at GA. For their safety journey.
2. We celebrate Yahweh as He blessed us with health and sustainability in our daily ministry operation.
3. Keep our team in God's protection as we approach the end of 2023.
4. Strive for our chapter to keep the fire burning for ministry and serving youth with passion.
5. Pray for our National Director, Mr Zaburi Obadiah as he opens a new chapter of life. On 26th November is his wedding day.



Mozambique

PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray with us for wisdom in the reconstitution of the Board and re-launch of the ministry.