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# Praise

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# Prayer

# Requests

## **Africa Area Leadership Team (ALT)**

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Sola Imoleolu, Luc Dushimerugaba, Susan Masuka & Irene Aliso**

1. Thank God for all the FFTN projects that were submitted successfully and pray that they receive funding.
2. Pray for the Area office - Area Director and his staff. That God will continue to grant them wisdom, good health, and strength and bless their families.
3. Pray for revival and the move of God among the youth in Africa.
4. Pray that God will prosper all our plans for 2024 and cause the ministry to thrive.
5. Pray for the following African nations that will be having elections this year - that they would be peaceful, free and fair- Botswana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Ghana, Mauritius, Senegal, Rwanda, Mozambique, Namibia, South Sudan, Burkina Faso and South Africa
6. Pray that God will continue to touch the hearts of our supporters and that they will increase their giving. That God will continue to bless their families and the work of their hands.



# Young Catalysts Desk

Susan Masuka [Sheunesu Masuka]

## Praise

1. We thank God for bringing the YCDP team safely into the new year.
2. We thank God for the Young Catalysts Development Programme and the plans for 2024

## Prayer

1. Pray for the YCDP team as they continue finalizing the plans for YCDP 2024
2. Pray for the National Directors as they prayerfully recruit fresh Mentors and Young Catalysts for the YCDP 2024 intake for the Lord's clear guidance.
3. Pray for the new Young Catalysts and Mentors who are to be on the YCDP for 2024 that the Lord will confirm in their hearts what His will is for them concerning YCDP.
4. Pray for the program's transition from Google Classroom to Pathwright to go smoothly.
5. Pray for God's will to be done in the YCDP.

# West Africa Anglophone Region

Regional Director: Sola Imoleolu

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

1. Thank God for NDs, staff, board members, and volunteers in the region.
2. Thank the Lord for starting the new year with us on a strong note. We receive strength and wisdom to do His will in 2024.
3. Ask Jehovah Jireh for the provision and renewed passion for staff, volunteers, and Board members in the Region.
4. Ask the Lord to grant Sola wisdom as he engages NDs, Boards, staff, and volunteers for effective ministry.
5. Pray that the young people we will be reaching in our nations as we swing into full ministry from February will be rooted and grow in Christ.
6. Pray for economic and political stability, as well as an end to kidnapping and Islamic uprising in the region.
7. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our nations as we select the new set of Young Catalysts for the YCDP program



# Southern Region

Regional Director: Sheunesu Masuka [Susan]

## PRAISE

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

1. Successful camps run in several nations and young people who were impacted by the Gospel
2. Praise God for the protection and safety of national board members, staff, volunteers, and their families
3. Praise God for a good start to the year and all who are committed to continue serving in ministry.
4. Praise God for all the prayers that took place in January committing the year ahead.
5. Thank our Master for committed board members despite their busy schedules
6. For people who have connected and desire to serve in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe
7. Praise God for board meetings in January and decisions to enable and ensure effective ministry.

## PRAYER ITEMS

Petition these regional points to the Master:

1. All the administrative processes and registration requirements are yet to be completed.
2. Implementation of strategic plans in nations in line with YFCI/Africa focus.
3. Wisdom as boards look at key resolutions and leadership decisions in the upcoming board meetings and AGMs.
4. For RD's travel in February and March and financial provisions for needed travel in the year.
5. Strength for teams as they put boots on and hearts in action to reach more youth in 2024
6. God's provision is sufficient to continue reaching more young people in current and more places
7. Scheduled virtual meetings and training with National Directors and National Coordinators
8. FFTN applications from the region will go through the decision process in February
9. God's healing and protection in Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, and Zimbabwe where a surge of cholera cases has occurred.

# East African Region

Regional Director: Luc Dushimerugaba [Susan]

## PRAYER ITEMS

1. We thank the Lord for 2023 with all its challenges and victory and look forward to a successful 2024.
2. Thank God for the recently appointed SF Coordinator Jocelyn Nicobireza for the East African Region.
3. Prayer for the CDC program this year that the Lord will grant wisdom and favor.
4. Prayer for the success of our FFTN Projects.
5. We are hosting the ALT in September, Pray for grace and success.
6. Pray against the war in Eastern Congo and Ethiopia.
7. For political stability within our region; tension between Rwanda and Burundi, between Kenya and Tanzania.
8. Pray for pioneering work in Djibouti.



# THE NATIONS



## Kenya

1. Prayer for more grace, strength, continued fellowship, and dependence on God for 2024.
2. More opportunities and open doors to minister the word of God especially in schools for which the ban on ministers has never been lifted.
3. Pray for our volunteers and more to join in as we look forward to recruiting, that God will cause their hearts to be receptive to God's will for their lives.
4. In one of our chapters, Machakos to be precise, a project to dig a borehole got full funding for which we thank God and we are praying that God will give us the right contractors to work with till the completion of it.
5. Pray for God's clarity and provision for all the staff.



## Uganda

1. We thank God for the new year 2024 and we declare it to be full of God's favor and blessings.
2. Join us in prayer for God's provisions, protection, and presence in the ministry as we operate this year.
3. Join us in prayer for God's guidance and wisdom, as we lay down a 5-year strategic plan for the ministry, so that God may bring it to accomplishment.
4. Hallelujah to the most high God for the new G21 team, we pray for more commitment and spiritual growth as they serve the young people



## Ethiopia

1. Ask the Almighty God to give clear direction to the staff and volunteers of YFC Ethiopia in our endeavor to work with youth.
2. Pray for God's mighty hand to help us clear from Ethiopia Custom the books shipped from the USA for our library.
3. Pray for the smooth acquirement of the heritage house given to us by the Ethiopia government for the library.
4. Continue praying for Connection Point buildings which is under construction.



## Tanzania

1. We ask Yahweh for his strength and wisdom as we continue serving the young generation in 2024
2. Pray for the whole team of YFC Tanzania including Staff, Volunteers, and Board Members to stay focused and healthy in this wonderful season.
3. Join us and ask Father for more opportunities in our team to develop spiritually, mentally, and economically.
4. Pray for our Golden Girls program which has been a blessing to many young girls in schools and society to get more sponsors and donors.
5. Pray for ministry provisions and all staff.
6. Keep us in your prayers as we continue with the building of the Training Center at Kisesa.





## Burundi

### THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. We thank God that the first child raised in Homes of Hope( orphanage) since kindergarten has graduated from university. This is a great joy for Youth for Christ Burundi. We also thank God for other 3 more children from Homes of Hope who graduated high school.
2. We thank God for the Youth Camp organized end of December at Cibitoke. The main topic was Worththewait and many young people were very receptive to the Word of God after hearing a testimony from another young man( a former Gitega International Academy student). 25 of them accept to be the followers of Jesus Christ while 53 of them repent themselves against sexual immorality.
3. There is currency inflation in our country which leads to a weak economy and a very high cost of living. We pray that costs will be lowered.
4. The security situation and relations with our neighboring countries( Congo and Rwanda) are precarious. The borders are closed. We pray for a better recovery and
5. We are organizing a day of mental recreation as well as a New Year's celebration with all our staff. We pray that this day will be a success.



## Madagascar

### PRAYER ITEMS

1. Thanks to Our God for giving us this new year 2024, we lay our projects, plans, and dreams in His Hands.
2. Praise Our Lord for the result of school ministry like at Amparafaravola College Future Generation, last
3. December, they were 275 young people followed the discipleship session with Ravo and his team by watching Bible movies, reading the Bible, singing, having bible discussions... and continuing to pray for these young people for this year 2024.
4. Thank God for keeping Power (Hery) safe by coming back to Madagascar after his long mission and joining his family and his responsibility at YFCM Antsirabe.
5. Continue to pray with us concerning the FFTN project like building the Antsirabe Center and staff support.
6. Entrust Our Lord to give us wisdom and brilliance to make the strategy focus for this year and the reports for the last year.
7. We need prayer about the radio ministry at Amparafaravola which didn't work because of the electricity there, it's on Sundays.
8. Pray for the National Boards meeting on 24th February to finalize the strategic focus and budget with them. And the General Assembly for the staff on 25th February





## Botswana

### PRAISE ITEMS

1. Thank God with us for the safety of all Board Members, Staff, and Volunteers, as well as our properties, throughout the holidays
2. Honor the Lord for our two Young Catalysts who graduated in December, Bobo Jnr Lesolame and Sethunya Gabana
3. Give glory to God for two successful weekend camps in December that we assisted with for African Havens Kgatelopele students and for the Ramatea Youth from Kanye. The theme for both camps was Identity in Christ, and we praise God that 26 youth committed their lives to Christ at the camps.
4. Thank God for the close to 150 campers and leaders from Botswana who attended Youth Week in Magaliesburg South Africa. Praise the Lord that 22 indicated they gave their lives to Christ for the first time during Youth Week and 49 others said they recommitted their lives to Him after straying away!

### PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for all Board members, Staff, and Volunteers for God's wisdom, counsel, guidance, and strength as we continue with the work He entrusted us within this year of ministry. Pray for open doors to minister in schools.
2. Trust God our Father with us for provision in all the human resource needs, material resource needs, and financial resource needs ahead of us this year
3. Ask God to send more workers for ministry here. Of urgency, that God our Father will send in someone who will be trained to work as the Kgatleng District Centre Director and someone to serve full-time as the Children's Ministry Director
4. Pray for the young people who gave their lives to Christ during the recent camps and school ministry, that they will grow strong roots in their faith, and that many will join our Devotions/Discipleship WhatsApp group to receive daily devotions on building their prayer life.



## Eswatini

### PRAISE ITEMS

1. Thank God for families.
2. Thank God's parents' ability to provide.
3. Thank God for passing matric.
4. Thank God for overcoming spiritual attacks.
5. Thank God for answering our daily prayer request.
6. Thank God for daily traveling mercies.
7. Thank God for forgiveness.

### PRAYER ITEMS

1. To be accepted for the degree.
2. Asking for a scholarship.
3. For my mental health healing.
4. Praying for employment.
5. Prayer for God to open ministry for young people.
6. Prayer for the sustenance of those who were saved during their youth time but lost the gospel when becoming adults.
7. Pray for the encouragement of those in ministry during difficult times.
8. Prayer to completely heal from past traumas.
9. Prayer to stop negative thoughts.
10. Prayer for the church to bring back the presence of God.
11. To do well in ongoing tests and upcoming exams for matric.
12. Allowing God to lead.
13. Have a positive mindset all the time and do not depart from reading the words daily





## Malawi

### PRAISE ITEMS

1. We thank God for the get-together young people had in various ministry locations. It was a great time to come together, enjoy and celebrate.
2. Help us thank God for the increased number of young people being reached through our social media platforms
3. We thank God for the prison ministry where over 30 young lives committed their lives to Christ.
4. Honor the Father for the successful strategic plan meeting which took place on 20th January, 2024.
5. Praise the Father for the successful discussion to enter into a partnership with One Hope

### PRAYER ITEMS

1. Pray for the upcoming High school and prison ministries slated for the month of February 2024.
2. Pray for the upcoming first board meeting slated for early February.
3. Pray for the fast track of the ministry's registration with the government and Ministry of Youth Sports and Culture as the application documents have been resubmitted and submitted respectively.
4. Pray for the continued provision for members of staff and volunteers
5. Pray for the follow-up program after great ministry with Sam & Eric in September 2023



**Faith Kujaliwa**

### ↓ TESTIMONY ↓

My name is Faith Kujaliwa Kunsinda, and I am a young leader from Malawi. The Young Leader Program has equipped me with numerous skills that I utilize daily in my interactions and relationships with others, significantly increasing my perspective. During the GA 2023, young leaders from across the globe were allowed to learn and connect. This experience exposed me to brilliant young minds like myself, providing a platform where we could learn from each other and exchange visions and ideas.

In addition to this, the GA hosted workshops and meetings for young leaders where we heard from remarkable individuals. They spoke on core values such as integrity, people, church discipleship, and evangelism, among others. They shared their experiences and lessons in these areas, equipping us as leaders for the path we are embarking on. We were also given the chance to lead small group discussions during the GA. Here, we shared our understanding of various topics and scriptures, and heard from other group members about their experiences and understanding. It was an opportunity to support each other through prayer and provide a safe space, promoting a sense of safety and togetherness. This experience completely transformed me. I learned to step up and share my views without fear when necessary. I realized that despite the diversity of languages and cultures, we can achieve greater things together. Leadership is not just about the leader; it develops from the people and flourishes with them. Without a connection with the people, there can be no leadership. I have changed into a better leader, a better follower, and a better visionary for tomorrow.







## Namibia

### PRAISE ITEMS

We are indeed grateful to God for the following:

1. Protection over staff, properties, and families during the festive period and holidays.
2. Year planning that took place with staff in January.
3. His faithfulness, grace, and mercy towards us as staff and volunteers.

### PRAYER ITEMS

Kindly petition to Him the following:

1. Open doors at schools and churches
2. Bookings register to be filled with camps for February 2024.
3. Health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and children.
4. Year plans to be implemented
5. Finances for ministries to run effectively.
6. Fresh and innovative ideas for all ministries to reach young people



## Benin

1. Pray for the club's leaders that they may be strengthened and motivated.
2. Pray the Staff may the Spirit of the Lord lead them While ministering.
3. pray for board members may they govern the ministry.



## Angola

### PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Praise God for our national staff encounter, taking place from 9-13 February;
2. Praise God for advancement in the buildings at the farm
3. Pray for a new phase, vision, wisdom, and direction for the new year
4. Pray for a spiritual awakening in Angola
5. Pray for the lives of the volunteers and staff.



## Zambia

"We have a cholera and COVID outbreak here in Zambia school will now open in February. Pray with us for good health it is not easy."



## Cote d'Ivoire

1. pray for the team in Cote d'Ivoire may the expérimente unity and revival
2. May the African Cup of Nations be a great opportunity for them to évangéliser and win youth for Christ.
3. for volunteers to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.





## Zimbabwe

### PRAISE

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

1. A good start to the year and ministry opportunities that have been identified
2. Abba Father's provision for needs
3. People from other provinces enquiring about volunteering to serve in the ministry
4. Young people who have responded to the Gospel and are being disciple
5. Successful teen mothers' camp and help some prepare for work and others go back to school
6. Successful launch of Mvuthu youth camp in Victoria Falls where

### PRAYER ITEMS

Petition these regional points to the Master:

1. For equipping Student Leaders at upcoming prefects leadership camps who will exemplify
2. Christ-likeness in their roles at schools
3. Open doors into schools for new and continued ministry
4. For new passionate board members, staff and volunteers to be added to the team
5. Teen Mom's ministry to continue growing
6. Wisdom, knowledge, and strength for the team
7. Covering over Willow Park and more bookings to utilize the facility
8. Plans to relaunch camps and new experiential learning ideas to impact teens from April
9. Upcoming planned volunteer and focused training
10. National Director's travel to Victoria Falls and another city in February
11. Provision for ministry needs and all those serving in a challenging economic environment



## Nigeria

### PRAISE AND PRAYER ITEMS

1. Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14). Extol His majesty for His love and Grace that is made manifest in the lives of our young people, volunteers, staff, partners, the National Director, and the Board members.
2. Thank God for the successful resumption of ministry activities in 2024. Our Board members, staff members, partners, volunteers, and the young people who traveled returned safely to their various centers within the Nation, and by God's Grace, it has been from glory to glory thus far (Ephesians 3:20-21).
3. Pray for a superior level of transformation in the lives of the young people we are engaging with across our centers in Nigeria (Romans 12:1-2)
4. Pray for the peace and economic stability of Nigeria (Psalm 122:6).
5. Pray for sustained impact in our clubs, school outreaches, church engagements, leadership development programs, and other ministry engagements across our Centres in the coming months and beyond (Proverbs 4:18).
6. Pray for Great Grace to actualize our 2024 OKRs and if possible, to exceed our expectations for this year (Acts 4:33).





## Mauritius

1. Pray for the preparation of the coming YFCI Africa ALT meeting in Mauritius in March.
2. Pray for our AGM in March with the election of a renewed Board.
3. Pray for our Sunday afternoon Club meetings where we are receiving more younger kids. Pray for appropriate adapted ministries to help them discover the Lord and wisdom to disciple them.
4. Pray for the Board, the ND, Young Leaders, new members, and clear vision and aspirations to further the Ministry.
5. Pray for administrative challenges to reregister YFC Seychelles.
6. Pray for more commitment from Cedric to relaunch the Ministry in Rodrigues Island.



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