

hosting 'Business as Mission' cafés. We're thankful that these have happened. Please pray for those who are now considering serving in this way, that God will show both them and us the way forward.

27 JULY | THURSDAY

We're also hoping to coach a small group of entrepreneurs through a 'Business as Mission' foundation course. Please pray for God to send the right people to be part of this group and for them and us to work well together as we seek to mobilise them to serve in North Africa.

28 JULY | FRIDAY

Pray to the Lord of the harvest, that he would send business people, professionals, students and sports professionals to his harvest field. We have over 200 vacancies to serve in Africa and our hearts long to see people thriving in mission, and unreached people coming to know and trust in Jesus.

29 JULY | SATURDAY

Pray that the South African Mobilising Region would be effective in our emphasis on 'Business as Mission', mobilisation of Africans, and diaspora ministry among the unreached people groups of South Africa. Pray that the seeds that we have planted would be fruitful. Pray too that we would see more African workers serving throughout the continent.

WEEKLY FOCUS: LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Pray that God's word would be on the lips and in the hearts of the Alagwa of Tanzania. Pray that the audio recordings of Bible stories that are available in Alagwaisa would be widely listened to.



Pray that lives would be changed as a result of encounters with the living God.

30 JULY | SUNDAY

At the moment many Alagwa are bound to a form of Islam that incorporates ideas from traditional African religions. They fear evil spirits who have real power over their lives. Pray that many would come to know freedom from their bondage through Christ and be able to accept Jesus as their deliverer.

31 JULY | MONDAY

Pray for Alagwa believers, that they would be able to stand strong in their decision to follow Christ especially in the face of opposition from their family and friends. Pray they would be an example to others who want to follow Jesus but who are scared of being different to their community.

CONNECT

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CONNECT is Africa Inland Mission's Magazine & Prayer Diary. It includes a weekly focus on either an unreached people group, an African country or a ministry area. Each week, there's

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: RWANDA

The Lambrechts are wrapping up their ministries in Rwanda, handing them fully over to local leadership. Thank God for these Godly and able leaders, and pray for them at this time of transition.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/rwandajuly2017

1 JULY | SATURDAY

Pray for Determine, Daniel and Asnath, as the handover has begun at Preach the Word Training Course (PTW), that the Lord would strengthen and equip them for the task he has set before them.

2 JULY | SUNDAY

Please pray for the students of PTW, that they would grow in their knowledge and love of God's word and his people. Pray that the Lord would use these students to build up his church in Rwanda.

3 JULY | MONDAY

Pray for Innocent as he leads the Gospel Community Church plant. Pray for love and wisdom, that he would be a faithful servant of God's word, humbly serving the people the Lord has entrusted into his care.

4 JULY | TUESDAY

Pray for the members of the Gospel Community Church plant, that they would not only have a great love for one another, but that they would also have a love for the lost in Kigali.

5 JULY | WEDNESDAY

Pray for Duff, the children's worker at Gospel Community Church, that he would have great energy and strength to teach the children the truth about Jesus.

6 JULY | THURSDAY

Pray for the many children the Lord has brought to the Gospel Community Church plant. Pray that as they hear the gospel explained they would come to love and know Jesus.

7 JULY | FRIDAY

Please pray for the Lambrechts family as they settle into life in South Africa. Pray that they would keep trusting the Lord for all that they need and serving him with all of their hearts.

8 JULY | SATURDAY

Pray for Loots as he phases out of Rwanda over the next couple of years and as he looks to establish a new ministry in South Africa. Pray for the Lord's leading and equipping.



**WEEKLY FOCUS:
SUPPORT &
PASTORAL CARE**

Please pray for all levels of leadership in AIM: from the International Council and Office to the Mobilising and Receiving Regions. Pray for divine wisdom, strength, energy and humility as they make decisions and interact with people each day, and for an awareness of God's guidance.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
👉 eu.aimint.org/supportjuly2017

9 JULY | SUNDAY

Ask that God would direct AIM's leaders as they set out the strategy and vision for AIM as a whole, and for the different regions as they break down the vision at country level. Pray for inspiration, direction and divine partnerships, to see our Vision 2020 goals realised.

10 JULY | MONDAY

Pray that AIM's leaders and their families would know God's grace. Pray for parents negotiating the demands on their time, whilst seeking to be fully 'there' for their children. Pray that their children would feel part of the call and be fully secure in God's love for them.

11 JULY | TUESDAY

Remember our leaders' need for rest. Ask God to help them set aside time for refreshment, away from their ministries and responsibilities. Pray they will be wise and honest with themselves to recognise early signs of burnout and have the courage and support to make necessary changes.

12 JULY | WEDNESDAY

Remember the Dwelling Places finance and leadership teams who face additional work with Donna Morrison's recent departure. Please remember Okalany Martin (Procurement Officer) and Kaziba Kenneth (Trainee Accountant) as they seek to serve



as faithful, diligent, honest employees in a country where corruption is common.

13 JULY | THURSDAY

Pray for good succession planning and wise delegation of duties across AIM, whether from leadership to successors, or missionaries to nationals. Pray for the ability to let go of responsibilities and for others to be teachable and willing to step up to a change of role.

14 JULY | FRIDAY

Pray that God would clearly call people to serve as leaders, and that they would not only hear but humbly obey. Pray for good, relevant training, and appropriate ways of preparing and providing ongoing support, appropriate to each person and their situation.

15 JULY | SATURDAY

Please pray for those in the Central Region Office as they direct and support the work in South Sudan, CAR, Chad, DR Congo, Uganda and Rwanda. Pray for wisdom as they navigate hugely challenging situations including war, insecurity and potential evacuations.

**WEEKLY FOCUS:
THE KARIMOJONG**

This week the Shepherd family share their prayer points as they build relationships among the Karimojong, longing for them to become Christians. Please pray that Jesus' name would be proclaimed as Lord throughout Karamoja, and that people would be set free from the bondage of ancestral and spirit worship.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
👉 eu.aimint.org/karimojongjuly2017

16 JULY | SUNDAY

Praise God for the friendships and connections we are starting to make. Pray they would develop beyond superficial relationships into deeper and more



meaningful ones. Pray we would encourage those who already know Jesus and be bold with those who don't.

17 JULY | MONDAY

We have been doing intensive language learning which has, at times, been both enjoyable and stressful. Pray we would absorb and retain everything we're learning and that we would continue to push on with it even after this initial intensive phase is over.

18 JULY | TUESDAY

The rains failed last year and are late this year, so people are beginning to get very worried. Pray that rain would come and in the right amount, so that crops can grow and people can eat. Pray also that we would be generous and wise with our resources.

19 JULY | WEDNESDAY

Praise God that the girls are so happy here! Pray that we would be wise in parenting them and that Esme would love Jesus more and more, Martha would begin to understand who he is and that Tabitha would continue to be well after several weeks of tummy upsets.

20 JULY | THURSDAY

As we start thinking about ministries to get involved in, please pray we would be wise with our decisions. There are so many exciting options that have been suggested, please pray that God would make it clear to us where he would have us work.

21 JULY | FRIDAY

Pray for our team – which includes Ruth, Bruce and Christine – that we would mesh well and be able to support each other during our time here. Pray we would encourage each other in the right way and that we would help each other to love Jesus more.

22 JULY | SATURDAY

Pray that time reading our Bibles and praying would be top of our priority list. With everything we are doing, this can become just another thing on the 'to-do' list, so please pray that our prayer lives in particular would be passionate times seeking God's face.

**WEEKLY FOCUS:
MOBILISING
MISSION**

Pray for the church in South Africa as many Christians haven't grasped the need for mission or know about the millions of people in Africa who are still waiting to hear about the gospel. Pray that churches would engage with God's call to take the gospel to all nations, so that we may have the privilege of mobilising those whom God is calling.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
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23 JULY | SUNDAY

We're planning to run a Kairos (mission training) course for church pastors and leaders. Our idea is to run a short, intensive version that accommodates the busy schedules of gospel ministers and their key leaders. Pray for the Lord's wisdom in this venture and that a good number will be interested in it.

24 JULY | MONDAY

We've been involved with running Kairos courses with individuals from a number of churches. Pray that the seeds of a vision for mission that have been planted in various churches through this will bear fruit. Pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of those who have completed or are currently taking the course.

25 JULY | TUESDAY

Pray that there would be a movement in the churches in South Africa for mission. Ask that the Lord will raise up many more Kairos course facilitators and that as a result we will see the church mobilised and excited about mission.

26 JULY | WEDNESDAY

We're seeking to mobilise business people into ministry in North Africa and have been

