



PRAYER DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2024

All that the Father gives me will come to me,
and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

John 6:37

1st / 2nd We give thanks for God's blessing on the holiday bible club. For three weeks between 140 - 200 children came each day to learn about Jesus and enjoy games and a meal. On the final day we had over 300 children and parents attend and listen to a gospel message and eat together. We give thanks for the testimony of one parent who told us her daughter had been sharing with her at home what she had been learning each day with great understanding and clarity. She said this had amazed her and challenged her personally. Pray for all those who heard the gospel, that the Word would find root in their hearts and it would please God to grant salvation to each one.

With the numbers so high, we are once again having to borrow cooking pots, plates, cups and utensils. To buy them is expensive. Pray that God would provide for these needs as well as the other costs of running future holiday clubs.

3rd / 4th Give thanks for the donations of food, clothes and money we have received during the last month. By God's grace we have seen an increase in food bank donations which is making sure children are having at least one meal a day at home. This has been essential during the school holidays when children are not getting fed at school.

5th / 6th During the holiday club, several children were identified as needing home visits and intervention. Pray for one such family where the Mum has recently moved to Njoro with her 7 children following the breakdown of her marriage. Their living conditions are extremely poor with little furniture and only one bed between them. She is struggling to earn enough to cover all their bills and is struggling emotionally. Pray that the support we give would be beneficial to them all and help them out of poverty. The eldest son, who is 18yrs, was unable to finish secondary school, pray that we will be able to help him start a course at polytechnic college. He is interested in mechanics. Pray he would be determined to work hard and complete the course. Pray above all else that we would see them changed by the gospel and give their lives to Christ.

7th / 8th Pray for a young girl who is in constant pain due to the fixed contractures and deformities she has. Pray that she would be surrounded by compassionate people who will assist her where possible and keep her comfortable. Pray that she would know the presence and peace of God.

9th / 10th Give thanks for the opportunity to mentor boys at the APT Saturday club. Pray for the gospel conversations they have and that after hearing about God's grace towards them, their lives will not remain the same.

11th / 12th Pray for the boys who have recently completed their block of mentoring sessions with John. Pray that they would not forget the things they have learnt and would be wise in their life choices. Pray that they would think deeply about spiritual matters and come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

13th / 14th Pray for more opportunities to share the gospel with the community in Njoro through our work. Pray God will equip staff with the words and deeds that point people to Jesus. Pray that more people would be interested to attend the weekly Bible Study.

15th / 16th Give thanks to God for working in the hearts of those we've been able to reach. We especially give thanks and pray for a dad who John has been having regular conversations with and keenly asks questions about Jesus and his gospel.



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The LORD appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Jeremiah 31 v3

17th/18th Mentoring in schools is still a very new programme for us and we ask for God's blessing upon it. Pray that the schools administration and teachers would work smoothly with us and support the programme for the benefit of the boys. Pray that the teachers will encourage the boys to take the mentoring seriously and pray that God would use these sessions to begin a work in their hearts.

19th/20th We are now preparing for our 5th school for the Cycle with Dignity project this year. We are thankful to God for the positive feedback we get from girls, parents and teachers. Many girls have said they do not fear the embarrassment and shame of not having menstrual products during their cycle anymore and they no longer miss school because of it. Likewise, teachers have seen an increase in attendance and are so pleased the children, girls and boys, are getting good menstrual health education alongside us giving out the pads. Pray for the finances we need to continue the project next year. Pray that girls would not need to turn to sexual activities as a way to afford sanitary pads and that this project would continue to keep girls safe and give them dignity.

21st/22nd Pray that we would see more men consistently attending the monthly men's breakfast. Pray that God would soften the hearts of the men attending so that we would see the lives of those who come transformed by the power of the gospel. Pray God would give John wisdom when leading the meetings and during his conversations with the men individually. Pray that the men would see the importance of these meetings and they would help the men to become good husbands and fathers.

23rd/24th Give thanks for the opportunity of sharing God's word with members of the community each week at the Bible Study. There is usually more women attending than men. Pray that we would see more men coming. Pray for the staff that they would not get weary inviting people to the meeting. Ask God to give them the desire and urgency in their heart to reach out to more people and encourage them to come and hear the life changing message of the gospel.

25th/26th Pray for John who leads our meetings and mentors the boys. Pray that he would also get the refreshment and spiritual nourishment he needs from God's word in his personal studies, Christian fellowship and church. Pray that he continues to grow in his faith and remains focused on the cross so his life would be a Christian example to those he ministers to. Pray as a team, we would be a blessing to him. That we will remember to encourage him in his work and support him where we can.

27th/28th We have several parents about to start small businesses. To help equip them for this, we have led them through basic training on how to run a business. We thank God that they have been saving towards the cost of starting the business and have shown commitment to it. Pray God would help them to implement the things they have learnt and the businesses would be successful so they can provide for their families.

29th/30th We give thanks to God for every financial gift we receive. Pray that as the organisation grows and the costs increase, people would continue to give generously to the work.