

25 APRIL | SATURDAY

Praise God for the many donors and prayer supporters who uphold the ministries of U.S. personnel serving in Africa. Pray that God would bless them and give them insights into how their role as supporters impacts men and women for eternity.

**WEEKLY FOCUS:
WOMEN'S
MINISTRY**

There is a high rate of teenage pregnancy and defilement in the diocese. This year

Alice and I are starting a new programme in schools for young girls dealing with relationships and incorporating a Bible Study. Please pray for wisdom and that it will be effective in making a change.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/womensministryapril2015

26 APRIL | SUNDAY

Please pray for the ladies at the prison that they will understand more that God wants to be their friend and draw close at this difficult time. Pray that they will understand that he can change their lives if they will look to him.

27 APRIL | MONDAY

Learning, for many of the ladies we work with at the university, is a new experience. Give thanks that they have responded so well and are now excited to learn more. Pray also that God will help them as they cope with a new environment.

28 APRIL | TUESDAY

Give thanks that Alice and I work well together and have become good friends. Pray for health and safety for both of us as we travel around the diocese often on unmade roads. Pray for wisdom as we chose the topics to teach.

29 APRIL | WEDNESDAY

Pray for the ladies who attend the workshops that they will come with open hearts and ready to make changes in their lives and in the parishes. Pray that their homes will be a good witness to God's love and care.

30 APRIL | THURSDAY

Thank God for enabling me to build good relationships with the ladies and ask that he will continue to give me a love for each one of them. Above all may Christ be the centre of my ministry and life.

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also links to complementary stories and articles which we trust will encourage you to pray with more insight and praise God for what he is doing amongst African people.

WEEKLY FOCUS: HEALTHCARE

Pray for the preparation of workshops for church leaders and their organisation in the church district of Adi. Pray that after the workshops take place that we will find the finances to organise them in the other church districts as well.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/healthcareapril2015

1 APRIL | WEDNESDAY

Pray for the integration of the Aids Awareness Programme into hospitals; pray that the future assistance and financial support for the treatment programme will be given as already promised. Pray also that church leaders will accept their responsibilities to care for people living with HIV and for orphans.

2 APRIL | THURSDAY

Give thanks for the video being produced by Laura Hickman (Short Term USA) about the Aids Awareness Programme. Pray for her editing work and subtitling skills as she translates it into English and Dutch. Pray for Laura as she adjusts back to life in USA.

3 APRIL | FRIDAY

Pray for Caroline Bell (Short Term UK) in her work as a doctor at Adi hospital. Pray for her collaboration with the staff, and for her as she prepares a small booklet about the work of a hospital in Africa. Pray for Annemarie and her involvement in all these things.

4 APRIL | SATURDAY

Pray for Margaret Badaru that her health will be stabilised on antiretroviral (ARV) drugs and that she can continue to be a powerful witness as part of the Aids Awareness Programme. Give thanks for the good working relationship between Margaret and Annemarie.

**WEEKLY FOCUS:
THE SAMBURU**

How can we communicate the good news about Jesus to the Samburu? Pray that God will work

in us, making us more like him and that the testimony of our lives and the words of our mouth will bear fruit in God's kingdom here in the Samburu district.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/samburuapril2015

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5 APRIL | SUNDAY

It is a privilege to live among the Samburu people in this area. We praise God for keeping the door open despite several problems. Pray that we as a united team will be a strong witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

6 APRIL | MONDAY

In Samburu culture information is transmitted orally, and only a very few people are literate. Therefore speaking their language, hearing their stories and sharing our own is of utmost importance. Pray for continued progress and diligence in language learning.

7 APRIL | TUESDAY

The gospel of Luke and the gospel of Matthew have been published in Samburu. Pray that as people hear God's Words from Luke at our Sunday services, the Holy Spirit will enable them to understand. Pray for ways to reach out to the men and moran (warriors) who do not attend.

8 APRIL | WEDNESDAY

The Samburu have a very limited concept of sin. Some old people may say that they have never sinned. Pray that many will understand that their sin separates them from God and that they are in need of a Saviour.

9 APRIL | THURSDAY

We showed the Jesus Film in Lchakwai at Christmas, and have since shown it in Raragon and Moru. Team Members have shared it in several homes as well. Pray that the Samburu will desire to know more about Jesus and commit to following him.

10 APRIL | FRIDAY

We have been thinking of telling Bible stories in various homes. There are some oral and written resources and pictures. Pray that this way of communicating the good news may bear fruit.

11 APRIL | SATURDAY

Pray that each of us will grow in our love for God. Pray that the Holy Spirit will enable us, with our limited vocabulary, to explain about the God we know and love. Pray for endurance and encouragement in the hard times.

WEEKLY FOCUS: CREATIVE ACCESS

There is a growing anticipation and expectation this year as we wait upon the Lord and prayerfully ask him to move across North Africa. Would you join us and many around the world in praying specifically for the nations across North Africa?

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/creativeapril2015

12 APRIL | SUNDAY

Please pray for the multiplication of believers. We long to see new believers boldly proclaim the truth they have received so that others will join them and then also pass on the message.

13 APRIL | MONDAY

The local body of the church is small, so please ask our Father to raise up bold, pastorally minded, outward looking leadership. Please pray for strong leadership across the church in our region.

14 APRIL | TUESDAY

Most women are undervalued in our region, many are marginalized through life circumstances. Ask that the Father would restore their honour and draw them to himself.

15 APRIL | WEDNESDAY

God reveals himself through dreams and visions here. We often hear stories of visions of "a man dressed all in white". Ask that Jesus would be recognised and glorified. Many workers in the region are reporting softening



of hearts and encouraging conversations with friends, neighbours, and business colleagues indicating a genuine seeking for truth

16 APRIL | THURSDAY

The main staple for many across the region is bread and yet, it does nothing to fill their hunger or satisfy their souls. As they strive to please God through rituals, ask that our Father alone would be known as the provider of the bread of life, the true giver and sustainer of life.

17 APRIL | FRIDAY

Five times a day the call to prayer rings out across cities and villages. Ask Father to touch hearts and minds as many literally kneel down.

18 APRIL | SATURDAY

Ask that workers would be guided to those whom the Father is leading to himself and that we would be granted wisdom as we seek to introduce them to our Saviour. Among the worker community, there is an increasing sense that we need to commit to earnest prayer, seeking guidance in every relationship and conversation.

WEEKLY FOCUS: MOBILISING MISSION

This week we're praying for the U.S. mobilising region in Peachtree City, Georgia. There, about 30 men and women serve to mobilise new personnel and to provide vital administrative support to those serving in Africa. A team of seven mobilisers serve in different regions of the United States, working with prospective candidates as they seek their role in the Great Commission.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/mobiliseapril2015

19 APRIL | SUNDAY

Please uphold our entire mobilising region team as they seek to challenge Americans

toward mission and to serve personnel on the field and on home-assignment. Praise God for the headquarters team and the many ways they support our goal of Christ-centred churches among all African peoples.

20 APRIL | MONDAY

Pray for wisdom for U.S. Director Wade Ewing as he leads the U.S. team, and for the various departments as they serve AIM candidates, personnel serving in Africa, and prayer and financial partners. Pray that staff effectiveness, efficiency and unity would be blessing to all who pass through the office.

21 APRIL | TUESDAY

Pray for mobilisers serving in different regions of the United States. Pray for safety over many miles travelled, for divine appointments as they visit churches and campuses, and for creativity as they seek out new ways to engage those seeking to serve cross-culturally in Africa.

22 APRIL | WEDNESDAY

Praise God for the men and women from the United States who are stepping forward to serve him in Africa. Pray for them in this incredible journey, which often entails quitting jobs, selling homes, saying difficult goodbyes to family and friends, and gathering a team of prayer and financial supporters.

23 APRIL | THURSDAY

Pray that God would use our Short Term programme to ignite a passion for mission in the hearts and minds of those who serve. Pray for life-changing experiences as they serve in a wide range of ministries – both as individuals and in teams. Pray that many will return to serve Long Term.

24 APRIL | FRIDAY

As we seek to have a more strategic role in reaching African Diaspora, pray that God would open doors in the United States for teams to serve in communities with large African populations. Pray that God would be preparing hearts of Africans living in the U.S. to receive the good news.

