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God sets the solitary in families - Ps 68 v6

PRAYER DIARY

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works

Psalm 104 v31

1st International Day of Older Persons

Many elderly who can no longer work to provide for their needs are living in poverty in Njoro and are often forgotten by relatives who have moved away. Pray for those who have ill health and don't have family support. Pray that the community around them would have compassion and give them the care they need.

2nd Give thanks for a donation of 6 wheelchairs last month for children. Most children with physical disabilities do not have access to the equipment they need, making it extremely difficult for them to leave their home when they grow too big to be carried. Pray that the government would do more to meet their needs.

3rd Give thanks for the holiday bible club last month. Pray that those who attended would go on thinking deeply about what was taught and the Holy Spirit would give them understanding.

4th Pray for a family where the parents are addicted to alcohol. Give thanks that we have seen a gradual reduction in their drinking since we started working with them and they have been attending the Bible study and Parent Support group regularly. Pray that God would use those meetings to speak to their hearts and give them the strength to overcome temptations and give their lives to Him.

5th Pray for the training for APT that is taking place over the next few weeks. Pray that through the training and APT workshops many more children with disabilities would benefit from the supportive equipment.

6th World Cerebral Palsy Day

Pray for our plans today to mark World Cerebral Palsy Day and raise awareness of the condition. Pray that there would be more understanding and acceptance of people who have cerebral palsy and they would have equal opportunities to reach their full potential. Give thanks for those who are advocating for others and for those who demonstrate that having cerebral palsy does not mean they can't live a fulfilling life and achieve many things. Pray that children with disabilities would know they are loved by God.

7th Give thanks for our links with other organisations that help parents and children access the help and support they need. Pray that God would strengthen and grow our relationships so that together, many needs would be met and God would be glorified.

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5 v15

8th Beatrice has not been in good health recently. Pray for God's healing for her and strength for each day.

9th Pray for the children that recently had operations for club foot as they continue their recovery. We give thanks for the impact the operations have already had.

10th Today The Covenant Baptist Church are holding their Youth Seminar. Pray for all who attend, that they would see clearly their need of Christ and for those who know Christ, that they would be refreshed and renewed. Pray also for the CBC team.

11th Pray for those who are sleeping on the streets. Pray for their safety and that they would find shelter and refuge in the loving arms of God.

12th Pray for those with mental health problems. Pray that communities would have compassion and understanding and they would get the support they need.

13th During the menstrual health education that we are delivering in schools, many questions have been asked by the children about menstruation and relationships. Some of them very worrying. Pray for wisdom for the team as they answer these questions. Pray that the children would understand about healthy and Godly relationships and pray that God would lead those who are in unsuitable relationships out of them and protect those who are at risk.

14th Pray for a Mum and 3 daughters who are living with a violent man. Ask God to protect them all and provide everything the Mum needs to get them to safety and be able to provide for the family. Pray for the team as they support her where needed.



All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3 v16-17

15th Give thanks for the Covenant Baptist Church and their ministry in Nakuru and Njoro. Pray that as they faithfully preach God's word many souls would be saved and lives transformed.

16th Give thanks for the confessions of parents that are regularly attending the weekly bible study and say how they have started praying and some have a desire to go to church which they never did before. Pray that God would continue the work started in their hearts and they would give their lives to Christ.

17th International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Pray for those living in poverty in Njoro. Pray that God would lift them up and give them hope. Ask God to show us how to show His love and help individuals and families in poverty to have a voice.

18th Every week The Covenant Baptist Church team visit 5 local schools. Give thanks to God for the open door in these schools for the gospel to be shared with students and staff. Pray that full advantage would be taken of every opportunity to proclaim the name of Jesus. Pray that God would raise up a generation of people who worship Him in spirit and in truth.

19th Every week our counsellor sees children who have experienced trauma. Pray that God would help them not to be anxious about anything and they would know that in each situation they can pray to God and He will give them the strength and courage to overcome their experiences.

20th Today The Covenant Baptist Church is holding their Marriage seminar that will look at the biblical roles in marriage. Pray for the leaders and that the couples attending would be refreshed by the spirit and they would see clearly God's plan for their lives together. Pray there would be humility, gentleness, patience, peace, and unity in their marriages.

21st Pray for a family that was referred to us last month. The mum has been struggling to provide for her 4 children since her husband left a couple of years ago. The children are malnourished and have not been able to attend school due to lack of money. The Mum has been attending the Parent Support group as well as the weekly Bible Study. Pray that as we walk with her she would come to know God's love and purpose for her life and put her trust in Him.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150 v6

22nd Give thanks for the support that we have received from APT4SD through finances for the APT Kenya project. Pray that the project would continue to grow and impact the lives of children, their family and the workers.

23rd We currently run disability support groups in 4 different areas. Pray that the meetings would have an impact on the members and the wider community so those living with disabilities would experience less discrimination and have equal opportunities. Pray they would know the love of God and His saving grace.

24th Give thanks to God for everyone who has supported the Cycle with Dignity project and give thanks that through the project girls will be able to manage their periods and it will reduce school absences and girls dropping out of education.

25th World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day

Pray for those with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. Pray that there would be greater understanding and better care for the complications that arise from the condition. Give thanks to God for linking us with BethanyKids who specialise in the care and treatment for these conditions and who have seen children from our families in their clinics and given help. Pray for them as they continue their work in Kenya.

26th Pray for the boys who attend our APT Saturday Club each week. Pray for the conversations that are had during the sessions, that they would glorify God and that the spirit would work in the boy's hearts and give them understanding of the gospel that is being shared.

27th Give thanks for the impact the Parent Support group is having on parents and the testimony of some that say they have stopped beating their children and have learnt how to talk to and understand their children better. Pray that as the group continues we would see family relationships restored and God glorified in each family.

28th Give thanks for the donations to the food bank and that it is making a huge difference to families. Pray that the community would continue to support the scheme.

This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 18 v30

29th Pray for God's leading for the trustees as they consider appointing another trustee.

30th Give thanks for all the support people give to The Potter's House CBO in different ways. Pray for the finances needed to continue the work, especially for regular donations which make it easier to plan and grow.

31ST Pray for the health and safety of the staff. Give thanks for God's leading in all they do and pray for wisdom and strength as they continue.

