

PRAYER DIARY MAY 2023

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100 v3

1st/2nd Give thanks for the Bible Club. God has led a good number of children and helpers to us, everyday the numbers are increasing and we have not lacked the snacks and other resources needed. At the end of last week nearly 90 children were coming. Pray the children would have understanding of the things being taught and the holy spirit would be at work in their hearts. Pray that many parents would attend on the last day this week to hear about what the children have been taught.

3rd /4th Give thanks that 141 girls in a local school were given packs of reusable sanitary pads last month. Pray that having the pads would prevent girls being taken advantage of by men who offer pads in return for sex to girls who can't afford them.

5th /**6**th We give thanks for what God has done in Jossey's life and his baptism last month. Jossey works as the APT supervisor and has been attending the weekly bible studies as well as Crosspoint Bible Church (formerly Covenant Baptist Church) since last year. It's being amazing to see his life transformed by Christ and him finally accept Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

7th / **8**th Pray that the Parent Support Group would be effective in helping parents to overcome any difficulties they have and help create safe and loving homes for children.

9th/10th Pray for a large group of boys who are not in school and spend their days and nights on the streets. Pray God would protect them from the dangers and temptations of the streets. Give thanks that they have been attending the APT Saturday club and bible club. Pray that we'd soon be able to get them back home and back into education.

11th/12th Give thanks for the donations we receive for the Food Bank. Pray for more people to be convinced and led to donate. Pray for families that are missing meals each day and for the children that are suffering from malnutrition.

13th/14th Pray for the Sunday evening services that Crosspoint Bible Church are holding in Njoro. Pray we would see lives transformed.

15th/16th Pray for a mum who has started coming along to the Parents Support Group. She is being mistreated by her husband which has led to her being depressed and she feels unable to leave the situation because of the children. In turn, the depression and abuse has led her to become angry and impatient with the children and even beat them. Pray for Godly wisdom in the group when discussing these issues and that Beatrice will know how best to help and support.





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27th/28th Last month we prayed for a young couple going through marital problems. Please continue to pray for them. The husband is now refusing to let his wife attend any of our support meetings or the Bible study. He does not want her to interact with anyone. Pray that God would soften his heart and that he'd allow her to attend the meetings again and even come himself. Pray for wisdom and safety when Beatrice visits the home. Pray for their son.

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8 v5

17th/18th Give thanks for God's provision for the work in Njoro and pray that He would continue to guide us in all we do.

19th/20th Give thanks for Esther, a student on placement with us. She has been a big help to Beatrice. Pray that her time with us would be spiritually and practically beneficial to her.

21st/22nd Give thanks for recent donations for the APT and for it continuing to touch so many lives in Njoro. We thank God that through this project attitudes toward children with disabilities are changing. Pray for parents who are still struggling to accept a diagnosis and don't have support at home.

23rd/24th Continue to pray for the students at the polytechnic. Pray God provides us with resources to be able to support them through the course and take the final exams.

25th/26th Pray for a young girl who has severe cerebral palsy. She is kept inside a small room all day and the Mum has started exploiting her by sending photos of her on the internet begging for money and donations. Mum finds it difficult to listen to Beatrice about this. Pray Beatrice would have wisdom when trying to talk to the Mum.

29th/30th Pray for a young boy from one of our Disability Support Groups. When we first met him he had stopped going to school because he has a condition which causes incontinence and the teachers were beating him when he wet himself. Praise God that Beatrice was able to talk to the teachers about that. After providing several trousers for him to take to school he returned and they have stopped beating him. We were able to pay for a NHIF card (Medical card to reduce treatment costs) and the boy has now started with the tests. Pray that there would be a clear diagnosis and treatment for his condition.

31st Pray for a man who struggles with alcohol addiction. He had been coming to the weekly Bible Study but hasn't attended for several weeks. Pray he would want to attend meetings again.

