

PRAYER DIARY AUGUST 2025

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise

Psalm 138:1

1st/2nd Pray for an expectant mum who is in an abusive marriage and her husband does not support the family in any way. Her husband refuses to attend our men's breakfast, bible study or parenting support group. Pray for God to intervene and change this situation so the Mum and children would know peace and safety. Pray that God would soften this man's heart and lead him to attend the meetings that would expose him to the gospel and knowing God.

3rd /4th Pray for the Holiday club that is running for 3 weeks this month. Pray God would prepare the hearts of the children coming and give them understanding of the things taught. Pray that those teaching would prepare well and present the gospel in a clear way suitable for young minds. Pray for provision for the meals each day and for the volunteers helping in the kitchen and with activities. Pray for safety for all.

5th / **6**th One of the mums we are working with is in a violent and controlling marriage. Her husband does not allow her to cook during the day time when he is not there and measures the food in the house to ensure she hasn't done so. As a result the two children, 1yr and 3yrs old, are weak and constantly hungry. Unless a neighbour is willing to cook for them, they go without meals during the day. Since we met the family, the mum has been coming for some work at the APT workshop and is able to cook food in our hall during the day, we thank God that the children are already looking much healthier. During the parenting meetings the mum has been learning about disciplining children without physical punishment and we

have begun to see a positive change in how she parents. Pray for us as we try to reach out to the husband and bring him closer, sharing the gospel and how God intended marriage to be. Pray for safety for everyone in that home and that they would all come to know the peace, love and hope of Jesus Christ. We thank God for allowing us to reach this family and help them in this way.

7th / **8**th Give thanks that Beatrice is back at work following an extended time off. Thank God for her healing and the support of those around her. Pray that she would continue to get back to full health. Give thanks for everyone who worked hard to cover Beatrice's workload in her absence.

9th/10th Pray for a family whose son passed away last month. Pray God would draw near to them and they would know his strength and comfort each day as they come to terms with their loss. Pray for others who have recently lost loved ones.

11th/12th Give thanks for Accomplish Children's Trust who are supporting the APT Kenya project and giving other practical support. Last month they held a play development training which staff attended. The training will help improve our knowledge and the service we give to parents of children with disabilities. We thank God for connecting us to other Christian organisations who share our values and aims. Pray that God would bless the partnership as it grows and help us to build partnerships with other organisations as well.

13th/14th Pray for a young man who has been keen on coming to the weekly bible study and men's breakfast. He is not yet saved but is asking questions and enjoys the fellowship. Pray the Holy Spirit would be at work in his heart and bring him under conviction that would lead to him accepting Jesus as his Lord and Saviour.

15th/16th At the beginning of the year we started the process of transitioning from a Community Based Organisation to a Public Benefit Organisation. This has taken much longer than anticipated but we can thank God that the new name application has finally been approved. This means we can progress to the next steps of changing official documents and registering at the relevant government offices, in the UK and Kenya. Pray that this next phase would go smoothly and we would be able to launch the new name soon. Pray that God would continue to guide and bless the organisation.



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This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

Psalm 119:50

17th/18th Give thanks for the boys who have just finished their 10 sessions at Saturday Club. They had a wonderful time making APT stools, playing games, learning more about Jesus and sharing their experiences with each other. Each week they were able to cook together and share a meal, we thank God for his provision of food for this. On the last day they enjoyed a trip to a local swimming pool, this is something very special for them. We thank God for the safety of that trip and the enjoyment they had. Pray that they would remember the conversations and scripture that were shared, and that the truth of Jesus Christ would become real to each one. Pray for the ones that are having hard times at home, that God would keep them safe and strengthen them to withstand each trial.

19th/20th Give thanks for the Cycle with Dignity project, educating girls and boys about menstrual health and giving girls packs of reusable sanitary pads. This year we have been to 6 local schools and delivered the programme. We thank God for going before us and preparing the hearts of the teachers and school staff to welcome us and see the importance of the education. Pray that having the pads would reduce the number of girls getting involved in transactional sexual activities and increase their school attendance. Pray God would provide the resources we need to continue this project next year.

21st/22nd Give thanks for the men who regularly attend the Men's Breakfast once a month. Pray that as the meeting becomes better known, we would see an increase in attendance and God would speak directly into the lives of these men so there would be personal responses to the gospel.

23rd/24th We thank God for the opportunity we have to come alongside parents in a loving way to help support, guide and speak about Jesus. Each week, parents come to the support meetings and share how they are living and what trials they face. Pray for us, and with us, as we seek to encourage them through scripture and point them to Christ.

25th/26th Give thanks for the new Grace Grows project and the impact it has already had on families. 3 groups have been trained on how to establish and maintain kitchen gardens using sacks and containers. This is particularly useful for families that live in small compounds and do not have space for large vegetable plots. The trainees are taken through a 5 day course held over 3 weeks covering everything from soil preparation, composting, planting to harvesting. Families have already started benefiting from the freshly grown crops. Pray that through this project we would see less childhood malnutrition and overall better health.

27th/28th Pray for a lady who has recently started a tailoring course at the polytechnic. Having a disability, it is not easy for her to get to the college but she has shown great determination. Pray that she would continue to be keen in her learning and progress well in the course. We thank God, that several years ago, we were gifted an electric sewing machine which we have been able to loan to the collage for her use and that has made it possible for her to do the course.

29th/30th Pray that God would continue to lead and guide the work of the organisation. That we would not be tempted to go our own way or try to do things in our own strength but would always look to God for His wisdom and guidance. Pray we would regularly examine ourselves in the light of God's Word and hold each other accountable with love and gentleness.

31st Pray for the staff as they continue to labour in the name of Jesus Christ. Pray that they would be strengthened and refreshed by God's Word daily and remain faithful in all their ways. Pray for their physical, mental and spiritual health.