



PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

# *Daily Prayer Guide*

2022-2023



And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"  
Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."



## *Mission*

PAACS' mission is to glorify God by training and discipling African surgeons and related specialists to become Christ-like leaders and servants providing excellent and compassionate care to those most in need.

## *Vision*

PAACS envisions a growing number of African surgeons and related specialists living out the Gospel and ministering to the sick.

# Your Prayers Make an Impact



Dear PAACS Family,

Thank you for your prayers for the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS). We are grateful that you stand with us in prayer for our residents, faculty, graduates, and each of our programs. Your prayers are impacting this ministry, and we are experiencing the outpouring of God's blessings because of prayer. We believe that true dependence on God through prayer is the key to the success of this and any ministry. We appreciate and covet your continued intercession on behalf of PAACS. It is prayer that changes lives, circumstances, meets needs, brings healing, and changes a continent for God's glory.

God is helping PAACS move forward in our mission of training and discipling African surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetricians/gynecologists to glorify God by providing excellent, compassionate care to those most in need. We are currently training 123 residents in our 21 training programs in nine countries in Africa. By 2023, PAACS anticipates opening four additional training programs and hopes to have programs in two additional countries in Africa. The growth and expansion of PAACS in Africa is a direct result of prayer, and we are grateful for partners like you who pray and intercede for this ministry.

This 30-day prayer guide was created to help you continue to pray for PAACS, our programs, faculty, residents, and graduates. Each day, please take a few minutes to pray over the needs expressed within the pages of this book. Your prayers will certainly make a difference in the lives of these individuals and all those they touch. May God bless you for your sacrifice in prayer on behalf of PAACS and our PAACS family.

May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan A. Koshy". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Susan A. Koshy, JD, MPH  
Chief Executive Officer  
Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)

# Partnering Together in Prayer

## ***Philippians 1:3-11***

Prayer is not just unique to Christianity. Many religions have a practice of offering prayer. What is unique for Christians is that God hears and answers. Christ has opened an avenue of communication that gives the believer direct access to the throne of God. What a precious privilege! What an opportunity we possess. Let us invest time in this privilege wisely.



In his letter to the Philippians, Paul models for us how to wisely utilize this awesome opportunity. Here are several things worthy of our attention.

### **He is thankful for the privilege. (v. 3)**

We should open our prayers with words of thanksgiving to God for who He is and what He has done.

### **He prays with an attitude of joy. (v. 4)**

Yes, some prayers concern matters that are heavy on our hearts. Yet there is still room for joy in the midst of the burden. Jesus says, "Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28)

### **He prizes their partnership in the gospel. (v. 5, 7)**

What a joy it is to know that we are not in this alone. There is great encouragement from knowing we have teammates. We should prize the opportunity to pray together.

### **He is completely confident in God's ability to answer. (v. 6)**

We can pray with the certainty of knowing that God will answer. Yes, there are times God's answer is "no" or something different. But we can be confident it is for our best!

### **He prays for their love to abound. (v. 9)**

When the love of Christ abounds, it becomes a sanctifying process in our lives.

### **He prays with an eye towards the future. (v. 10)**

Sometimes the pressure of the moment blurs our vision. We can be sure of Christ's return to usher in the eternal kingdom. He holds the past, present, and future.

### **He prays his requests will bring praise and glory to God. (v.11)**

Paul's prayer is not self-serving. His ultimate prayer is that God would always receive the praise and glory.

As we enter another year of partnership around the God-given ministry of PAACS, let's ask God to unite hearts in one continual attitude of prayer.

Your partner in prayer,

Ed Scarce, ThM, DMin  
PAACS Spiritual Dean

# About PAACS

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) is a rural-based training program for surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician/gynecologists in African Christian Hospitals, directed by experienced, board-certified doctors. It is a Christ-centered five-year residency that:

- Trains and disciples young African physicians as surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician/gynecologists and followers of Jesus Christ;
- Provides close supervision with increasing responsibility;
- Promotes life-long learning and self-assessment.

PAACS began as a unique response to the great need for surgical care in Africa. According to the World Health Organization, there should be one surgeon for a population of 20,000. Many places in Africa only have one surgeon for 250,000 people. In other places, it is worse – only one surgeon for 2.5 million people, resulting in needless death and permanent disability. Many Africans, especially in rural and under-resourced areas, find themselves unable to find surgical care or having to travel long distances, sometimes for days, to get the care they need. This can lead to the worsening of their medical conditions and the increasing likelihood of serious complications and potential death.

PAACS was created to help meet this need. PAACS trains African physicians to become surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician/gynecologists to care for Africa's sick and those without access to care. PAACS also disciples these residents to provide spiritual hope to their patients in the name of Jesus Christ. At this time, PAACS is the only program in Africa that combines accredited surgical, anesthesia, and obstetric/gynecological training with a spiritual curriculum. This model provides a permanent and sustainable solution to the critical need, rather than a temporary response.

PAACS partners with established mission and faith-based hospitals to provide training in surgery, anesthesia, and obstetrics/gynecology to African physicians. PAACS recruits African Christian doctors who have been called to make a commitment to serve God and those in greatest need in the underserved areas of Africa. PAACS residents receive intensive training from board-certified surgeons and specialists who serve as short and long-term faculty. Without PAACS, many of these residents would not be able to afford this type of training. PAACS also provides a formal spiritual curriculum and theological training, teaching residents to minister and spread the good news of Jesus to their patients. This equips them to become medical, community, and spiritual leaders. Those who benefit the most are the people of Africa who otherwise might not have access to quality surgical, anesthesia, and obstetric/gynecological care and the opportunity to know the truth of Jesus Christ.

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# DAY 1: PAACS ORGANIZATION

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



## *Prayer Requests*

- God will bless and guide as PAACS continues His work and moves forward as an independent ministry.
- PAACS will glorify God and be used to impact Africa for His kingdom.
- God will help PAACS remain focused on educational excellence and evangelism for Christ's honor and glory.
- God will bring His chosen long and short-term missionary and national surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician/gynecologists to help train African residents in the PAACS training programs.
- God will bless all of the new programs that will be opening sometime this year or in 2023.
- God will bring His chosen and qualified African physicians to be trained as surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician/ gynecologists through the PAACS programs.
- God will provide wisdom and guidance to the PAACS Board to lead this organization, especially as they implement the new Five-Year Strategic Plan.
- God will increase the finances of PAACS to be able to achieve all that He has called us to accomplish for His Kingdom.
- God will bless PAACS donors and partners for the sacrificial giving of their finances, time, and talent.

# DAY 2: ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, Tanzania  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

Please pray that God would sustain the Faculty and Residents of the Arusha General Surgery Program in Tanzania and fill them all with abundant strength and grace.



**Goodwill Godfrey Kivuyo, Faculty, (GS)**  
Judith (spouse), Gladys, Ivanna, & Elsa (children)  
Tanzania

Help me to be able to mentor and convey knowledge to the residents. Pray for God's provision for the PAACS ministry/family and my family for His glory.



**Elibariki Marco Lucumay, Adjunct Faculty, (GS)**  
Eva (spouse), Praygod & Derick (children)  
Tanzania

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for me and my family.



# DAY 2: ARUSHA PROGRAM

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

*Philippians 4:6-7*



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Frank Madinda, Program Director, (GS)**
- **Emmanuel Lema, Assistant Program Director, (GS)**
- **Benson Lyimo, Education Coordinator, (GS)**
- **Geoffrey Kibira, Faculty, (Ortho)**
- **Paul Kisanga, Faculty, (GS)**
- **Catherine Mung'ong'o, Faculty, (Ped Surg)**
- **Charles Sweke, Faculty, (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Arnold Itemba, Faculty, (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Ernest Mruma Killian, Adjunct Faculty, (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Daniel Yoseph, Faculty (Ortho)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



**Elirehema K. Kimaro, Resident 5th Year (GS)**

Deborah (spouse), Jarrett & Devineart (children)  
Tanzania

Pray that God will continue to establish the PAACS programs across Africa. May God help us pass our PAACS exams and lead all the new graduates onto where they should go. Pray for God's blessings to PAACS supporters.



**Henry Takule, Resident 4th Year (GS)**

Tanzania

I pray for proper preparations for the annual PAACS and COSECSA exams for all residents and for successful completion of the exams. I pray for God's grace for my family and loved ones.



**Minyali Lomnyaki, Resident 4th Year (GS)**

Jehova (spouse), Nolarip (child)  
Tanzania

Pray for the PAACS exams and for the PAACS family. Pray for our two sister hospitals, Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre and Selian Lutheran Hospital. Pray for our Arusha program.

# DAY 2: ARUSHA PROGRAM

## Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, Tanzania General Surgery



**Verdiana Vedasto Mwijage, Resident 4th Year (GS)**  
Martin (spouse), Benard, Bryan, & Barack (children)  
Tanzania

Pray for my exams and for my family. Pray for the PAACS program to progress, for my country, and for Africa.



**Faraja Magwesela, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Tanzania

Pray for strength to fulfill God's purpose in my life.



**Baptist Augustino Matonya, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Sara (spouse), Adrian, Rita, & Clara (children)  
Tanzania

Pray for my family to continue living as a unit, loving and cherishing the word of God, and raising and guiding our children to know and love God. Also pray for my wife as she is applying for a job.



**Dickla Jackson Mollel, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Tanzania

My family is passing through a hard time. Please, I need your prayers.

# DAY 2: ARUSHA PROGRAM

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*

*1 John 5:14*



**Frida Kokushubira Fidelis, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Tanzania

I thank God for granting my family and me the gift of life and granting me an opportunity to be part of the PAACS family. I pray for God's enlightenment during the PAACS and COSECSA exams for all residents.



**Peter Ally Kayange, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Angel (spouse), Angellica (child)  
Tanzania

I pray for God's grace and guidance in my first year of residency. May He grant me good health and passion to serve His people spiritually and bodily.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

**Erick Mulla, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
**James Justin James, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



# DAY 3: BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

## BethanyKids Children's Centre, Kenya Pediatric Surgery



### *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for the continued growth of the program.
- Thanks be to God for graduating two fellows in one year (a first). Pray for God's favor as we continue to increase the number of students we are taking. We currently have the highest number of students in the program ever recorded.
- Pray that our team would grow in unity and mutual discipleship!



**Ken Muma, Program Director (Ped Surg)**  
Sarah (spouse), Getu & Tafi (children)  
Kenya

Pray that we may continue to strike a balance between work and family.



**Jason Axt, Assistant Program Director (Ped Surg)**  
Meridith (spouse), Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Titus, & Anina  
(children)  
United States

Pray for our family to thrive as each one finds their lane, and especially that Meridith would find the best way to use her gifts in Kijabe.



**Britney Grayson, Faculty (Ped Surg)**  
Micah Wilfong (spouse)  
United States

Please pray for us to find rest in the busyness of life. Pray that we would let God lead and guide all of our actions for the good of our patients, our trainees, and our community.

# DAY 3: BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*



**Bethleen Waisiko, Resident 4th Year (Ped Surg)**  
David (spouse)  
Kenya

Thank God for His sustenance. Pray for God's wisdom in all areas of our lives, that we may accomplish His purposes as He leads us.



**Dimingo Gomez, Fellow 1st Year (Ped Surg)**  
Jankey (spouse), Edward (child)  
The Gambia

We pray for God's continued favor on us, as well as the grace to continue to parent Edward in the ways of Christ and the church.



**Catherine Jackson-Cole, Resident 1st Year (Ped Surg)**  
Sierra Leone

Pray for healing in all areas of my life: spiritual, physical, emotional, and financial.



**Stephen Katia Kitheka, Resident 1st Year (Ped Surg)**  
Kenya

Pray that I would settle in well in the Residency program, live a balanced life, and pass the PAACS exams. Pray for God's will for a successful wedding and marriage.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

**Mehret Enaro, Resident 5th Year (Ped Surg)**  
**Muse Frenh Anito, Resident 3rd Year (Ped Surg)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 4: BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, Gabon  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for dynamic spiritual growth among faculty and residents that influences the whole hospital.
- Pray for compassionate patient care that touches the sick and their families.
- Pray for academic excellence that inspires the professionals we work among.
- Pray for loving, unified team dynamics that glorify Christ Jesus.



**Zachary O'Connor, Program Director (GS)**  
**Jennifer O'Connor, Assistant Program Director (GS)** (spouse)  
Caleb (child)  
United States

Pray for our family's health, a deeper faith, and balanced life rhythms.

# DAY 4: BONGOLO PROGRAM

*Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*

*Matthew 6:9-10*



## **Simplice Tchoba, Faculty (GS)**

Neni (spouse), Viera, Lubov, Mira, Nadie, & Medad (children)  
Gabon

Pray for my family's health, and blessings. For myself for wisdom. Guidance for future decision making as kids are growing.



## **Jeffrey Lane, Faculty (Anes)**

Amy (spouse), Sarah & Aaron (children)  
United States

Pray that we would follow Jesus and His Spirit's leading in every area of our lives. Pray for wisdom in providing anesthesia training at BongoLO for both PAACS residents and nurse anesthetists.



## **David Skavdahl, Faculty (GS)**

Josie (spouse), Noa, Maria, Micah, & Anica (children)  
United States

Pray for wisdom, humility, and openness to the Spirit of God as He pushes me to move into broken places, both within myself and outside of myself. Pray that Jesus Christ would be magnified in our daily work and rhythms.



# DAY 4: BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, Gabon  
General Surgery



**Solomon Machedmedze, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Zimbabwe

Pray for the exams that I am in line for this year. Pray for peace in the world.



**Asaph Elvam, Resident 4th Year (GS)**  
Chad

Pray that God will lead me to the expected level He wants me to achieve as a Christian surgeon and that I will fulfill His will for this season.



**Camara Abraham Faya, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Marthe (spouse), Esther, Marie, Anja, & Eugène (children)  
Guinea

Praise the Lord for His wonderful gift of a handsome boy. Pray for my training and for peace, joy, and good health in my family. Pray for Hope Clinic Nzao and my country.



**Armah Toko Wilson, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Jestina (spouse), Blossom, Blessing, & Toko, Jr (children)  
Liberia

Pray for God to continue to order my steps in this training program. Kindly pray for physical and spiritual health for my family.



**Noble Tinashe Kufa, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Petronella (spouse)  
Zimbabwe

Pray for a smooth integration into our new environment, for growth in faith, and God's guidance in my studies.



### *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for a united focus on serving Christ and others despite the busy schedule.
- Pray for the spiritual and academic growth of our residents.
- Pray for unity and flexibility with many changes in leadership in the program this year.
- Pray for wisdom for our upcoming two graduates and their future plans.
- Pray that God would send an orthopaedic surgeon to teach our residents and care for our many orthopaedic trauma patients.



#### **K. Shafer, Program Director (GS)** United States



Pray for a deeper love of the Lord and His Word, for wisdom regarding what improvements to focus on this year, and for a deeper understanding of Hausa and French. Pray that I would listen to the Holy Spirit's leading throughout the day.



#### **Yakoubou Sanoussi, Assistant Program Director (GS)** Yop (spouse), Nathaniel, Elisha, & Dan (children) Niger

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor over the ministry and the Sanoussi family.



#### **Drew Avery, Faculty (GS)** Caroline (spouse), Charlotte, & Clara (children) United States

Please pray that Jesus' name would be glorified among the patients at Galmi, many of whom don't follow him, that I would be a humble leader for the residents and my family, and for more partners.

# DAY 5: GALMI PROGRAM

SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger  
General Surgery



**Audry Banza, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

I am thankful for God's care and grace in this residency program and my personal life. Pray for continuous growth in the Spirit as well as knowledge and skills. Pray for success on exams and God's provision for future plans.



**Noel Ndayisenge, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Edissa (spouse), Ben Ariel & Elior Nael (children)  
Burundi

Pray for me to grow spiritually, to live out the Word, and to be Christ-like. Pray for success in my last year exams. Pray for orientation and God's provision after graduation.



**Hanson Chidi Otuneme, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Grace (spouse), Liam, & Avery (children)  
Nigeria

Pray for me regarding where I would serve after I graduate.



**Sadock Irankunda, Resident 4th Year (GS)**  
Albine (spouse), Asa Orhan (child)  
Burundi

Thank God for His grace, protection, and provision upon my family. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in my studies and in my plans.



**Clarisse Girincuti, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Audace (spouse), Ettie, & Dave (children)  
Burundi

Pray for the success of my exams, for my family, and for wisdom, patience, and courage during my training. Pray for school for my kids and that God would continue His harvest here. Pray for security in Niger.

# DAY 5: GALMI PROGRAM

*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

*Mark 11:24*



**Ikwutah Emmanuel, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Nigeria

Pray for countries afflicted by insecurities, that God will restore peace. Pray for children all over the world, that the Holy Spirit will help them to know the way of the Lord and to grow in it.



**Aminat Fagbenro, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Nigeria

Pray that we will continue to be the aroma of Christ and that all the promises of God over our lives will surely prevail. Pray that our nation will continue to grow in the knowledge of Christ.



**Louisa Nneka Nwachukwu, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Nigeria

Pray that God will help me to lead an integrated life, being an influence for the Kingdom where he has set me. Pray for success in my forthcoming exams, PAACS and COSECSA. Pray for peace in Nigeria.



**Igiraneza Brad-Lot, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Burundi

Pray that I would be who God wants me to be, as His instrument every day. Pray for my studies, for good health, protection, security, and all I need as I am preparing for my wedding this year. Pray for my family who stayed in Burundi.



**Mugisha Aimé, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Burundi

I need the guidance of God in this new life as a resident. Pray for me so that my process of marrying my fiancé goes smoothly and according to the will of God.

# DAY 6: HARPUR PROGRAM

Harpur Memorial Hospital, Egypt  
General Surgery

## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray that our practice would grow to improve the clinical experience of the residents.
- Pray we would increase the reach and witness of the hospital which is, effectively, the only Christian witness for the half million people in the city and surrounding villages and for most of the four million people in the province.



**Paul Lim, Program Director (Ped Plastic Surgery)**  
Susan (spouse), Justin, Karis, & Madeleine (children)  
United States

Pray for wisdom and energy for my wife's and my roles and responsibilities. For our kids, pray that God would keep them close to his Word and that they would be happy in what they see--more of Jesus.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:  
• **Shady Fayik, Assistant Program Director (GS)**  
Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 6: HARPUR PROGRAM

*Then you will call on Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.  
Jeremiah 29:12*



**Nayer Naiem Wahba, Faculty (GS)**  
Egypt

Pray for wisdom to adapt to the new position as PAACS faculty and for a Godly wife ready to join me wherever God calls us.



**Amgad Nashat, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Mera (spouse), Evan (child)  
Egypt

Pray that God leads us to the place where He wants us to serve Him after finishing my residency.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- Mena Rasmay Armanyous Luka, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
- Samy Joseph, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
- Georges Shokry, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
- Shady Onsi, Resident 1st Year (GS)

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 7: HVMM PROGRAM

Hopitaly Vaovao Mahafaly, Mandritsara (HVMM)  
Madagascar  
General Surgery

## *Prayer Requests*

- Please pray for our retreat in November 2022 - for a really impactful time as Pastor Ed Searce leads us. We are a new program and are really looking forward to being able to spend some time together away from the OR, getting to know each other and our families better.
- Please pray for the selection of our next resident - for wisdom and insight as we interview potential candidates.
- Pray for continued wisdom as we are a new program.
- Pray for our residents as they learn English.



**Ted Watts, Program Director (GS)**  
Rachel (spouse), Ethan & Jamie (children)  
United Kingdom

Please pray for our boys as they continue to adapt to the ever-changing team (friends who come and go!) Please pray for a new home school teacher (or teachers!)



**Faniriko Marco Bien Aimé, Assistant Program Director (GS, H&N)**  
Marguerite (spouse)  
Madagascar

Thanks be to God for good health. Pray for my role as PAACS faculty. Pray for my wife's new job as an administrative assistant at PAACS HVMM.

# DAY 7: HVMM PROGRAM

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

*Romans 12:12*



**Jeshiah Thiessen, Assistant Program Director (GS)**

Julie (spouse), Thiessen children  
Canada

We need a school teacher! Pray that God would provide someone to help educate our extremely likable children! Pray for our family as we return for home assignment this summer.



**Radoniaina Dinamalala Olivier, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Mialy (spouse), Mijoro (child)  
Madagascar

Pray for my family, especially our spiritual life. Pray for my training with PAACS, and for improvement in my English.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Tefinirina Aina Mirana Razafimanantsoa Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



# DAY 8: KIBUYE PROGRAM

Starting Later in 2022

Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for the Kibuye PAACS program to start.
- Pray for good collaboration with national partners.
- Pray for God's favor toward our hospital and staff.



**Jason Fader, Assistant Program Director (GS)**  
Heather (spouse), Anna, Abi, & Keza (children)  
United States

Pray that the Kibuye program would get off to a good start this year and that God would send the right candidates for residents.



# DAY 8: KIBUYE PROGRAM

*The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.*

*Psalms 145:18*



**Lijalem Taye Garba, Faculty (GS)**

Ayanttu (spouse), Feenaan (child)  
Ethiopia

Pray that as a family, we will grow in knowing and loving God and that we will put Him first. Pray for Ethiopia's political and economic situation to stabilize.



**Michael Harling, Faculty (GS)**

Jennifer (spouse), Amelia, Madelyn, & Mark (children)  
United States

Pray for good collaboration with national partners, and for God's favor toward our hospital and staff. Pray for wisdom in parenting our children.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Ted John, Program Director (GS)**
- **Rachel McLaughlin, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



# DAY 9: KIJABE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
Anesthesiology



## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray that the program that started in 2022 would have a solid foundation.
- Pray for a strong relationship with the broader PAACS and anesthesia communities in Africa.



### **Matt Kynes, Program Director (Anes)**

Ansley (spouse), Gracin, Truett, Powell, & Cecily (children)  
United States

Pray that my family would have a shared sense of mission in the hospital, community, school, mission team, and home that God has placed us in Kenya.



### **Greg Sund, Assistant Program Director (Anes)**

Stephanie (spouse), Ella, Piper, & Biniyam (children)  
United States

It is my prayer that the Lord would use me and my family to glorify His name and expand His kingdom through education and discipleship across East Africa.

# DAY 9: KIJABE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

*Hebrews 4:16*



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Mark Newton, Faculty (Anes)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



**Eunice Kageha, Resident 1st Year (Anes)**

Abner (spouse), Ace (child)

Kenya

Pray that I would continue understanding God's word and His intentions for me this year. Pray for my family, for safety, good health, and harmony. Pray that I would pass in the upcoming PAACS exams.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Rebecca Wangari Dufe, Resident 1st Year (Anes)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



# DAY 10: KIJABE GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery



*Kijabe Women Surgeon's Retreat in May 2022*

## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for wisdom in the growth trajectory of the training programs.
- Pray for growth in the mentorship of all the residents.



### **Richard Davis, Program Director (GS)**

Stacy (spouse), Adam, Gabi, & Lydia (children)  
United States

Pray that I would have a deeper faith, a closer walk with God, patience, and good time management skills. Pray that my relationships with my wife and family would grow closer.



### **Jack Barasa, Assistant Program Director (GS/Urology)**

Ima (spouse), Tanya, & Jojo (children)  
Kenya

Pray for strength and wisdom as the hospital undergoes many changes. Pray for wisdom in balancing work and family responsibilities.

# DAY 10: KIJABE GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

*In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.*

*Psalm 18:6*



**Beryl Akinyi, Assistant Program Director (GS)**  
Royas (spouse), Atieno, Achieng', Amondi, & Adero  
(children)  
Kenya

Pray for God's grace to help us be parents who will raise a generation of children dedicated to God.



**Nathan Peterson, Faculty (H&N)**  
Hannah (spouse)  
United States

Pray that the Lord will bring a renewed and pervasive passion in the Kijabe church and hospital for evangelism, discipleship, and care for the poor. Pray that God would enable us for the work he desires to do in Kijabe.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Chege Macharia, Faculty (GS/H&N)**
- **Irungu Juma, Faculty (Uro)**
- **Jana MacLeod, Faculty (GS)**
- **Peter Nthumba, Faculty (Plastic Surg)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



**Mbabazi Pitman, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Wendy (spouse), Gabriel (child)  
Uganda

It's my final year, and I pray for God to help all candidates and myself to excel on the exams. Pray for God's guidance on the next steps after residency. Pray for all residents & their families, especially the married ones.

# DAY 11: KIJABE GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery



**Ogonnaya Ifeanyichukwu, Resident 5th Year (GS)**  
Joy (spouse), Daniel, Esther, & Samuel (children)  
Nigeria

Pray for God's presence and blessings in my family and for the Light of God to shine in my life. Pray for God's blessings in my surgical career.



**Joseph Nderitu, Resident 4th Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray for world peace, especially in my country during this election period. Thankful for mercies and healing the Lord has extended during the pandemic.



**Leahcaren Naguria Oundoh, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray that I would pass my PAACS and COSECSA exams. Pray for good health for my parents, especially my dad who has been newly diagnosed with hypertension. Pray for God's favor upon my sisters and their families.



**Vallery Logedi, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray for success in the upcoming exams and for God's strength and guidance as I navigate through the rest of the year.



**Brian Odhiambo, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray for God's grace as we prepare for the upcoming PAACS exam.

# DAY 11: KIJABE GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

*And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.*

*1 John 5:15*



**Macharia Faith Njeri, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray that God's presence will make all the difference in every aspect of my life. Pray that even as I journey through residency, my faith in God will grow in great lengths and ultimately abound in every good work.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Gady Barutwanayo, Resident 4th Year (GS)**
- **Winnie Mutunga, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



# DAY 12: KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital and CURE Hospital, Kenya  
Orthopaedic Surgery

## *Prayer Requests*

- Please pray that we can figure out the best way to get our one-on-one mentorship program going.
- Please pray for a consistent assistant program director who can help with most of the day to day running of the program.



### **Francis Mbugua, Program Director (Ortho)**

Evelyn (spouse), Lisa & Sam (children)  
Kenya

My wife has transitioned to a new job, and it comes with several changes. Pray that God will give us grace for the new season. Pray for wisdom regarding mentorship for my residents.



### **Geoffrey Chege Mwangi, Faculty (Ortho)**

Eva (spouse), Peter, Nemuel, Netania, & Nichelle (children)  
Kenya

Pray that a love for Christ would grow in the family, and that we could be healthy and protected by the Lord. May the Lord bless the work of our hands and grant us spiritual maturity. Pray for our educational programs and the residents.



### **Philemon Ogeto Nyambati, Faculty (Ortho)**

Gladys (spouse), Eleanor (child)  
Kenya

Pray for God's guidance as I work hard to mentor the residents.



# DAY 12: KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

*And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.*

*Matthew 6:7*



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Paul Mangoli, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Isaac Kingori, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Jeff Mailu, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Joseph Theuri, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Mbonisi Malaba, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Watson Maina, Faculty (Ortho)**

Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



**Brian Maluki, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**

Veronica (spouse), Adriel (child)  
Kenya

We pray for our son as he begins nursery school, that he may cope well and be able to understand what he is taught in school. We pray for a peaceful election in Kenya.



**Chelsea Shikuku, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**

Kenya

As more responsibility comes my way, pray that God may grant me skill and wisdom as I use this acquired talent to serve His people and spread the good news every day.



**Kalombo Kazadi Samuel, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**

Aline Mulumba (spouse), Nathan, Ulrich, & Precious (children)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

I would like to praise God for His mercy and love upon me and my family especially during COVID-19. I pray to my Lord to continue keeping my faith alive and protecting my family.

# DAY 12: KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

## AIC Kijabe Hospital and CURE Hospital, Kenya Orthopaedic Surgery



**Stephen Ngare Amalemba, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**  
Gloria (spouse), Abby (child)  
Kenya

Please pray for Kenya as we approach national elections, for peace and the right leaders. Pray for my mother who is dealing with chronic kidney failure, for miraculous healing and provision for her care.



**Anita Gitundu, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)**  
Kenya

Thank God for His blessings in the past year, our families, colleagues, faculty, and patients. Pray for success on the PAACS and COSECSA exams. Pray for peace in Kenya during the election period.



**Peter Waweru, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)**  
Kenya

Please pray with me as I go through transitions. I am still grieving the loss of my father who died late last year. I am looking forward to starting my family late this year. Pray that I'll pass my exams.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Nobert Kipkoech, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **Peter Mukisa, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**
- **Jeremiah Nangale, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)**
- **Tegen Surafel Dubale, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)**
- **Samson Kassa, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 13: LITEIN PROGRAM

## AIC Litein Hospital, Kenya General Surgery



### *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for the AIC Litein Program as we seek for funds for next year's resident accommodations.
- Pray for wisdom as we select residents starting in 2023.
- Pray for Peter as he takes his 2nd year COESCA Exam.
- Pray for the senior residents, Wycliffe and Ruth, as they move out to do rotations in various surgical sub-specialties in different sites.



#### **Philip Blasto, Program Director (GS)**

Sandra (spouse), Catherine & Phoebe (children)  
Kenya

Pray for Godly wisdom in balancing between work and family time. Pray that I would continue to grow spiritually as well as surgically. Pray that I would continue to have a good relationship with the faculty, residents, and hospital.



#### **Valentine Mbithi, Assistant Program Director (GS)**

Peter (spouse), Adriel & Jeremy (children)  
Kenya

Pray for grace to juggle clinical and administrative hospital duties.



#### **John Kanyi, Assistant Program Director (GS)**

Ann (spouse), Grace (child)  
Kenya

Pray for God's protection, favor, and guidance. Pray for my family and I as we grow in faith and number. Pray for an opportunity for further training in urology.

# DAY 13: LITEIN PROGRAM

*For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them.*

*Matthew 18:20*



**Wycklife Ooko Owuor, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Deborah (spouse)  
Kenya

Pray that I keep improving in surgical skills and that I walk in step with the Spirit. Pray that I would be more open to sharing the gospel with my patients, and that I would continue growing in love with my wife.



**Peter Ouma Opondo, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray for renewal of my zeal to serve God everyday, for my family, that they may know God and depend solely on Him, and for my academics, that I will find strength everyday from God to do my best in His service.



**John Blasto Ngili, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Kenya

I would like to pray for world peace, for an end to the wars currently afflicting the world, and for strength and grace to serve our patients as Christian surgeons.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Ruth Talaam, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



# DAY 14: MALAMULO PROGRAM

Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for our first year residents as they adapt to the new culture, hard work, studying, and taking care of their families.
- Pray for each faculty and staff member, all of whom are so vital to the smooth running of our program, for patience and wisdom.
- Pray especially for our current residents as they prepare for exams and for our graduates Lijalem Taye, Ndum Constance, and Aaron Kokulol. May God protect them and provide them with courage and strength as they face blessings and challenges.
- Pray for the construction projects and the dental and pathology services starting at Malamulo.
- Pray that we get anesthetists to fill in the long standing gap.



**Kasumba Kaggya Moses, Program Director (GS)**  
Valeriia Manuilenko (spouse), Michelle (child)  
Uganda

Thank God for my family that was evacuated from Eastern Ukraine due to the war. Without everyone's prayers and support, this wouldn't have materialized. You all showed great love for our family. God bless you.

# DAY 14: MALAMULO PROGRAM

## Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi General Surgery



**Brent Sherwin, Faculty (GS)**

Laura (spouse), Jake (child)  
United States

Please pray that our family will have wisdom for how to reach the people we serve on a daily basis for Christ.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Cassandra Graybill, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Ron Cheney, Faculty (GS)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



**Admire Z.M. Munjeri, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

Daphne (spouse), Amaris (child)  
Zimbabwe

Pray for strength, perseverance, wisdom, and consistency in my academics and spiritual life. Pray for my family and me, that God's grace continues being with us, even as Daphne and I grow in parenthood.



**Gracious Magombo Sankhulani, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

Janet (spouse), Theodora (child)  
Malawi

Pray that God would give us wisdom to raise the precious gift He gave us, our daughter, in the fear of Him. Also, pray for our academic excellence.



**Rumbidzai Kaduwa Mlewah, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

Malawi

I pray that God will give me the heart to increase in virtue in my life, to become humble and obedient to His will and loving and kind to those around me.

# DAY 14: MALAMULO PROGRAM

*Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*Matthew 6:12*



**Joseph Mkandawire, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Patience (spouse), Hadassah (child)  
Malawi

Pray for discipline to study God's word and lead my family biblically, for renewed joy of my salvation and eagerness to share the Word with others, and for my ability to retain what I am taught and study.



**Kyobe Emmanuel, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Uganda

Pray for wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, as well as success in my residency and in life. Pray for my brothers and sisters that they would give their lives to Christ. Pray for a suitable marriage partner and for spiritual revival.



**Matthew Koleh, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Martina (spouse), Matthew, & Nuela (children)  
Liberia

Pray that God continues to provide resources for PAACS training across Africa and for residents to truly live for Him. Pray for better health for me, my family, and my fellow residents. Pray for divine wisdom and understanding.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Prosper Ngwang, Resident 5th Year (GS)**
- **Sharon Bonya, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 15: MBINGO PROGRAM

## Mbingo Baptist Hospital, Cameroon General Surgery

### *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for lasting peace with justice in Cameroon.
- Pray for an adequate number of faculty and visitors for our residents.
- Pray that we could expand patient care programs and increase in academic excellence.



#### **Mark Snell, Program Director (GS)**

Yvonne (spouse), Marika & Joel (children)  
United States

Pray for peace in Cameroon. Pray for more permanent faculty as well as visiting faculty. Pray for a smooth transition as I assume the role of Program Director.



#### **Sama Akanyun, Assistant Program Director (GS)**

Khan (spouse), Miyanyu & Afahnyu (children)  
Cameroon

Thank God for loving, protecting, and providing for me and my family. Pray for the civil unrest in the NW and SW regions of Cameroon.



#### **Debbie Eisenhut, Faculty (GS)**

United States

Pray that I would walk closely with Jesus, minister to my 92-year-old mother well, represent SIM well in my area, be able to help in the ministry of PAACS, and make several short-term trips to Mbingo.



# DAY 15: MBINGO PROGRAM

*But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

*Matthew 6:6*



**George Ngock, Faculty (Ped Surg)**

Mercy (spouse), George Jr, Mark-Jaison, Iliana, & Martin (children)  
Cameroon

Pray for peace in Cameroon. Pray for Mbingo, concerning patient care, that God will provide more people to his vineyard to do his work. Pray for us as a family, for wisdom in bringing up the kids as they grow older.



**Laurie Elit, Faculty (Gynecologic Oncology)**

Canada

Pray for a permanent resolution to the conflict in western Cameroon and that the Prince of Peace (Shalom) reigns in this region. May light shine and dissipate the darkness.



**Jim Brown, Faculty (GS)**

Carolyn (spouse)  
United States

Pray that we will understand God's timing and direction for future service. Pray that we would have a rich connection with our children and grandchildren and that we will delight in the Lord and trust Him wholeheartedly.



**Richard Bardin, Faculty (Path/Int Med)**

Debbie (spouse), Jess & Jeanna (children)  
United States

Pray that I may love Jesus more and more and express His love to others. Pray for God's guidance in making accurate diagnoses daily. Pray for God's equipping of me in mentoring residents and others to follow Jesus faithfully.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Everistus Acha, Faculty (ENT)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

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# DAY 16: MBINGO PROGRAM

## Mbingo Baptist Hospital, Cameroon General Surgery / Head and Neck Surgery



### **Nwegbu Chukwuemeka, Resident 5th Year (GS)**

Deborah (spouse), Joshua, Okwukwe, & Eguono (children)  
Nigeria

Please pray for our parents' health and for provision for our family.



### **Armia Samuel, Resident 5th Year (GS)**

Alexsa (spouse)  
Egypt

Pray for guidance and wisdom in our next steps, strength and blessings in my work, and growth in spiritual, academic, and surgical skills.



### **Ngam Blessing Ngoin, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

Othniel (spouse)  
Cameroon

Praise God for what He is doing in Cameroon through PAACS. Praise God for the relative calm in Mbingo. Pray for the residents and their spouses, that the workload will not pull them apart.



### **Tankombo Roger Kwenkuh, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

Blessing (spouse), Linanui & Kwaminui (children)  
Cameroon

Pray that my family and I will grow more this year in the knowledge and service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pray for grace and strength for all our faculty and attendings in their roles.



### **Marius Tchinde, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Cameroon

Pray for my upcoming PAACS and MCS exams, for a suitable soul mate, for my family to keep faith in the Lord Jesus, no matter the circumstances. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue the transformation He started in me.

# DAY 16: MBINGO PROGRAM

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

*James 5:16*



**Masango Lisongwe Misori Glory, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Emmanuel (spouse), Leara & Lennon (children)  
Cameroon

Pray that my husband will choose to work close to his family. Pray for my children, that they will grow in the fear of the Lord and in good health. Pray for acquisition of knowledge and skills to serve in PAACS.



**Paul Shu, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Cameroon

May the Lord grant me robust health and a retentive memory throughout my training. Please Lord, bless the work of my hands. May I see growth in my love, commitment, and service to you.



**Dingong Hiega Picard Fabrice, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Cameroon

Thank God for everything in my life. May God enlighten me and guide me through the path that leads to Him and help me to accomplish my mission. Pray for guidance to find the wife that he has chosen for me.



**Keba Faith Bih Irene, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Franklin (spouse), Blessing, Naila, & Harvey (children)  
Cameroon

I pray my family joins me at my training center and that the crisis in the northwest and southwest regions of Cameroon be resolved.



**Telelen Neville Alemnju, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Vanessa (spouse), Michael-Vianney, & Elora-Claire (children)  
Cameroon

Pray for family growth, for our children to grow in the fear of the Lord, for God's continuous guidance in my residency, and for good health.

# DAY 16: MBINGO PROGRAM

## Mbingo Baptist Hospital, Cameroon General Surgery / Head and Neck Surgery



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Eric Ngoran, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**
- **John Tanyi, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Foletia Guillaume, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

## Head & Neck Fellowship



**Wayne Koch, Program Director (H&N)**

Debbie (spouse)

United States

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

The Head and Neck Surgery fellowship at Mbingo Baptist Hospital continues despite COVID and political unrest which have substantially curtailed visiting faculty involvement. Dr. Wayne Koch (Program Director) and Dr. Stu Archibald are alternating visits to train our 5th Head and Neck Fellow, Dr. Keafon Nchifor. Dr. Keafon is from Cameroon and is working as an ENT surgeon at the Mboppi Hospital in Douala when visiting faculty are not available. We hope she will graduate sometime in 2023, and will be our first trainee to take the Oral Examination of the African Head and Neck Society.

Please pray for peace in Cameroon so that the program can continue and return to former health. Pray for stamina for Wayne, Debbie, and Stu as they travel back and forth. Thank the Lord for Dr. Acha and his staff of ENT nurses who support the program and provide continuity of care for patients.

*(See photo of PAACS Head and Neck program on the top of the next page.)*



Please pray for PAACS Fellow:

- **Pennghan Keafon Nchifor, Fellow 2nd Year (H&N)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

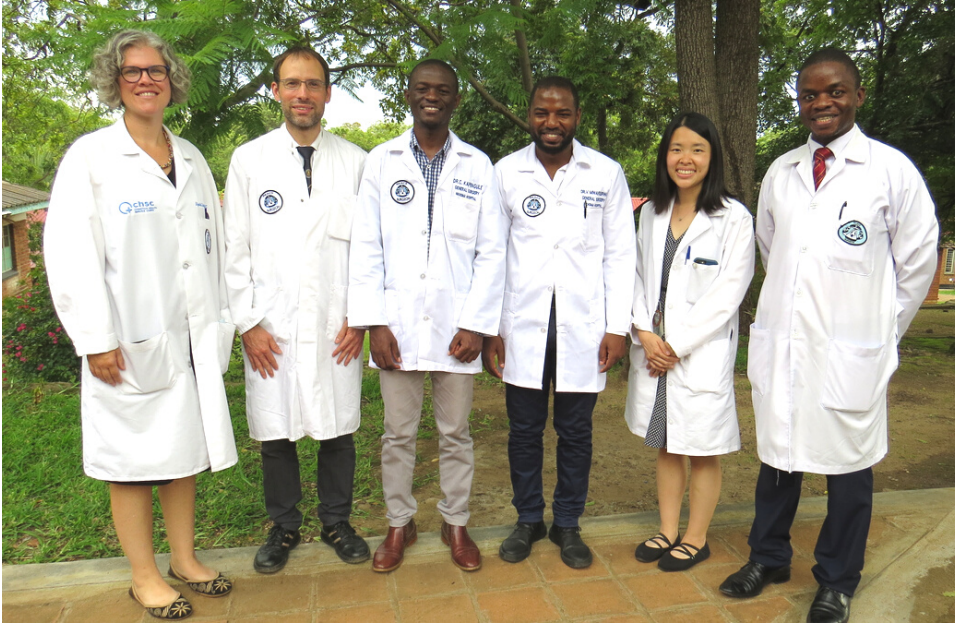
# DAY 16: MBINGO PROGRAM

*Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.  
Colossians 4:2*



# DAY 17: NKHOMA PROGRAM

Nkhoma Mission Hospital, Malawi  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray for the first residents for the new Nkhoma Program.
- Pray for the smooth construction and complete funding for our new six ORs & ICU "Surgical Center".
- Pray for the new faculty arriving in 2022 and that all faculty would be strengthened.
- Pray for unity at Nkhoma Mission Hospital (CCAP).
- Pray for the residents as they prepare for their first PAACS Exam.



**Jens Vaylann, Program Director (GS)**  
Eva (spouse), Joana & Noah (children)  
Germany

Please pray for protection, endurance, and strength during this pioneer time for our family.



# DAY 17: NKHOMA PROGRAM

*The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.*

1 Peter 4:7



**Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Assistant Program Director (GS)**  
Nyandaró (spouse), Melissa & Kendrick (children)  
Malawi

Pray for my family to be healthy.



**Bernhard Widmann, Faculty (GS)**  
Lydia (spouse), Finn, Nathan, & Lina (children)  
Austria

Pray for a good transition as a family from Europe to Africa. Pray for the integration of Lydia and Bernhard into the Nkhoma Hospital team. Pray for new friendships in Nkhoma for all five of us.



**Wanda Lam, Faculty (GS)**  
United States

Please pray for my personal walk with the Lord, and for the salvation of my parents and siblings who do not know Christ.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Beth Stuebing, Faculty (GS, Trauma, and Critical Care)**
- Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Vitumbiko Erwin Mwafulirwa, Resident 1st Year (GS)**
- **Caleb Mzati Kapengule, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 18: SODDO PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital, Ethiopia  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Please pray for an end to the civil war in Ethiopia.
- Pray that our residents would continue to grow into leaders with a clear sense of the Lord's call on their lives and practice of surgery. Pray we would continue to grow as a family.
- Praise the Lord for the number and the unity among the General, Orthopaedic, and Ob/Gyn PAACS faculty. Pray the Lord would continue to draw new faculty into this exciting program.
- Pray for ongoing OR and PAACS resident/faculty housing expansion projects.



### **Tim Love, Program Director (GS)**

Laura (spouse), Sam, Pip, & Ruthie (children)  
United States

Please pray that our family would continue to thrive, for continued language acquisition, for deepening relationships, and for joy as we seek to glorify the Lord here in Soddo.

# DAY 18: SODDO PROGRAM

*But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.*

*James 1:6*



**David Jeffcoach, Assistant Program Director (Trauma and Critical Care Surg)**

Krichele (spouse), Vivienne, Bruce, & Clara (children)  
United States

Please pray for wisdom to lead the residents and that the Lord would be glorified in Soddo. Pray for our children as we seek to educate them and bring them up to follow the Lord.



**Frehun Ayele Asele, Faculty (Ped Surg)**

Yobi (spouse), Nissi (child)  
Ethiopia

Pray for the work of BethanyKids in Ethiopia, for the new expansion plan of our hospital, MMC, and for the peace and stability of our nation, Ethiopia.



**Gezahegn Tilahun, Faculty (GS)**

Netsanet (spouse), Tsion, Amanuel, & Betselot (children)  
Ethiopia

Praise the Lord for His mercy & favors. Pray for my teenagers so that they may follow and serve the Lord. Please pray for my youngest daughter who needs a miracle healing. Lift up Ethiopia to God's throne.



**Nate Ross, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

Cheryl (spouse)  
United States

We are excited to be hosting our third summer internship program for college students. Please pray for that program! Pray for our department as we undergo many changes this year.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Mark Karnes, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 19: SODDO PROGRAM

## Soddo Christian Hospital, Ethiopia General Surgery



### **Jacques Fadhili Bake, Resident 5th Year (GS)**

Olga (spouse), Gwen, & Luc (children)  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

I am grateful to God for His faithfulness and provision for myself and my family. Pray for my future direction as I am about to complete my last year and enter into a new life.



### **Leul Shigut, Resident 4th Year (GS)**

Eden (spouse), Hessed (child)  
Ethiopia

Praise God for my family and achievements so far. Pray for guidance and strength to carry on God's plan once I finish my training. Pray for my health.



### **Ayenew Gaye, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

Ethiopia

Pray for wisdom, growth, fruitful ministry to patients, and an exemplary daily Christian walk.



### **Natnael Temesgen Sumoro, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Ethiopia

Pray for stability and peace for parts of the country with strife. Pray for the PAACS program and all the family included in it. Pray for the upcoming exams. Pray also for Dr. Mark Karnes.



### **Yohannes Debebe Weyessa, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

Ethiopia

Pray for energy and perseverance, for good health for me and my family, and for God's provision. Also pray for my spiritual growth and stability and peace in my country.

# DAY 19: SODDO PROGRAM

*They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.*

*Acts 1:14*



**Edomiyas Zenebe, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Ethiopia

Please pray for me so that the Lord may make his grace abundant for me in the coming years. May He fill my heart with humility. May He guide me in my entire life. Pray for me so that I can meet my soulmate!



**Kalkidan Gulilat Taddesse, Resident 1st Year (GS)**  
Ethiopia

Pray for my exams, that I would have a good prayer life, be dedicated in Bible reading, and that I may have a good relationship with the hospital staff, PAACS faculty, and residents. Pray for a new PAACS building.



# DAY 20: SODDO/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital and CURE Hospital, Ethiopia  
Orthopaedic Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Please pray that God would sustain the faculty and residents of the Soddo/CURE Orthopaedic Program in Ethiopia and fill them all with abundant strength and grace.
- Give thanks with us that the local re-accreditation of our PAACS Ortho Ethiopia program has been successful.
- Pray for more faculty members and expansion of the program to at least two residents in a sustainable way.



### **Tim Nunn, Program Director (Ortho)**

Rachel (spouse), Matt, Bekah, & Joel (children)  
United Kingdom

Pray for our oldest children, two of whom are now doing further education in the UK. Give thanks for the continued progress of the Saline Process, a course that Rachel leads.

# DAY 20: SODDO/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

*And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

*John 14:13*



**Samson Tule, Site Director (Ortho)**

Firehiwot (spouse), Rhema, Janiel, & Kenael (children)  
Ethiopia

Pray for God's guidance in our role as a PAACS family and for stability in Ethiopia.



**Duane Anderson, Faculty (Ortho)**

Jacqueline (spouse), Lucas, Hope, Karl, & Amy (children)  
United States

Pray for humility, gentleness, patience, and love. Pray for ministry in the USA for Jackie and me as we spend more time there and less in Ethiopia. Pray for an impact in our children's and grandchildren's lives for Jesus.



**Laurence Wicks, Faculty (Ortho)**

Lauren (spouse), Isaac, Daniel, & Sophia (children)  
United Kingdom

Please pray for peace in Ethiopia. Give thanks for our residents - for their passion to share the gospel and heal those afflicted by injury or disability. Pray for us to be wise and humble mentors.



**Tadesse Esayas Wae, Faculty (Ortho)**

Bruktawit (spouse)  
Ethiopia

Pray for my wife as she delivers our child soon.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Mesfin Etsub Kassahun, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Tesfaye Mulate, Faculty (Plastics)**
- **Temesgen Zelalem Kebede, Faculty (Ortho)**

Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

# DAY 20: SODDO/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

## Soddo Christian Hospital and CURE Hospital, Ethiopia Orthopaedic Surgery



**Yohannis Nigusu, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**  
Ethiopia

Pray for God to give me wisdom in my communications and guidance for my plans this year.



**Ebsa Bekako, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)**  
Feven (spouse), Marsil & Siheryan (children)  
Ethiopia

Pray that I would grow fully to Christ-likeness, and that my children will grow in God's way. Pray that I would be a well equipped orthopaedic surgeon. Pray for my wife's pregnancy, for my country of Ethiopia, and for Soddo Christian Hospital.



**Naol Jigi Kitessa, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)**  
Ethiopia

Pray for guidance from God to cope with the busyness of residency and to have Christ-like character at the same time. Pray that God would guide me on reaching people of other faiths and on my upcoming exams.





# DAY 21: TENWEK GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

Please pray that God would sustain the Faculty and Residents of the General Surgery Program at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya and fill them all with abundant strength and grace.

**Andrea Parker, Assistant Program Director (GS)**  
**Bob Parker, Faculty (GS)** (spouse)  
Madison (child)  
United States



Pray for ongoing work-life balance as a curriculum development project is to be completed this year. Pray for us as our daughter graduates this year and we transition her back to the US for college.

**Mike Ganey, Faculty (Ped Surg)**  
Julie (spouse), Eden & Caleb (children)  
United States



Please pray for the continued development of missional outreach from Tenwek to the region.

# DAY 21: TENWEK GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya  
General Surgery



Please pray for PAACS faculty:

- **Michael Mwachiro, Program Director (GS)**
- **Elizabeth Mwachiro, Faculty (GS)**
- **Eric Irungu, Faculty (Ped Surg)**
- **Fadipe Akinnyi, Faculty (GS)**
- **Sylvester Kimutai, Faculty (GS)**

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



**June Owino, Resident 4th Year (GS)**  
Kenya

I pray for God's guidance this year, that His plan will be clear and also for blessings as we prepare for exams. I also pray for my family and the plans we have to be covered in His will.



**Violet Kemunto Otoki, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Kenya

Pray for personal spiritual growth with consistent Bible reading and prayer time. Pray that I can provide patient care while ministering to those that God guides me to. Pray that I would have time with family and professional growth as a junior-senior resident.



**Yves Yankunze, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**  
Alida (spouse), Eben Aziel (child)  
Burundi

Pray for peaceful elections in Kenya. Pray for God's guidance during my residency.



**Ian Simel Koyiet, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**  
Rwamba (spouse)  
Kenya

I thank God for his guidance during my first year of residency. I pray for resilience, knowledge, and understanding for this academic year and success in all examinations. Pray I can be a loving husband.

# DAY 21: TENWEK GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

*I cried out to Him with my mouth; His praise was on my tongue.*

*Psalm 66:17*



**Brilliant Gaël Gahimbare, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Nicole (spouse), Zoé (child)  
Burundi

Pray that, by God's grace, I would have a successful residency journey, both spiritually, family-wise, and academically, during my first year. I pray for God's direction, even now, about my post-graduate time.



**Faith Akinyi Ondago, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Kenya

Pray that I can integrate well into residency and pass all my exams. Pray for good health for me and my family and for God to guide and support PAACS throughout.



**Linda Thure, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Kenya

Pray that I may enjoy this journey of residency and grow to be all God wants me to be in it. Pray for case volumes to increase in our program. Pray for God to bring back the glory of Tenwek, PAACS, and His unity amongst us.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Daniel Kebati, Resident 5th Year (GS)**
- **Danson Mogaka Mochama, Resident 5th Year (GS)**
- **George Gasana, Resident 4th Year (GS)**
- **Mercy Mitei, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**
- **Oscar Rotich, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Brenda Lauren Nyambake, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.

# DAY 22: TENWEK NEUROSURGERY PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya  
Neurosurgery

## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray our residents would feel a closeness to the Lord in the midst of this busy and trying season of training.
- Pray for joy and endurance for Fraser Henderson as he leads the program this next year.
- Pray for Hugh Sims-Williams and family who are moving to Tenwek to serve as full-time faculty, that God would grant them peace as they leave loved ones behind, and that their transition to Kenya would be smooth.



### **Will Copeland, Program Director (NS)**

Alisa (spouse), Liam, Hayden, Harper, Charley, Emery, Nora, & Rhett (children)  
United States

Pray for rest and renewal during our furlough scheduled for July '22-July '23. Pray that our kids would transition well back into their US school and find their footing in who they are in Christ.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Fraser Hendeson, Jr., Faculty (NS)**  
Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



**Ivy Barasa, Resident 2nd Year (NS)**  
Kenya

Pray for God's favor in each endeavor of my life. Prayer for protection and provision for my family. Prayer also for the PAACS family.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Emmanuel Wafula Wekesa, Resident 5th Year (NS)**
- **Joseph Mburu, Resident 4th Year (NS)**  
Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.

# DAY 22: TENWEK OB/GYN PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya  
Obstetrics/Gynecology

## *Prayer Requests*

- We are grateful for your prayers to our Almighty God.
- Pray for our Ob/Gyn resident training program, Kenyan official certification, ECSACOG, the residents, consultants, patients, and maternity ward renovations.



### **Cheryl Cowles, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

Dean (spouse)  
United States

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Meghan Steen, Program Director (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Moselle Starke, Assistant Program Director (Ob/Gyn)**

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



### **Fred Omondi, Resident 1st Year (Ob/Gyn)**

Kenya

I pray for endurance for my days and circumstances ahead.



### **Zipporah Muthoni Wachira, Resident 1st Year (Ob/Gyn)**

Moses (spouse), Ivory & Ebony (children)  
Kenya

Pray that God may unite my family and guide me throughout my residency. Pray for speed in learning skills and academic content and God's provision for the course and my family.

# DAY 23: TENWEK ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya  
Orthopaedic Surgery



## *Prayer Requests*

- Pray that the Tenwek Orthopaedic Surgery program will continue to grow in strength and be a blessing to many.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Kiprono Koech, Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Lydia Lulua, Faculty (Ortho)**

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



**Marvin Wekesa, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)**

Mourine (spouse), Naomi & Zana (children)  
Kenya

Pray for God's direction and guidance for my family in this season as we seek to obey Him.

# DAY 23: TENWEK ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

*In the morning, Lord, You hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait expectantly.*

*Psalm 5:3*



**Danny Araka, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**

Shirley (spouse), Austin (child)  
Kenya

Praying for God to be at the center of my relationship with my family. Praying to God for a blessed marriage. Praying to God to guide me in preparation for the FCS exam this year.



**Eric Yegon, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**

Kenya

Pray for the decision regarding where God wants me to serve. Pray for a great wife, as I want to marry soon. May God meet me at my point of need. Pray for the Tenwek Ortho residency program, that God may sustain it and cause it to grow.



**Matekeya Hicks Green, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**

Kenya

Pray for God's provision to bring stability to our orthopaedics program. Pray that we would have godly humility reign in us as we minister to our patients. Thanksgiving for God's protection throughout the pandemic.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Deodatus Oike, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.

# DAY 24: TENWEK CARDIOTHORACIC PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya  
Cardiothoracic Surgery

## *Prayer Requests*

Please pray that God would sustain the Faculty and Residents of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Program at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya and fill them all with abundant strength and grace.



**Russ White, Program Director (CT)**

Beth (spouse), Anna, Jamie, Peter, Andrew, & Adam  
(children)  
United States

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace on the White family.



**Arega Fekadu Leta, Faculty (CT)**

Bikiltu Kenna (spouse), Keron & Lillian (children)  
Ethiopia

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace on the Fekadu family.



**Agneta Odera, Faculty (CT)**

Kenya

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



Please pray for PAACS fellows:

- **Justus Lando, Fellow 2nd Year (CT)**
- **Yonas Ademe, Fellow 1st Year (CT)**

Pray for God's favor, protection, and grace.



# Memories of Tenwek



# PAACS ALUMNI LOCATIONS

Updated August 2022



## In Loving Memory of Martin Situma, Graduate 2014

Dr. Martin Situma, a PAACS Graduate surgeon, went to be with His Savior in July 2022 at the age of 45. Dr. Situma graduated from the PAACS pediatric surgery program at BethanyKids Hospital in Kenya in 2014. His loss will be felt by his PAACS family and the people of Uganda he so lovingly and passionately served. Indeed, his loss will be felt throughout Africa and the world.

## **Angola**

- Paulo Baltazar Viegas  
Buaki
- Samuel Fabiano  
Sassamella

## **Burundi**

- Andrew John
- Elysé Nkuzimana
- Gisita Nkesha Theophile
- Lijalem Taye Garba
- Olivier Ndizeye

## **Cameroon**

- Domain Bananga Fuka
- Etta-Ayun Constance  
Ndim
- Evaristus Etape Ekwogge  
Njume
- George Ngock
- Henry Ndasi
- Sama Akanyun
- Yali Bin Ramazani

## **DR Congo**

- Bataneni Jean Claude  
Bakonga
- Hubert Kakalo
- Jacques Angundru Ebhele
- Lemery Nigo Sam

## **Egypt**

- Amgad Amir
- Nayer Naiem Wahba Dous
- Shady Fayik

## **Ethiopia**

- Chala Regassa Hunde
- Daniel Gedabo
- Dejene Desalegn
- Ebenezer Gezahegn
- Efeson Thomas
- Frehun Ayele
- Gezaheng Tilahun
- Haileyesus Tesfaye
- Mesele Bogale
- Segni Bekele
- Solomon Endrias
- Surafel Mulatu
- Tewodros Tamiru
- Temesgen Zelalem Kebede
- Tsegaye WoldeGiorgis  
HaileMariam

## **Gabon**

- Tchoba Simplicite

## **Ghana**

- Etuh Igoghwo

## **Guinea**

- Jean Faya Yaradouno
- Ruffin Loua

## **Kenya**

- Agneta Odera
- Akinniyi Fadipe
- Amos Chege Macharia
- Arega Fekadu Leta
- Beryl Akinyi Ooro
- Damaris Ndambuki Mbalu
- David Jomo
- Dmingo Gomez
- Elijah Mwaura Chege
- Elizabeth Okemwa  
Mwachiro
- Elsie Kamene "Mesh"  
Mwanzia
- Eric Irungu
- Eva Langat
- Fasto Ladu Yugusuk
- Felix Kuguru
- Fridah Bosire
- Ian Orwa
- Ivan Seno Saruni
- Jack Barasa
- Jack Okumu
- James Joseph Apollo Salim
- Jean Luc Kazoya
- John Kanyi
- John Mandela
- Joyce Lunar Atuo
- Justus Obonyo Lando
- Ken Dindi
- Ken Muma
- Kimutai Sylvester Ronoh
- Mark Mwangi Waithaka
- Mark Oolo
- Marvin Wekesa
- Michael Mwachiro
- Morgan Otido
- Morris Kitua
- Patricia Chebet Chesang
- Philip Blasto Ooko
- Samuel Odongo
- Shelmith Wangari Muthee
- Silas Ndege
- Sinkeet Ranketi
- Steve Kasereka Kyota
- Tony Benjamin  
Mwenyemali
- Valentine Mbithi
- Victor Sowayi Alubokho
- Yves Mpongo
- Yvonne Wairimu Ndegwa

## **Lesotho**

- DeGaulle Mifila

## **Liberia**

- Aaron Kokulol
- Dieudonne Afidu  
Lemfuka
- Elvis Mbanzabugabo
- Gerald Ekwen
- Jerry Brown
- Juvenal Musavuli
- Tresor Kibuka Mabanza

## **Madagascar**

- Elson  
Randrianantenaina
- Heuric Rakotomalala
- Marco Faniriko
- Ndriamanalintsoa  
Fabruce
- Rasamimanana  
Sahalnirina
- Roseline  
Razanamapionona

## **Malawi**

- Alliance Niyukuri
- Kasumba Kaggya Moses
- Nzanzu Anatole Kipata
- Yamikani Limbe

## **Mali**

- Dembele Philadelphie

## **Niger**

- Anthony Nesoah

## **Nigeria**

- Benjamin Kakule  
Malikidogo
- Chukwudi Okorie

## **Rwanda**

- Alain Jules Ndibanje
- Edmond Ntaganda
- Ron Tubasiime

## **Sierra Leone**

- Aiah Lebbie
- Juana Kabba

## **Tanzania**

- Benson Harison Lyimo
- Catherine Mung'ong'o
- Daniel Yoseph
- Emmanuel Lema
- Fred Minja
- Goodwill Kivuyo
- Henry Ine
- Julius Paul
- Mugisha Nkoronko

## **Undecided Location**

- Enock Mupepe

*Martin Salia (deceased)*

*Martin Situma (deceased)*

# DAY 25 PAACS ALUMNI

*By day the Lord directs His love, at night His song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life.*

*Psalm 42:8*



## **Henry Tanyi Ndasi, Graduate 2008**

Olivia (spouse), Alan, Joel, Jason, & Arielle (children)  
*Baptist Hospital Mutengene, Cameroon*

Pray for continued spiritual steadfastness, for wisdom for our children who are sitting for public exams, and for God's provision for funding for the Mutengene trauma center. Pray for peace and security in Cameroon.



## **Etuh Ighohwo, Graduate 2010**

Peace (spouse), Joshua (child)  
*Tamale Teaching Hospital, Ghana*

Pray for faithfulness to God, for healing of my spouse's eyes, and for wisdom to manage my church clinic effectively.



## **Faya Bomd  Yaradouno, Graduate 2010**

Jacqueline (spouse), Sia, Koumba, Saa, & Finda (children)  
*Hope Medical Center of N'zao, Guinea*

Thanks to the Lord God for our family life (spiritually and physically) as we are under His grace. Pray for our work as I am the only surgeon at Hope clinic. Pray for a good education for our children.



## **Yali Bin Ramazani, Graduate 2010**

Evelyn (spouse), Blanche & Espoir (children)  
*Njinikom Catholic General Hospital, Cameroon*

Pray for God's direction in our evangelical ministry and for stability at my place of work.



## **Jean Claude Bakonga Bataneni, Graduate 2011**

Christine (spouse), Luc, Andy, Joey, Aim , David, Christin, & Claudine (children)  
*Nebobongo Hospital, Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Pray for our work at Nebobongo and the medical work we want to set up in Isiro. Pray that Christine finds a job there while taking care of our kids. Pray for our health.

# DAY 25: PAACS ALUMNI

*But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.*

*Luke 6:27-28*



## **Henry Rotimi Ine, Graduate 2012**

Yvonne (spouse), Jesse, Tiffany, & Michaela (children)  
*Heri Mission Hospital, Tanzania*

Praying for wisdom and resources to enter the communities of other faiths close by. Praying for the Lord's blessings on our children's education and blessings on our work in the hospital and nursing school.



## **Tewodros Tamiru, Graduate 2012**

Addis (spouse), Bethel & Mahana (children)  
*Asela Rehoboth General Hospital, Ethiopia*

Pray for my dad who is suffering from hepatic issues. Pray that I would discern God's direction and be conversant of and obedient to God's will. Pray that my children would understand God's word and do well in school.



## **Philadelphie Dembele, Graduate 2013**

Rachelle (spouse), Christine, Grâce, Tamou, Béni, & Bomba (children)  
*Koutiala Women and Children's Hospital, Mali*

Pray for peace in Mali and for the eradication of terrorism in Sahel and West Africa. Pray for our hospital and for God to provide healing, both physically and spiritually.



## **Elijah Mwaura, Graduate 2014**

Caroline (spouse), Abay & Lexie (children)  
*PCEA Chogoria Hospital, Kenya*

Pray that God helps us to walk in His perfect and pleasant will for our lives as we serve in the Kingdom.



## **Ngoe Anthony Nesoah, Graduate 2014**

Joy (spouse), Gilwiklund Chuka (child)  
*CURÉ Hôpital Des Enfants Au Niamey, Niger*

Pray for personal growth in Christ, for family growth, and abiding grace in Christ. Pray for family and personal protection in Niger, and for career growth and advancement. Pray for peace in NW/SW Cameroon.

# DAY 26: PAACS ALUMNI

*Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*

*Jeremiah 33:3*



**Damaris Mbalu, Graduate 2015**

Darius (spouse), Eden, Hansen, & Creflo (children)  
*Nairobi Hospital, Kenya*

Pray for healthy balance between work, family, and life.  
Pray for an opening for a Pediatric Surgery fellowship.



**Ebhele Angundru Jacques, Graduate 2015**

Dinah (spouse), Samuel, Jean-Luc, Joel, & Rita (children)  
*Centre Hospitalier Elikya/ CME Nyankunde, Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Pray for stability in my country, the DR Congo. Pray for more of God's grace upon us for His work despite countless challenges.



**Nzanzu Kipata Anatole, Graduate 2015**

Niva (spouse), Hope, Faith, & Love (children)  
*Daeyang Luke Hospital, Malawi*

Thanksgiving for God's protection and provision. Pray for spiritual acuity to discern God's will for us on a daily basis. Pray for our children's education and upbringing.



**Benjamin Malikidogo, Graduate 2016**

Carine (spouse), Raissa, Ketia, Kayla, & Samuel (children)  
*ECWA Hospital Egbe, Nigeria*

Pray for spiritual growth, for wisdom in my leadership position, for safety and family support in insecure Nigeria, and for academic growth.



**Mark Waithaka Mwangi, Graduate 2016**

Sarah (spouse), Mutana, Gakenia, & Mungai (children)  
*PCEA Chogoria Hospital, Kenya*

Pray that I would grow in the enjoyment of Christ and for the wisdom to instruct and cultivate my residents to be Godly surgeons. Pray for God's grace and sustenance. Pray for Sarah as we deal with a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.

# DAY 26: PAACS ALUMNI

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.*

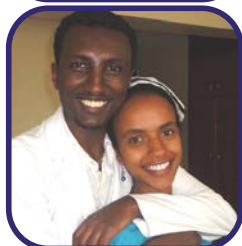
*Romans 8:26*



## **Ronald Tubasiime, Graduate 2016**

Cissy (spouse), Daniel & Treasure (children)  
*Kibogora Hospital, Rwanda*

Pray for the Lord's guidance and direction over the next five years. Pray for power and boldness to share the gospel and for more retreats and fellowship opportunities.



## **Surafel Mulatu Djote, Graduate 2017**

Kebron (spouse)  
*Yekatit 12 Hospital Medical College, Ethiopia*

Praise the Lord for His blessings and guidance this year. Pray for wisdom and a discerning heart for the Lord's will in my future ministry. Pray for the peace of Ethiopia.



## **Alliance Niyukuri, Graduate 2018**

Dusabe (spouse), Tracy, Keren, & Betsy (children)  
*Mercy James Center for Pediatric Surgery and Intensive Care, Malawi*

Pray for peace to continue to prevail in Burundi. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek God for our next steps in ministry and for continued provision.



## **Juvenal Musavuli Maghuta, Graduate 2018**

Sifa (spouse), Joshua & Imani (children)  
*ELWA Hospital, Liberia*

Pray for God's orientation for the future and for His favor over our surgical team at ELWA Hospital. Pray for peace and stability in my home country of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



## **Shelmith Wangari Muthee, Graduate 2018**

Antony (spouse), Claire, Charles, & Renée (children)  
*Isiolo Regional Hospital, Kenya*

Thank God for His mercy, provision, and protection through a recent transition. Pray that we will be salt and light wherever God sends us. Pray for God's blessings for PAACS programs, faculty, and graduates.

# DAY 27: PAACS ALUMNI

*You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, he may give it to you.*

*John 15:16*



**Wairimu Ndegwa, Graduate 2018**  
*Mama Lucy Hospital, Kenya*

Pray that I find balance in and for the year ahead.



**Chala Regassa, Graduate 2019**  
Jalale (spouse), Eliana, Christian, & Liam (children)  
*Wollega University Referral Hospital, Ethiopia*

Pray for peace in Ethiopia. Pray for spiritual, educational, and financial breakthrough, and for God's mercy upon us.



**Lemfuka Afidu Dieudonne, Graduate 2019**  
Christelle (spouse), Rehema & Sifa (children)  
*ELWA Hospital, Liberia*

Pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and equipping of the Holy Spirit as we continue to fulfill the great commission. Pray for God's provision, protection, and good health for me and my family.



**Elvis Mbanzabugabo, Graduate 2020**  
Louise (spouse), Nathan & Zoé (children)  
*ELWA Hospital, Liberia*

Pray for God's grace and protection, for the safe arrival of our expected newborn, for God's wisdom, and for Him to strengthen Christian fellowship in our hospital.



**Etta-Ayum Constance Ndim, Graduate 2020**  
*Presbyterian Health Complex, Cameroon*

May God guide me to make the right career decisions. May I never forget my mission no matter how hard things get. May He preserve my family and protect citizens who are caught up in conflicts worldwide.



# DAY 27: PAACS ALUMNI

*Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.*

*3 John 1:2*



**Fred G. Minja, Graduate 2020**

Teddy (spouse), Abigail (child)  
*St. Joseph Hospital, Tanzania*

Pray for God's continuous guidance and protection upon my family and also that God's love would be seen more in my surgical practice.



**Julius Paul, Graduate 2020**

Joyce (spouse), Hubert & Amanda (children)  
*Nkinga Referral Hospital, Tanzania*

Pray for God to send more long-term and visiting surgeons in my hospital. Pray for blessings on my family, and for spiritual and physical healing for my patients. Pray that God would help us establish a PAACS residency program.



**Sinkeet Ranketi, Graduate 2020**

Joy (spouse), Natasha & David (children)  
*Kajiado Hospital, Kenya*

Pray that I would be equipped to spread God's love to His people through compassionate service.



**Tresor Mabanza Kibuka, Graduate 2020**

Blandine (spouse), Mark Ethan (child)  
*JFK Medical Center, Liberia*

May the Lord continue to use us to bless His people even as we are away from a PAACS program. We want to see His mighty hand in all our endeavors as a family. We pray for peace and stability in the world.



**Andrew John, Graduate 2021**

Diane (spouse), Abigaël, Joanna, & Aziel (children)  
*Karusi Hospital, Burundi*

Thank God for His faithfulness and provision. Pray for good health and God's wisdom, and strength to continue to serve my patients well. Pray for spiritual growth and a Christ-like life.

# DAY 27: PAACS ALUMNI

*When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; He brought me into a spacious place.  
Psalm 118:5*



**Enock Mupepe, Graduate 2021**  
Elda (spouse)  
(Hospital Undetermined)

Pray for God's guidance in decision making about our mission and family as I have recently married and have graduated.



# DAY 27: PAACS ALUMNI



# DAY 28: PAACS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.*

*James 5:15*

***Please pray that God would lead and guide the PAACS Board of Directors as they prayerfully make decisions that will impact the PAACS ministry and Africa for the Gospel.***



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**Dr. Stephen Doane**  
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Surgery Council  
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Loma Linda  
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**Mr. Nathan Kinzinger**  
Marketplace  
Representative



**Mr. George Bayless III**  
Marketplace  
Representative



**Dr. William Wilson**  
Spiritual  
Representative

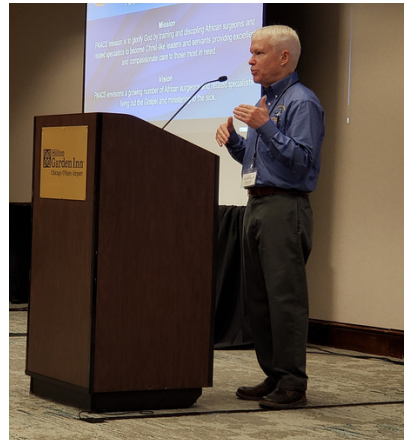


**Dr. Jacques Ebhele**  
Graduate  
Representative

# DAY 28: PAACS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.*

*Psalms 143:1*



# DAY 29: PAACS ADMINISTRATION

*But I tell you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.*

*Matthew 5:44*



**Susan Koshy, Chief Executive Officer**

Thomas (spouse), Joshua, Daniel, & Grace (children)

Please pray that God will help us to live a life that is holy, righteous, and pure in His sight. May we also serve Him and live to please Him.



**Dr. Keir Thelander, Executive Vice President**

Joanna (spouse), Luke & Sarah (children)

Pray for wisdom and discernment as new collaborations and programs are developed, clarity on ways to support and develop PAACS residents and faculty, and wisdom on balancing God, work, and family.



**Steven Darst, Chief Financial Officer**

Jennifer (spouse), Casey, Kirby, Wesley, and Jonathan (children)

Please pray for God's wisdom as Jennifer and I strive to set a Christ-like example for our children and grandson, and that they may also be a Christ-like influence on each person that they touch.



**Dr. Ed Searce, Spiritual Dean**

Lea (spouse), Jena, Buddy, Mark, & Brad (children)

Pray for strength, health, and the ability to see every ministry opportunity God presents. Pray God will give us wisdom to lead our family well. Pray for healing for Buddy's wife, Amanda.

# DAY 29: PAACS ADMINISTRATION

*And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.*

*Mark 11:25*



**Dr. John Tarpley, Academic Dean**  
Margaret (spouse)

Pray for wisdom, judgment, and discernment as we seek to keep the academic bar high, add new programs, and expand to more countries in SSA. Let us provide safe and quality care in Christ's name.



**Dr. Walt Johnson, Associate Vice President for Academic Programs**  
Adele (spouse), James (child)

Pray for daily doses of wisdom and strength, to see each individual through the eyes of Christ, and to continually abide in the True Vine.



**Dr. Ken Rutledge, Director of Major Gifts**  
Sherrie (spouse), Caroline, Katherine, & John (children)

Please pray that Sherrie and I would live and do the will of God for our lives. Pray that God would give us insight and guidance to make the most of our time.



**Deborah Pedziwol, Director of Partnership Development**  
Kate & Will (children)

Pray for God's wisdom and grace as I look for opportunities to cultivate relationships with current and new PAACS supporters. Pray for opportunity to minister to those who are navigating grief.



**Terry Duffey, Administrative Assistant**  
Jamie Duffey (spouse), Chris, Amy, & Lindsay (children)

Prayers for my husband and my new marriage. Prayers for my children and their families. Prayers for the PAACS family and that we always seek the will of God in all we do.

# DAY 30: PAACS ADMINISTRATION

*After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.*

*Job 42:10*



**Karine Bauch, Administrative Supervisor / Graphic Designer**  
Michael (spouse), Jo, Noah, & David (children)

Pray that the Lord will open new doors for our family to minister in His kingdom. Pray for protection and direction for our three adult children and that they would fulfill their God-given destinies.



**Julie Hayden, Development Coordinator**  
Dan (spouse), Melanie (child)

Please pray that we will seek God first in our family and that He will fill us with faith in the plans that He has for us.



**Melissa Martin, Staff Accountant**  
Robert (spouse), Abram & Bethany (children)

Please pray for God's presence in our day to day lives and that we would continually seek the Lord first in all areas of our lives and in our family.



**Rachel Huth, Administrative Assistant**

Praise to God for his continued faithfulness! Please pray for all of our faculty and residents, and their patients. Pray that I may continue to be a faithful witness of Christ's healing and love.



**Melody Raymond, Administrative Assistant**  
Richard (spouse), Jason, Daniel, & Jennifer (children)

Pray for me and my family to stay strong and healthy. Pray for my three children to grow closer to the Lord, especially the oldest one who has stopped going to church.



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