

22 OCTOBER | SUNDAY

Despite the busyness of life, pray that we would keep our focus on and abide with the Father. 'But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well' (Matthew 6:33).

23 OCTOBER | MONDAY

Pray that our Father would be glorified as we point people to Christ. 'In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven' (Matthew 5:16).

24 SEPTEMBER | TUESDAY

Pray that we would not succumb to fear as we hear rumours of unrest, but trust in the promises of God. 'For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you" (Isaiah 41:13).

25 OCTOBER | WEDNESDAY

Pray for enabling and wisdom in relearning the local dialect, which is different to where we used to live. 'If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him' (James 1:5).

26 OCTOBER | THURSDAY

Pray that locals would know what it is to have assurance of salvation through Christ. 'Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life' (John 5:24).

27 OCTOBER | FRIDAY

Pray our whole family would remember our identity and our purpose in being here. 'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light' (1 Peter 2:9).

28 OCTOBER | SATURDAY

Pray that Jesus would reveal himself to locals in special, direct, unquestionable ways such as through dreams and visions. 'Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven' (Daniel 2:19).

WEEKLY FOCUS: MOBILISING

Pray for the church in South America, to hear the call to minister to the unreached and be moved to respond in faith through going, giving and praying. Pray for AIM's Mobilisers and partners, that they would make the most of opportunities to speak with churches and individuals.

29 OCTOBER | SUNDAY

Pray for contacts made at a very important Ibero-American Missionary Congress. We are asking for God to lead us on a mobilising journey with those contacts. Pray for people to respond to God's calling and be sent as missionaries to work among unreached people groups in Africa.

30 OCTOBER | MONDAY

Pray for the awakening of the South American church. Many churches do not understand the need for cross-cultural mission but lately we have been able to highlight this issue in several countries. Pray for Valeria Ortiz, our only non-Brazilian staff member, who's responsible for all the contacts in Spanish-speaking countries.

31 OCTOBER | TUESDAY

Every four years the Brazilian Congress of Mission provides a great opportunity to mobilise new missionaries, prayer partners and faithful supporters, and to share about all that God has done in Africa. Pray for the lives impacted, and for new relationships to be fruitful.



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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 among African people.

WEEKLY FOCUS: THE DOROBO

The Dorobo of Kenya traditionally brew a potent honey wine. At circumcision ceremonies where young people come of age, the old men and women get very drunk on honey wine. Pray that God would break through and create a thirst for his word that is stronger than their craving for honey wine.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/doroboconnect2017

1 OCTOBER | SUNDAY

Pray for Pastor Silas Bargokwet as he oversees six Dorobo church plants in the Keringet Forest. Pray for strength and wisdom to serve these scattered churches well. Pray for young believers that he can disciple to be future church leaders.

2 OCTOBER | MONDAY

Pray for Pastor Josphat Musanga, who leads a church among the Doroba in Eburru. Pray that God will give him boldness to lead and give a vision to this church. Pray for safety as he travels many miles by motorcycle to reach this remote location.

3 OCTOBER | TUESDAY

Pray for Pastor Jonathan Nang'ari as he leads the Osirantet church and several new church plants nearby. Pray for him as he also teaches at Narok Bible College and travels across Kenya with a group called Literacy for Evangelism, teaching trainers to run classes in Christian adult literacy.

4 OCTOBER | WEDNESDAY

Pray for the families of Pastor Julius Ng'ayami and Pastor Reuben Sankok. Both pastors died in 2016, one had cancer, the other spinal meningitis. Their widows have strong faith, but miss their husbands and must work hard to raise their children alone.

5 OCTOBER | THURSDAY

Pray for six Dorobo men who are studying at Bible College. Their names are Francis, Vincent, Joseph, George, Justus and Daniel. Pray that they will be filled with God's word and his Spirit, so they can go back and lead their churches well and share their knowledge with their congregations.

6 OCTOBER | FRIDAY

Pray for the Dorobo in the Loita Hills to have the strength and vision to reach out to a village in the forest with no church nearby. Daniel Maturi, one of the Bible School students, is leading this effort. Pray for Daniel in particular as he hopes to get married soon.

7 OCTOBER | SATURDAY

Pray for the area of Enosopukia where we have several churches. The young men have come to faith in Christ, but many of the older men are trapped in old traditions and heavy drinking. The young pastors are asking God for a breakthrough in the lives of the elders.

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WEEKLY FOCUS: DR CONGO

In her role with the Aids Awareness Programme in DR Congo, Annemarie Boks is running workshops for church leaders this month in several church districts. Pray that these will encourage the church to change people's attitudes and behaviour towards HIV and Aids, and those infected with it.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/drcongooctober2017

8 OCTOBER | SUNDAY

Praise God that more people are open to talk about HIV and Aids in DR Congo, and that a positive HIV result doesn't scare people as much as it used to. Pray for those who are involved in counselling them, that they will accept and love people living with HIV as Christ accepts and loves them.

9 OCTOBER | MONDAY

Pray that the word of God will be the foundation of the workshops for church leaders, and that this will cause transformation in the hearts of the people attending. Pray that the participants will realise that, as Christians, they have a living hope they can pass on to others.

10 OCTOBER | TUESDAY

Pray for a clear vision, energy and good health for Annemarie and those who are helping to organise the workshops. Pray that the facilitators will be able to transmit the material with clarity and that the participants will take it to heart and commit themselves to ministering to people living with HIV.

11 OCTOBER | WEDNESDAY

Pray that there would be someone who can give their personal testimony about living with the Aids virus for each workshop. Pray that this would help people to understand what they can do to stand with and encourage those living with HIV, and thus show that we are the body of Christ.

12 OCTOBER | THURSDAY

Pray that we would be able to develop a good syllabus for the workshops that we will also be able to use for other workshops on HIV and Aids. Pray that God would provide more opportunities for us to be able to discuss these health issues among church groups.

13 OCTOBER | FRIDAY

Pray that God would provide finance for the treatment programme at Adi General Hospital so that tests and supporting medications can be bought and it can further encourage people living with HIV. Pray that those recently diagnosed would see the importance of sticking to the treatment.

14 OCTOBER | SATURDAY

Annemarie is also involved in the Prevention of Mother to Child HIV Transmission Programme in Adi. Pray that this ministry would be supported by locals and that good counselling, founded on God's love, will encourage future mothers, some of whom are very young.

WEEKLY FOCUS: CHILDREN AND YOUTH

In the 2012 census of Tanzania, children under 15 represented 44% of the total population. This week please join us in praying for the children of some of Tanzania's people groups and for the missionary families working in Tanzania, seeking to share the gospel and develop Christian leaders for Tanzania's future.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/youthoctober2017

15 OCTOBER | SUNDAY

One of the AIM team members working among the Alagwa teaches English at the local school, seeking to build relationships with young people and their families. Some of the children are encouraged not only to attend school, but local Islamic classes too. Here they learn to blend African traditional religious teaching with Islamic views. Pray

that they would also have opportunities to hear about Jesus and his love.

16 OCTOBER | MONDAY

Datooga children attending a nursery school in Endamaghy village will be the first generation of their people group to grow up knowing about Jesus. Pastor Paulo and his wife are reaching out and sharing the gospel in their village, in the wider community and among neighbouring people groups. Pray that among this group of children there will be future Christian leaders, who are passionate and courageous in their ability to share the good news that they are hearing.

17 OCTOBER | TUESDAY

In Magambua, Australian missionary Margaret Papov has the opportunity to witness many new babies coming into the world. It's not often that she walks into the delivery suite to see a mother and father praying together as labour intensifies. As this baby arrived though, the mother's disappointment at receiving another little girl was clear to see. But the father praised God for a healthy child. Pray for more men to be godly leaders of their families, seeing equal value in their children.

18 OCTOBER | WEDNESDAY

Gitiyenga became a Christian aged 14. For two years he'd been listening to Christian stories in school, then gradually started attending the fledgling church established by a Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team in his village. Whilst completing his teaching training studies, Gitiyenga was president of his college's Christian Union. Now he hopes to be posted as a teacher to a rural area of Tanzania where people have yet to hear of Jesus. Pray for more young people to prioritise the spread of the gospel.

19 OCTOBER | THURSDAY

Where Jeremy & Leah Krahn live among the Zigua in Komsanga village there are no schools, no books, and no libraries. When girls hit puberty they are kept inside and after a year or so of isolation are married off. Boys begin work before they hit their teenage years,

or worse, have no work and get into trouble. The whole village considers themselves to be Muslim, although few have a real understanding of what that means. Please pray for young people growing up here, that their longing for freedom and hope would bring them to Jesus.

20 OCTOBER | FRIDAY

Pray for missionary children living with their parents and adjusting to home schooling. Pray for motivation for them and their parents and for excitement and enjoyment in learning. Pray for those children who are living apart from their families at boarding schools, that they will know comfort in Christ and fellowship with their fellow students. Pray too for parents who desperately miss their children, but diligently follow God's call on their lives.

21 OCTOBER | SATURDAY

The Haven of Peace Academy in Dar es Salaam is committed to provide a distinctly Christian education. Initially established in 1994 by missionary families looking for a means to educate their children whilst serving in Tanzania, the school's pupil intake still includes over a third from missionary families. Give thanks for the way that this school is facilitating ministry in and around Dar es Salaam, and pray that the children attending would grow not only in their academic knowledge but in their spiritual maturity during their time there.

WEEKLY FOCUS: CREATIVE ACCESS

Ask that the Spirit of God would be poured out on thirsty, dry hearts across North Africa. 'For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams' (Isaiah 44:3-4).

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/creativeaccessoctober2017