



# PRAYER DIARY

## DECEMBER 2023

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7

**1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>** Give thanks for the time we had with the children at the holiday club last month. Pray that they would continue to think of the truths they were taught and come to a knowledge and understanding of their personal need of Jesus.

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>** Pray for quick healing and recovery for a young child who will be having an operation this month. Pray the operation will be successful and he will no longer need regular hospital admission.

**5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>** The Crosspoint Bible Church (CBC) begin their 3 day conference on the 5th. Pray for the leaders and speakers, that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they prepare and deliver their messages and will be able to share God's Word with clarity. Pray for those attending, to be receptive to the Word and be transformed by the truths that they hear. Pray for unity and fellowship among all the attendees, speakers, and organizers so the conference would be a place of encouragement and growth in the faith.

**7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>** Pray for a child who has severe disabilities and deformities. She is in constant pain. We thank God that we have been able to assist the parent in getting medical help and advice. The child needs operations but is not well enough to have them yet. Pray that over the next few months her health would improve so the doctors can operate. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they consider the options.

**9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup>** Pray for a young child who has started living with his granny because it is not safe for him to live with his Mum. The child has cerebral palsy and high care needs. Pray for the granny as she learns how to best care for him, as well as continuing to care for her other children. Pray that we will be able to support the family during this difficult time and ensure that the child is well cared for.

**11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>** Many boys at this time of year will be getting circumcised as is their cultural practice. Many will be done outside a sterile hospital environment and not by a qualified doctor. Pray for safety for these boys and healing.

**13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup>** Give thanks that CBC has called Ian Luyali into eldership. Pray that God would grant the elders of CBC the spiritual insight they need to fulfill their duties and they would be faithful in service.

**15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>** Give thanks to God for everyone He has used to sustain and grow our APT Kenya project this year. We give thanks for everyone who has donated materials, their time, or financially. The Lord has blessed this ministry beyond anything we could have imagined and we have been blessed to see children's lives enriched and transformed by having a simple chair or standing frame. We have rejoiced with parents to see children upright and playing for the first time and we give thanks for how the child having a device has made caring for them easier for the parent. We especially give thanks to God for Jossey, Peter and all the parents who have worked tirelessly to produce good quality equipment.



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And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3 v17

**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>** Pray God will protect children who are living in abusive homes and provide a safe place for them to go. Pray that we would be effective in our work with families and our involvement would help keep children safe and help build loving relationships in the home.

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>** Each year we have been able to give out a gift of food so the families we work with do not go without a Christmas dinner or food for the few days following. Give thanks for the donations we've had towards the Christmas food parcels for families. Pray that God will provide for those who go hungry on a regular basis.

**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>** We thank God for leading children to the holiday club who need our intervention and support. During the club last month, several children were identified as needing home visits and assessment for support. Pray that as we start our walk with these new families, God will bless our relationship with them and grant us wisdom to know how best to help them.

**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>** We thank and praise God that it has pleased Him to add staff to the organisation this year. Pray that He will continue to provide all we need financially for the work of Potter's. Pray for continued unity and faithfulness in all that the staff do.

**25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>** Give thanks for the love of God and the gift of Jesus. As we gather with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, may we remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves and pray that they would know the joy and peace of God this festive season.

**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>** Pray for families that are far from God and living careless lives. Pray that God would use us and our meetings to speak into their lives and the Holy Spirit would lead them to repentance and salvation.

**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the CBC church plant in Kisumu. Pray their labour would be fruitful and many lives would be transformed by God's grace. Pray that this new church would become a beacon of light, hope, and transformation in their communities.

**31<sup>st</sup>** We give thanks to God for sustaining the staff and organisation spiritually, physically and financially, for another year. As we look forward to the coming year, we pray for God's unmerited favour and that He will continue to guide and direct us towards His will and purpose for the organisation.