



PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Daily Prayer Guide



2021-2022



Mission

PAACS' mission is to glorify God by training and disciplining 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.

Dear PAACS Family,



D.L. Moody once said, "Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure." Lives, countries, regions, and entire continents can be changed through a faithful intercessor who stands or kneels before God in prayer. In my own life, I remember my grandmother and mother bowing their knees before God in prayer. They kneeled in the presence of the Great I Am, the one who is able to transform people and circumstances and conquer every obstacle in our lives. They prayed heaven down and brought in the presence of God to meet our every need, address the issues of life, give us victory through the waters of adversity, and bless our family.

Over the years, I have come to understand that there is no greater power to overcoming the skirmishes and combats we face in life than fighting our battles on our knees. The power of prayer is the source of every miracle. The Bible states, "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much." As we pray with all of our heart and desperately seek the face of God and God alone, our prayers breathe life into dry bones. I have personally witnessed miracles as the seemingly impossible became possible through the mighty power of prayer.

Your prayers have been critical to the growth of PAACS over the last two decades. The prayers of the saints have helped sustain and bless this ministry. I firmly believe that it is the intercession of God's people for PAACS that has led to the tremendous development and expansion of this ministry. In 2021, PAACS is training 107 surgeons in 8 countries through our 17 surgical training programs in 13 mission hospitals. PAACS has issued 117 graduate certificates, and these graduates are now serving in the under-resourced areas of 21 countries in Africa. By the end of 2021, we expect to graduate an additional 19 surgeons for Africa. By 2022, PAACS plans to add new General Surgery programs in Burundi, Madagascar and a second General Surgery training program in Malawi. Additionally, we hope to open specialty training programs in the near future in Surgical Endoscopy, Plastic Surgery, Anesthesia, and Obstetrics and Gynecology. This is all due to PRAYER.

Please continue to pray for PAACS by using this prayer guide. I ask that you pray daily for the needs of PAACS, our residents, faculty, graduates and others. This guide will serve as a useful tool as you beseech God to bless the lives of these individuals. I am certain that God will use these men and women to continue to change the surgical and spiritual landscape of the African continent for His glory because of your faithful prayers. May God honor and bless you for your intercession and sacrifice in prayer for this ministry.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan A. Koshy".

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

The Practice of Biblical Prayer and Fasting



Sometimes Christians ask, “Why should I practice fasting?” Although there is no place where the New Testament commands believers to fast, there are very good examples of them entering into periods of fasting and prayer. We know that Jesus fasted on occasion, and He assumes His followers would also (Matt. 6:16-18). He rebukes those who fast with erroneous motives. The book of Acts records times of corporate fasting (Acts 13:2; 14:23). The context of these occasions is that of worshipping and making major decisions, though these are not the only purposes for us to incorporate fasting into our spiritual disciplines.

The primary purpose of fasting is not to twist God’s arm into granting what you want. Rather, it is a focused time when a believer deprives herself/himself of food or some other pleasure for the purpose of deepening their relationship with God. Below are several benefits from Scripture that support a believer entering into a designated time of fasting and prayer.

Fasting aligns our hearts with God...

- by demonstrating our HUMILITY before Him (Ezra 8:21; Psalm 69:10)
- through our REPENTANCE and CONFESSION of sin (1 Samuel 7:6; 1 Kings 21:27)
- by acknowledging our sole DEPENDENCE on Him (Deuteronomy 8:2-3; Matthew 4:1-4)
- by discerning His WILL and DIRECTION in our lives (Judges 20:26-28; Acts 13:1-3, 14:23)
- by increasing our appetite to PRAY (Mark 1:35)
- by increasing our appetite for Him and His WORD (Matthew 4:1-4; John 4:31-35; 6:33-35; 1 Peter 2:2)

Again, fasting should never be viewed as a way in which we attempt to coerce God (as if we could) to grant us certain things. Rather, fasting is an act of faith and worship. Faith that God hears our prayers. Faith in the reality that as I quiet the distractions in my life, the voice of God is heard more clearly. Faith that God will act in response to my prayers according to His wisdom. And worship, knowing His answer will always reflect the good and best thing for me, though the answer may not be what I prayed for.

It is my prayer that as we enter into another year of ministry to the medically needy, that we would join our hearts and voices together in times of fasting and prayer as we seek to be the aroma of Christ to the many that God has placed in our sphere of influence. We will keep you informed of specific times that we can worship together via prayer and fasting. May God grant you sweet times of fellowship with Him as you seek His will in every area of your life.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Scarce".

Ed Scarce, ThM, DMin, PAACS Spiritual Dean

ABOUT PAACS

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

- Trains and disciples young African physicians as surgeons 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 condition 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 to care for Africa's sick and those without access to surgery. PAACS also disciples these surgeons 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 training with a spiritual curriculum. This model provides a permanent and sustainable solution to the critical surgical need, rather than a temporary response.

PAACS partners with established mission and faith-based hospitals to provide training in surgery to African physicians. PAACS recruits 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 who serve as short and long-term faculty. Without PAACS, most 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 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 to help train African residents in the PAACS training programs.
- God will provide short-term missionaries for Bongolo, Mbingo, and Malamulo.
- God will bless all of the new programs that will be opening sometime this year or in 2022.
- God will bring His chosen and qualified African physicians to be trained as surgeons through the PAACS programs.
- God will provide wisdom and guidance to the PAACS Board to lead this organization, especially as they formulate a new 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

- Pray for God's leading and provision for Arusha PAACS, that we all would be building with gold, silver, and precious stones (1 Cor 3:12,13).
- Pray that God would guard and mold the leadership of our hospitals.



Wendy Willmore, Program Co-Director (GS)
Canada

Pray that the Loving Flame would burn hotter in my life and for God's guidance, protection, and provision for this foreigner in Tanzania.



Benson Harrison Lyimo, Educational Coordinator (GS)
Anastazia (spouse), Celine & Angelo (children)
Tanzania

Pray for peace and harmony for my country after the loss of our great President, John Pombe Magufuli, and that God guides our new president, Samia Suluhu Hassan, to lead us into a brighter future.

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



Arnold Kalinjuma Itemba, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)

Christina (spouse), Liesel-Eliora & Leandra (children)
Tanzania

Pray for the peace and love of God throughout the globe during this challenging time. Pray for love, happiness and good health for my lovely family and the entire PAACS family.



Happiness Rabel, Faculty (NS)

Godfrey Shoo (spouse), Gabriella & Daniella (children)
Tanzania

Pray for God's guidance in my family, and for God to open doors for my husband's job. May God let him stand on his position as a father. Pray for Gabriella to be able to concentrate in class and perform well.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Frank Madinda, Program Co-Director (GS)**
- **Geoffrey Kibira, Faculty (Orthopaedics)**
- **Paul Kisanga, Faculty (GS)**
- **Emmanuel Lema, Assistant Program Director (GS)**
- **Catherine Mung'ong'o, Faculty (Ped Surg)**
- **Charles Sweke, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Elibariki Lucumay, Adjunct Faculty (GS)**
- **Ernest Killian, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

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



Goodwill Kivuyo, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Judith (spouse), Gladys, Ivanna & Elsa (children)
Tanzania

Pray for God's guidance in my studies so that I can perform well in my final year for His glory. Pray for God's guidance for the PAACS administration at all levels.

DAY 3: ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, Tanzania General Surgery



Elirehema Kristonsia Kimaro, Resident 4th Year (GS)

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

Pray that my family and I may grow in the knowledge of God and that we bear lasting fruits for Him. Pray for God to help us residents pass our exams and to bless and meet the needs of PAACS partners and supporters.



Erick Ramson Mulla, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Diana (spouse), Caleb Erick (child)
Tanzania

Pray for our country as we passed through difficult moments of COVID-19. Pray for our Program Directors and Faculty for their time and knowledge given to us.



Minyali Lomnyaki, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Jehova Julius (spouse)
Tanzania

Pray for our country during this time of power transition. Pray for our training hospitals, Selian Lutheran Hospital and Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre. Pray for the next PAACS exam and for the PAACS family.



Henry Cosmas Takule, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Tanzania

Thanking God for delivering us safely into a new year and successfully into a new academic year. I pray for proper exam preparations and successfully passing the PAACS annual exam.

DAY 3: 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



Verdiana Vedasto Mwijage, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Martin (spouse), Bryan, Benard & Barack (children)
Tanzania

Pray for my country of Tanzania, for the PAACS program, and the world at large during this pandemic disease. Pray for my family that God Almighty may give them strength and health.



Dickla Jackson Mollel, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Tanzania

Please pray for my family and my fiancé; there are a lot of obstacles in our families now. Also pray for our PAACS junior examination.



Faraja Magwesela, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for God to help me fulfill my purpose for my generation.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Baptist Matonya, Resident 1st Year (GS)**
- **James Justin James, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

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

DAY 4: BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

BethanyKids Children's Centre, Kenya Pediatric Surgery

Prayer Requests

- With three faculty (highest number ever) and four trainees, we have the largest department ever in the program. We are grateful to God for the continued growth.
- Pray God will help the program to continue to grow and nourish young Christian doctors with knowledge and ethics that will further His kingdom.



Ken Muma, Program Director (Ped Surg)

Sarah (spouse), Getu & Tafi (children)
Kenya

Pray for the Kingdom to expand and for spiritual revival.
Pray for the wisdom and mental fortitude to manage
work-life integration.



Jason Axt, Assistant Program Director (Ped Surg)

Meridith (spouse), Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Titus, & Anina
(children)
USA

Pray for development of a thriving community at Kijabe
with Christ at its center.



Britney Grayson, Faculty (Ped Surg)

Micah Wilfong (spouse)
USA

Pray for wisdom and relationships as we establish
ourselves in Kenya. For Britney to see the needs of her
trainees & patients. For Micah as he learns how to best
support Britney and the training program.

DAY 4: 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



Yves Mpongo, Fellow 3rd Year (Ped Surg)

Sakinatou (spouse), Benazir & Aaron (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for protection, provision, and God's continuous guidance. Pray for peace in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and for God's direction for its leaders.



Eric Irungu, Resident 5th Year (Ped Surg)

Mercy (spouse)
Kenya

I thank God for allowing Mercy and me to start a new family and for getting me through my final year of training. I am asking Him to lead us through this final year and to guide us as we decide our future.



Bethleen Waisiko, Resident 3rd Year (Ped Surg)

David (spouse)
Kenya

Thanking God for His favor, protection, and provision upon my family. Pray for wisdom, grace, and strength as I continue training and for God's blessings upon our faculty and fellow colleagues.



Mehret Desalegn Enaro, Resident 3rd Year (Ped Surg)

Amanuel Berhanu (spouse), Fiker (child)
Ethiopia

Giving thanks for the new faculties and the increasing case flow. Pray for sustained grace and increased ability to continue learning well.

DAY 5: BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, Gabon
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for government recognition of the General Surgery training program.
- Pray for peace and security in the residents' home countries.
- Pray for financial stability of the hospital.
- Pray for integration of new healthcare teammates.
- Pray for the provision of another long-term medical doctor.



Zachary and Jennifer O'Connor, Program Director and Assistant Program Director (GS)

Caleb (child)
USA

Pray for the Kingdom to expand and for spiritual revival.
Pray for our son to do well at school and grow in his faith.



Simplicie Tchoba, Faculty (GS)

Neni (spouse), Viera, Lubov, Mira, Nadiejda, Medad
(children)
Gabon

Pray for God's favor, grace, and protection for Dr. Tchoba and his family.

DAY 5: 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



Jeffrey Lane, Faculty (Anesthesiology)

Amy (spouse)
USA

Praise God for His blessing on our ministry here at Bongolo. Pray we would follow the Holy Spirit's lead daily in guiding us in our various roles on the missionary team and at the hospital.



Olivier Ndizeye, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Jeanine (spouse), Janelle Oliana (child)
Burundi

I am grateful to God for His faithfulness and provision for myself and my family. I pray for success in the upcoming exams and for wisdom in decision making upon completing the training.



Solomon Machedze, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Zimbabwe

Pray that I may grow to become the surgeon that God wants me to be.



Asaph Elvam, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Chad

Pray that God will take me to the next level of faith and fulfilling His will. Pray that I will be able to pick up the new challenges that I encounter.

DAY 5: BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, Gabon General Surgery



Abraham Faya Camara, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Marthe (spouse), Esther, Marie, & Anja (children)
Guinea

Thanks be to God for the past year of training. Keep praying for this second year of training with new challenges. Please pray for my wife and daughters.



Michael Mayombo Idiata, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Fridia (spouse)
Gabon

Thanking to God for all answered prayers. Pray for balance between work and family duties. Pray for the upcoming exams and for the Gabonese government recognition of PAACS and COSECSA.



Armah Toko Wilson, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Jestina (spouse), Blossom & Blessing (children)
Liberia

Pray for God to heal the world from COVID-19. Pray to be studious, hardworking, and obedient to the word of God. Pray for Jestina to learn the French language and for our kids to excel in school.



DAY 6: GALMI PROGRAM

SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for more faculty for our program and for the spiritual growth of the residents.
- Pray for an Orthopaedic and Trauma ward.



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

Pray that the Lord will use us even more as we train and disciple the residents and share the good news to needy Niger patients. Pray for our children that they mature under the wings of our Lord Jesus Christ.



K. Shafer, Assistant Program Director (GS)
USA

Please pray for our patients to find spiritual and physical healing, for our residents to grow spiritually and academically, for Niger to obtain the typhoid conjugate vaccination, and for me as I learn French.



Enock Mupepe, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for God's guidance in every single decision that I make about my daily life, my plans, and my future. May the Lord help me to always act according to His will, by His grace.

DAY 6: 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



Audry Banza, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

I am thankful to God for His guidance and support during 2020, a challenging year. Please pray for wisdom, spiritual growth, as well as in knowledge and skills. May God provide success for coming exams.



Chidi Hanson Otuneme, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Grace (spouse), Liam (child)
Nigeria

Pray for our child to grow to be healthy and a blessing.



Noel Ndayisenge, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Edissa (spouse), Ben Ariel & Elier Nael (children)
Burundi

Pray for God's protection for our family, for spiritual growth, and to draw closer to Him. Pray for success in this academic year and guidance and orientation after my residency. May He open my heart to serve and obey Him.



Sadock Irankunda, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Albine Ntibanyiha (spouse)
Burundi

Please pray for us to keep our faith alive and to continue to grow daily in our relationships with our Savior. Pray for our families, that God will continue to bless and to protect them.

DAY 6: GALMI PROGRAM

SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger General Surgery



Clarisse Girincuti, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Audace (spouse), Ineza Ettie & Dave Muhizi (children)
Burundi

Pray for my upcoming exam, fulfillment of the Great Commission, a peaceful mind, permanent surgeons attendings for our program, security in Niger, the COVID situation, and for my family.



Emmanuel Ikwutah, Resident 2nd Year (GS)

Nigeria

Praying for peace in all areas affected by conflicts, for God's love to reign in families, for God's healing upon the life of all the sick, and finally for God's divine direction in my life.



Aminat Fagbenro, Resident 1st Year (GS)

Nigeria

Pray that I may continue to know God, the power of His resurrection, and the hope of His calling. Pray for grace to continue to be a light of the nations. Pray that streams will flow from our desert land.



Louisa Nneka Nwachukwu, Resident 1st Year (GS)

Nigeria

Pray for God's strength, grace, and good health. Pray that my life will point men daily to Christ. May God grant my heart's desires and cause me to find favor with man and God. Pray for success on my PAACS Exams.

DAY 7: HARPUR PROGRAM

Harpur Memorial Hospital, Egypt
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would keep our residents close to His Word.
- Pray that they would gladly submit to what they discover as they do; and so, that they would grow in faith.
- As they progress in their training, pray that the Lord would place in each one a specific and compelling holy ambition to use their discipleship and surgical gifts to penetrate into and proclaim the gospel to the nations.



Paul Lim, Program Director (Plastic and General Surgery)
Susan (spouse), Justin, Karis, & Madeleine (children)
USA

Pray that God would keep my wife, my children, and me close to His Word. For me, as the new Program Director, for wisdom to lead well in the giant footsteps of faith of my predecessors.

DAY 7: HARPUR PROGRAM

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



Shady Fayik, Faculty (GS)

Rania Ramez (spouse), Sandra & Sarah (children)
Egypt

Please pray for my wife, for strength, grace, and wisdom in taking care of our children, and pray for our children to be raised in God's fear, and for strength and wisdom for me in work.



Amgad Nashat, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Mera Safwat (spouse), Evan (child)
Egypt

Please pray for protection from COVID for us and our families, for being used by God in our work, and for guidance to decide which place God wants us to be in after graduation.



Armia Samuel, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Alexsa MacDowall (spouse)
Egypt

Pray that God may fulfill His will in my life and guide me. Pray that I would choose where He wants me to work after I graduate.



Joseph Samy, Resident 2nd Year (GS)

Madonna Wagih (spouse)
Egypt

Pray to be rid of COVID-19 and to return to our normal life. Pray for God to bless my wife and our small home, and to bless us during our work that we may glorify His name.

DAY 7: HARPUR PROGRAM

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

Romans 12:12



George Shokry, Resident 1st Year (GS)

Marina (spouse), Holy (child)

Egypt

Pray for wisdom, calm, reassurance, and knowing God's plan in my life. Pray for my family, for more peace and more spiritual growth.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Mena Rasmy Armanyous Luka, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**

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





Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Romans 8:34



DAY 8: KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom in mentoring and teaching PAACS residents.
- Pray for well rounded growth of the PAACS programs in Kijabe.
- Pray for the work permits for some residents from other countries to go through. It is becoming more difficult to renew work permits due to changes in government regulations.



Jack Barasa, Program Director (GS and Urology)
Ima (spouse), Tanya & Jonathan (children)
Kenya

Pray that God would give us wisdom in raising our children.

DAY 8: KIJABE PROGRAM

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

Psalm 145:18



Beryl Akinyi Ooro, Assistant Program Director (GS)

Laison Royas Mawe (spouse), Atieno & Achieng' (children)
Kenya

It is increasingly getting difficult to get work permits for non-Kenyan staff and residents at Kijabe. Pray for the issues at immigration to be resolved.



Peter Bird, Faculty (GS and Breast Surgery)

Sue (spouse), Sarah, Melanie, Elizabeth & Joanna (children)
Australia

Our family is currently on home assignment in Australia. COVID and family issues may require us to have an extended stay here. Please pray for us to hear clearly from God about our near future.



Chege Macharia, Faculty (GS and Head & Neck)

Nyambura (spouse), Janelle, Grace, Daniel & David-Levi
Kenya

Pray for health and safety as we navigate healthcare during the current pandemic. Pray for grace as my wife nears the end of her residency and as we plan to relocate the family back to Kijabe.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **David Nolen, Faculty (Otolaryngology)**
- **Irungu Juma, Faculty (Urology)**
- **Jana Macleod-Bacote, Faculty (GS)**
- **Peter Nthumba, Program Director (Plastic Surgery)**

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

DAY 9: KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Dimingo Gomez, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Jankey (spouse), Edward (child)
The Gambia

Thanksgiving to God for the love and understanding amongst us as family, and for the grace, as parents, to coach Edward. Pray for success in the upcoming exams.



Mbabazi Pitman, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Wendy (spouse), Gabriel (child)
Uganda

Pray for God's guidance daily and to understand His will and purpose for myself as a surgical trainee, father, husband and our family.



Ogonnaya Ifeanyichukwu, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Joy (spouse), Daniel & Esther (children)
Nigeria

Let the will of God be done in my life always. Let the presence of God be upon my family. Praying for blessing of God upon PAACS family. Let the mercy of God be upon the world.



Gady Barutwanayo, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Alida (spouse), Jodie Michelle & Myla Meaghan (children)
Burundi

Pray for God's protection upon my family against the pandemic disease. Pray for my wife's job. Pray for my training, that God strengthens me and gives me knowledge to serve His people to His honor.

DAY 9: KIJABE PROGRAM

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3



Joseph Nderitu, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Kenya

Praying for God's healing hand during this pandemic crisis; may He console and comfort the sick and their families. May the Lord sustain and strengthen healthcare workers as they dispense their duties.



Leahcaren Naguria Oundoh, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Kenya

Pray that I would adapt to the residency program, for good health and strength as I serve patients during the COVID pandemic, and to serve God and minister to others even with the busy residency schedule.



Vallery Logedi, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Kenya

Pray for the ability to develop a healthy work-life balance, for strength, grace, and favor during this residency year, and for God's guidance and sufficient recall as I prepare for my exams.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Winnie Mutunga, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- Please pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

DAY 10: KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital and CURE Hospital, Kenya Orthopaedic Surgery

Prayer Requests

Please pray that God would sustain the Faculty and Residents of the Kijabe Orthopaedic CURE Program in Kenya and fill them all with abundant strength and grace.



Fasto Ladu Yugusuk, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)
Anita Modi (spouse), Keji, Poni, & Jowan (children)
South Sudan

Thank God for the completion of my Peds Ortho Fellowship and new position as Assistant PD. Pray that God will continue using me to proclaim his Kingdom as I serve his people. Remember South Sudan in your prayers.



Joseph Theuri Macharia, Faculty (Ortho)
Lilian (spouse), Daniel, Josephine, Reuben, David (children)
Kenya

Pray for my children's education and development and for the expansion of the national clubfoot program. Thank God for my parents. They are elderly and have some chronic illnesses. Thankful that they have been stable.

Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Francis Mbugua, Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Paul Mangoli, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Isaac Kingori, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Chege Mwangi, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Jeff Mailu, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **James Kinyua, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Philemon Nyambati, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Mbonisi Malaba, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Geoffrey Chege, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Watson Maina, Faculty (Ortho)**

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



DAY 10: 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



Brian Maluki, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)
Veronnica Wajiru (spouse), Adriel (child)
Kenya

We give thanks as a family to God for health and sustenance despite the tough times, for enabling us to enroll our son in preschool, and for passing my MCS exams and transitioning to FCS.



Chelsea Shikuku, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)
Kenya

Thank God for the transition from MCS to FCS. Pray that He continues to give me wisdom and growth, not just in the Ortho program, but in my journey as a Christian.



Peter Mukisa Ronald, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)
Uganda

Pray for my spiritual growth and for success in our exams. Pray for our well-being and that of our faculty. Pray for the well-being of our families back home.



Stephen Ngare Amalemba, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)
Gloria Nyarangi (spouse), Thea-Abby (child)
Kenya

Pray for peace and good leadership as we approach elections. Pray for grace and spiritual wakefulness for my family and myself during my residency. Pray for favor and success in our coming exams this year.

DAY 10: KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital and CURE Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Anita Gitundu, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)
Kenya

I thank God for this amazing opportunity to be doing my residency here. I pray that He blesses and sustains us and our families. May He grant us success in our training.



Nangale Jeremiah Philbert, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)
Tanzania

Thanksgiving to the Lord for his steadfast provision throughout the first four months of residency. Pray for the upcoming PAACS exam and for daily guidance as we interact with patients and colleagues.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Daniel Yoseph, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **Eva Langat, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **Felix Kuguru, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **Nobert Kipkoech, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**
- **Kazadi Kalombo, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**

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





Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom in choosing the next set of residents.
- Pray for God's protection in this season of COVID-19.
- Pray for God's provision for the running of the program.
- Pray for success for our residents as they do their first COSECSA exams this year.



Philip Blasto, Program Director (GS)

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

Pray for wisdom from God in how to run the program well. Pray for grace and protection during this season of COVID-19 and for energy and strength to meet the daily challenges.

DAY 11: LITEIN PROGRAM

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

Matthew 18:20



Valentine Mbithi, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Peter (spouse), Adriel & Jeremy (children)
Kenya

Pray that God may help me find the right family-work balance. Pray that God may help me continually improve as a surgeon and a teacher of surgery.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **John Kanyi, Assistant Program Director (GS)**
Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



Talaam Ruth, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Kenya

I thank God for His protection over us all during this pandemic. My prayer is for God to continue to watch over all of us as residents, faculty, and all the supporters of the PAACS program.



Wycklife Ooko Owuor, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Deborah Asike Jakait (spouse)
Kenya

Pray that I would know the Lord deeply, become a good expository Bible teacher, and an excellent resident. Pray that I would raise a godly family. Pray that God would raise up Christian political leaders and end the pandemic.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Peter Ouma Opondo, Resident 1st Year (GS)**
Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

DAY 12: MALAMULO PROGRAM

Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- May God bless the Malamulo PAACS family so that we cling to our heavenly Father for strength in the midst of life's many challenges.
- Pray that God helps us to be calm and think clearly, eases our mind of noise within, and quiets our souls so that we can hear and follow His instructions.
- God bless all faculty, residents, administration, and all ongoing projects to be aligned for patient care and sharing the gospel.



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

Pray that God blesses my family as we continue serving him at Malamulo. Pray also for our continued spiritual growth.



Brent Sherwin, Faculty (GS)
Laura (spouse), Jake (child)
USA

Please pray that God will continue to guide our family as we transition into our new roles at Malamulo Adventist Hospital.

DAY 12: MALAMULO 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:

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

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



Aaron Kokulol, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Williet (spouse), Adurina (child)
Liberia

Pray for God's direction as I'm about to enter into a new phase of my life. Pray for successful exams also.



Ngwang Prosper, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Ngong Unity (spouse), Budzi Benny (child)
Cameroon

Please pray for peace and stability in Cameroon and for the Mbingo Program. Pray for safety and protection for family members in crisis areas. Pray for Malamulo residents, as we prepare for the PAACS exam.



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

Daphne (spouse)
Zimbabwe

Pray for God's protection, grace and favor. May nothing but His will prevail in our lives.

DAY 12: MALAMULO 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



Gracious Magombo Sankhulani, Resident 2nd Year (GS)

Janet (spouse)
Malawi

Help me to thank God for the wonderful gift of marriage. Pray that we continue growing in Christ. Also pray for God's guidance in our upcoming exams.



Joseph Mkandawire, Resident 1st Year (GS)

Patience (spouse), Hadassah (child)
Malawi

Pray for extreme dependence on God as my family and I start the PAACS residency. Pray for discipline to study and share God's word despite the busy life of residency and for delight in work assigned to me by God.



Sharon Bonya, Resident 1st Year (GS)

Malawi

Pray that I would excel in my academic career and for God to be with my family in everything that is going on.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Rumbidzai Mlewah, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

DAY 13: MBINGO PROGRAM

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



Prayer Requests

- Pray for peace with lasting justice in Cameroon, that the current conflict would end.
- Pray for patients to be able to access Mbingo without hindrance or fear.
- Pray for visitors to support our training.
- Pray for more long-term faculty.
- Pray for an honest and healthy relationship with our host hospital leaders.
- Pray for a supply and equipment procurement system that works.
- Pray for reliable electrical power and internet services.



Jim Brown, Program Director (GS)

Carolyn (spouse), Robert, Jenny, Catherine, Rachel, Julie & Laura
USA

Pray for wisdom, humility, and courage from the Lord for our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren to know the Lord, and to live lives of faith, love, and courage.



Mark Snell, Assistant Program Director (GS)

Yvonne (spouse), Marika & Nate, Joel & Dana (children)
USA

Pray for peace in Cameroon and the ongoing success of our restarted program. Pray for more permanent faculty as well as more visiting faculty, especially in light of COVID.

DAY 13: 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



Debbie Eisenhut, Faculty (GS)
USA

Pray that I would walk closely with Jesus, for the ability to do several short-term trips to Mbingo in 2021, and to provide good care to my mother.



Richard Bardin, Faculty (Pathology and Internal Medicine)
Debbie (spouse), Jess & Jeanna (children)
USA

Pray for the completion of the hydroelectric project to provide stable electrical power, for additional faculty for Mbingo, and for the expansion of the telepath system with equipment and willing pathologists to read slides.



Sama Akanyun, Faculty (GS)
Khan Teyim Pila (spouse), Miyanyu & Magha (children)
Cameroon

Thank God for His love and provision for me and my family. Pray for strength during the COVID-19 pandemic and for a permanent solution. Pray for peace in the NWR and SWR of Cameroon.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Wayne Koch, Program Director (Head & Neck)**
- **Everistus Acha, Faculty (ENT)**
- **George Ngock, Faculty (Ped Surg)**

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

DAY 13: MBINGO PROGRAM

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



Nwegbu Chukwuemeka, Resident 4th Year (GS)

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

Pray for us that we will be able to see God clearly in everything happening in and around us. Pray for health and financial provision for our families.



Ngam Blessing Ngoin, Resident 2nd Year (GS)

Mbohjim Othniel Mobit (spouse)
Cameroon

Thank God for His faithfulness. Pray for peace in Cameroon. Pray for residents and their families, for unity, understanding, and support from spouses. Pray for protection during the COVID era.



Ngoran Eric Mbiydzela, Resident 2nd Year (GS)

Wirba Ivoline Kilakui (spouse)
Cameroon

Pray for improvement in my wife's and my health. Pray for peace in Cameroon, especially in the NW where we are. Pray for God to touch the hearts of my relatives that are running away from Christ, to come back to Him.



Masango Lisongwe Misori Glory, Resident 1st Year (GS)

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

Pray that God will meet all our needs during my years of residency training.

DAY 13: MBINGO 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



Tchinde Marius, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Cameroon

Pray to God for protection, good health, and compassion during my training as a surgeon. Pray for peace to return in Cameroon. Pray for the provision of a suitable life partner. May God help me in my discipleship.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Guillaume Foletia, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Roger Tankombo, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **John Tanyi, Resident 1st Year (GS)**
- **Paul Shu Chinonso, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

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

Head & Neck Fellowship

Drs. Bonko and Keafon are newly trained ENT surgeons working for the Cameroon Baptist Convention health board who are interested in the H&N fellowship.

Pray for these young doctors and for the Lord's direction and provision of stability for the program to resume a robust training schedule.



PAACS LOCATIONS

Harpur Memorial Hospital
Menouf, Egypt

SIM Galmi Hospital
Galmi, Niger

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Bamenda, Cameroon

Bongolo Hospital
Lebamba, Gabon

Malamulo Adventist Hospital
Makwasa, Malawi



Soddo Christian Hospital
Soddo, Ethiopia
& CURE Hospital
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
BethanyKids & CURE Kijabe
Kijabe, Kenya

AIC Litein Hospital
Litein, Kenya

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre
Arusha, Tanzania

DAY 14: NEW PROGRAMS

Hopitaly Vaovao Mahafaly, Madagascar General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- We are launching a General Surgery program in January 2022. Please pray for all the steps necessary to get the program going, and in particular for the selection of our first residents.
- Please pray for the completion of our new operating theatre complex.
- Please pray for the program to realize its vision - of training skilled, compassionate surgeons who love Jesus and love to make Him known.

NEW PROGRAM STARTING 2022



Ted Watts, Program Director (General and Colorectal Surgery)

Rachel (spouse), Ethan & Jamie (children)
UK

Please pray for the opportunity to visit home in 2021, after a longer than expected stint in Mandritsara because of COVID-19. Please pray for our boys as they grow up in a "third culture".



Marco Bien Aime Faniriko, Faculty (GS and Head & Neck)

Marguerite (spouse)
Madagascar

Pray for us as we start a new PAACS training program at HVMM. Pray for our adjustments to life in Mandritsara. Pray for God's protection.



Jeshiah Thiessen, Faculty (GS)

Julie (spouse), and their three children
Canada

Pray that we would be able to make meaningful relationships that reflect the hope of Christ in our lives. Pray for our roles at the Good News Hospital in Mandritsara, Madagascar.

DAY 14: NEW PROGRAMS

Nkhoma Mission Hospital, Malawi General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the right first year residents for the new Nkhoma Program.
- Pray for the smooth constructions and complete funding for our new six ORs & ICU "Surgical Center".
- Pray for the new faculty arriving in 2021 & 2022.

NEW PROGRAM STARTING 2022



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. Please pray for a blessed and great start of a new PAACS Program at Nkhoma Hospital.



Beth Stuebing, Faculty (GS, Trauma, and Critical Care)

Ben Adams (spouse), Elias, Simon, & Adele (children)
USA/Zambia

Pray for our move to Lilongwe in August 2021 to serve as faculty at Nkhoma. Pray as we pack up our lives, raise our support, and build new relationships in Malawi.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Bernhard Widmann (GS)**
- **Wanda Lam (GS)**
- **Yamikani Limbe (GS) - See p. 70 for prayer request.**

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

DAY 15: NEW PROGRAMS

Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- As we look to start a new program, the first two residents are crucial - to set the bar, to set the tone of the program, and to be able to withstand being guinea pigs for five years!
- Please pray that God will guide and sustain two solid residents to get this program off to a great start.
- There are also a few administrative tasks to complete before the program is fully approved. Please pray that they could be done soon and well.

NEW PROGRAM STARTING 2022



Jason Fader, Program Director (GS)

Heather (spouse), Anna, Abi, & Keza (children)
USA/Kenya

Pray for wisdom and strength in balancing the new responsibilities of a PAACS program.



Michael Harling, Faculty (GS)

Jennifer (spouse), Amelia, Madelyn, & Mark (children)
USA

Please pray as we work through final details for the program here. Pray for unity amongst the surgeons and with our national partners. Pray that God would be glorified through our work.

DAY 15: NEW PROGRAMS

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



Ted John, Faculty (GS)

Eunice (spouse), Toby, Amos, & Timothy (children)
USA

Pray for our transition back to Burundi in July 2021. Pray for our family's various health issues. Pray for the launch of the residency program and for blessings over faculty and future residents.



Lijalem Taye, Faculty (GS)

Ayantu (spouse), Feenaan (child)
Ethiopia

Pray to grow in knowing and loving the Lord, to know and follow His guidance every day. Pray to raise Feenaan in His word. Pray for peace in Ethiopia and our parent's safety.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Ben Roose, Faculty (GS)**

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



DAY 16: SODDO PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital, Ethiopia General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our residents here in Soddo.
- Pray for continued unity for our residents, that our hospital would grow and thrive, and that the Lord's grace and mercy would shine through the daily care of our patients.
- Pray that global travel would open so we can have our highly valued visiting surgeons return.
- Pray for peace for Ethiopia as we face a national election in the summer of 2021.
- Please pray as we continue re-accreditation processes with many organizations.



**David Jeffcoach, Program Director
(GS and Trauma/Critical Care)**

Krichele (spouse), Vivienne, Bruce, & Clara (children)
USA

Thank you, PAACS family, for your prayers. Please pray for our children as they live a life full of transitions, for wisdom in running a program, and for peace for Ethiopia.

DAY 16: 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



Tim Love, Assistant Program Director (GS)

Laura (spouse), Sam, Pip, & Ruthie (children)
USA

We praise the Lord that those reading this partner in this ministry through prayer! Please pray for our family, peace in Ethiopia, growth among residents, and relationships among faculty.



Gezahegn Tilahun, Faculty (GS)

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

Thank God that we are alive. God is merciful. He protected us from conflicts & COVID. Help us in praising Him. Please lift up Ethiopia to His holy throne. The country faces great challenges. Pray for our teenagers.



Mark Thomas Karnes, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)

Allison (spouse), Joshua, Simone, Anna-Maria, Pankaj, Miri
USA

Pray for peace in this beautiful country and that the gospel be made more real to the people. Pray for a family physician to join us.



Nate Ross, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)

Cheryl (spouse)
USA

Please pray as we continue to struggle with COVID issues and for healthy mothers and infants. We're also expanding our GYN cancer services and continuing to train our PAACS general surgery residents.

DAY 17: SODDO PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital, Ethiopia General Surgery



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Frehun Ayele, Adjunct Faculty (Ped Surg)**
Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.



Hailemariam Tsegaye Woldegiorgis, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Ethiopia

Praise God for everything he has been doing in my life and for having three faculty and an increased case load. Pray that I would be strong in faith and work hard to glorify God. Pray for my future direction.



Jacques Bake, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Olga Luanda (spouse), Gwen (child)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Praise God for the smooth transition we had. Pray for my family and me to grow in the knowledge of Christ and overcome challenges we face daily. Pray for peace and stability in Ethiopia and DR Congo.



Leul Shigut, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Eden (spouse)
Ethiopia

Pray for my health and for the political instability in my country. I am really interested in moving to rural parts of my country once I finish my training, but I haven't figured out how. Pray for my upcoming exam.

DAY 17: SODDO PROGRAM

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

1 Peter 4:7



Ayenew Gaye, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Ethiopia

Please pray that I will grow in wisdom, skill, and that my personal relationship with the Lord increases day to day. Also pray that patients see the love of the invisible God through me.



Muse Frenah, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Ethiopia

Please pray that God helps me to stay focused on my studies. Also pray that I would keep following Christ and be a reflection by which non-believers see Christ.



Natnael Temesgen Sumoro, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray for Ethiopia and for my family to be safe from COVID and for success in their endeavors. Pray that I would get guidance from God and to be a servant leader. Pray for the PAACS in service exam and for the staff of PAACS & SCH.



Yohannes Debebe, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray for God's divine guidance toward the vision He gave me. I need God to be with me in every way. Pray for patience, perseverance, and for energy to share the Gospel without rest. Pray to bless my mind and the works of my hands.

DAY 18: SODDO/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital and CURE Hospital
Orthopaedic Surgery

Prayer Requests

Give thanks with us for:

- A popular orthopaedic program and upcoming interviews.
- Dr. Temesgen (Resident 5th Year) getting married this year.

Pray with us for:

- More faculty and faculty development for our nascent PAACS program.
- Our final year resident to do the best he can in COSECSA FCS Ortho exam this year.
- Smooth communication lines with local educational institutions.



Tim Nunn, Program Director (Ortho)

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

Please pray with us that we will adapt well as a family as the two older children move to the UK to continue in higher education courses.

DAY 18: 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 Markos (spouse), Rhema (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for God's wisdom to disciple residents and equip them for God's kingdom. Pray to get a fellowship training in orthopaedic trauma and arthroplasty. Pray for the expansion of the orthopaedic residency to two residents.



Duane Anderson, Faculty (Ortho)

Jacqueline (spouse), Lucas, Hope, Karl, & Amy (children)
USA

Pray that I would have more love for Jesus, humility, gentleness, patience, and commitment to relational discipleship.



Laurence Wicks, Faculty (Ortho)

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

Give thanks to God for PAACS residents - passionate future leaders who desire to be witnesses for Christ through surgical careers. Pray for faculty to have the wisdom to enable these residents to flourish.



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Mesfin Etsub Kassahun, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Tesfaye Mulate, Faculty (Plastic Surgery)**

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

DAY 18: SODDO/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC 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



Temesgen Zelalem Kebede, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)
Mihiret Teshome (spouse)
Ethiopia

Please pray for my country, Ethiopia, that there will be abundant peace. Please pray for my upcoming COSECSA FCS exam.



Abenezer Iyassu, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)
Eliel (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for growth in all aspects including friendship with Christ, relations with family and friends, and academic excellence. Pray for peace in Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa and for a fruitful ministry.



Yohannis Nigusu, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray that I do well on the PAACS and COSECSA exams. I want to grow more spiritually and know God more in person. Pray for my family.



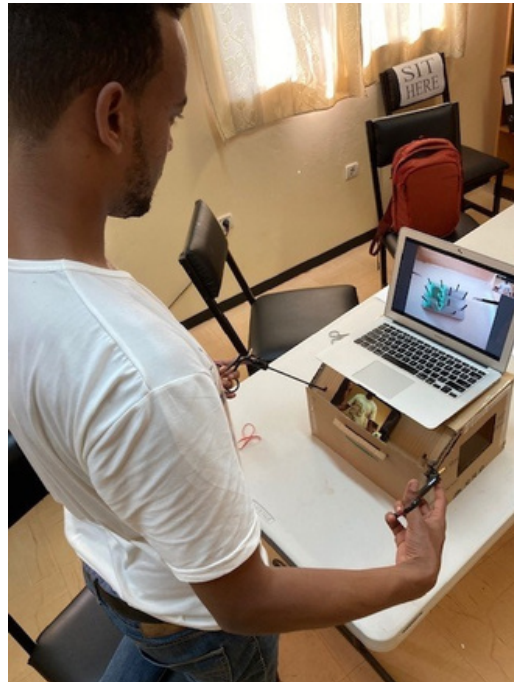
Ebsa Bekako, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)
Feven Negatu (spouse), Marsil & Siheryan (children)
Ethiopia

Praise God for keeping my family safe and healthy. Pray for my communication skills to develop and for the upcoming exam.

DAY 18: SODDO/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

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



DAY 19: TENWEK 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.



Please pray for PAACS faculty:

- **Michael Mwachiro, Program Director (GS)**
- **Andrea Parker, Assistant Program Director (GS)**
- **Elizabeth Mwachiro, Faculty (GS)**
- **Mike Ganey, Faculty (Ped Surg)**
- **Robert Parker, Faculty (GS)**
- **Sinkeet Ranketi, Faculty (GS)**
- **Sylvester Kimutai, Faculty (GS)**

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

DAY 19: TENWEK PROGRAM

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

Psalms 66:17



Akinniyi Fadipe, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Modupe (spouse), Isaac & Deborah (children)
Nigeria

Pray that God may lead us aright as we decide on where next to go after residency. Pray that God may continue to protect us and our family from the pandemic disease and that I may be more consistent in His place.



Samuel Odongo, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Carolyne (spouse), Aaron Nathan, & Ephraim Jayden
Kenya

Pray for God's direction and His will to be done in my life. Pray for my family to be rooted deeper in God.



Danson Mogaka Mochama, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Kenya

I am currently going through challenges in my life that might affect my spiritual growth. I pray that I may be able to grow strong in my spiritual life.



George Gasana, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Rwanda

Pray that I would be closer to God, understand His word, and live the gospel in love, humility, and honesty. Pray that I would live in harmony with my colleagues, have wisdom to prioritize, and to not only start but finish what I started. Pray for success for my family.

DAY 20: TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



June Owino, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Kenya

I pray for clarity to fully know God's purpose over my life, for the upcoming PAACS exams, and for good health for family, friends, and the entire PAACS community.



Yves Yankunze, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Alida (spouse), Eben Aziel (child)
Burundi

Praise God for our first born. Pray for wisdom to be a good resident but also a good husband and a good father. Pray for upcoming PAACS and COSECSA exams.



Ian Simel Koyiet, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Carol Rwamba (spouse)
Kenya

Thank God for His goodness until this moment. Pray for endurance and strength throughout the residency program. Pray that I would identify opportunities to share God's love with others. Pray that I would be a good husband.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Daniel Kebati, Resident 4th Year (GS)**
- **Mercy Mitei, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Ngau Benjamin Kyama, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**
- **Violet Otoki, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Oscar Rotich, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

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

DAY 20: TENWEK PROGRAM

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



DAY 21: TENWEK ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **John Weston, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Marvin Wekesa, Faculty (Ortho)**

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



Joyce Lunar Atuo Makomele, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)

Mark (spouse), Caily (child)
Kenya

Pray for my family to remain healthy. Pray for a successful completion of my residency. Pray for all candidates sitting for exams this year.



Silas Ndege, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)

Kenya

Kindly pray for our Tenwek Orthopaedic program. Let's also keep praying for the current Coronavirus pandemic. May normalcy return.

DAY 21: 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 4th Year (Ortho)

Shirley (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for our marriage, that it may be happy. Pray for my wife to go through her residency successfully. Pray for us to be able to balance residency and family. Pray for God to continue providing for us.



Eric Yegon, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)

Kenya

Pray for spiritual growth and that my character may be patient and slow to anger. Pray for the orthopaedics program at Tenwek.



Matekeya Hicks Green, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)

Kenya

Pray for success on the MCS exams, for God's guidance regarding the orthopaedics program in Tenwek, and that I would be more intentional in frequently spreading the Lord's name to the patients I serve.



Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Deodatus Oike, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**

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

DAY 22: 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)
USA

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



Arega Fekadu Leta, Faculty (CT)

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

Pray for continued guidance of Almighty God as we serve in our mission. Pray for peace in Ethiopia.



Justus Lando, Fellow 1st Year (CT)

Kenya

Pray for strength and guidance in the cardiothoracic fellowship training program. Pray for God's continuous provision and blessings for the PAACS program. Pray for protection of the healthcare workers during the Coronavirus pandemic.

DAY 22: TENWEK CARDIOTHORACIC PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
Cardiothoracic Surgery / Obstetrics & Gynecology



Please pray for PAACS Cardiothoracic Fellows:

- **Agneta Odera, Fellow 3rd Year (CT)**
- **Keith Dindi, Fellow 3rd Year (CT)**

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



FUTURE PROGRAMS at TENWEK

Prayer Requests

Please pray that God would bless and favor the following future programs at Tenwek Hospital:

- **Obstetrics & Gynecology**
- **Surgical Endoscopy**



Cheryl Cowles, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)

Dean (spouse)
USA

Pray for discernment and wisdom as we start a new Ob/Gyn PAACS program. Pray that God will bless Africa with 40 Ob/Gyn doctors by 2040!



Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Moselle Stark, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Meg Steen, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

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

DAY 23: TENWEK NEUROSURGERY PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
Neurosurgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray God will keep our residents from the attacks of the devil during this busy and challenging season in their lives, that He would be working in their hearts to prepare them to be obedient to go where He will lead them to serve upon graduation.
- Pray for the Henderson family moving to Tenwek January 2022 to serve as second 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, Nora, Emery & Rhett (children)
USA

Pray for continued stamina for Will as the only full-time neurosurgical faculty at Tenwek, for Alisa as she homeschools, and for Liam as he begins boarding school in August.



Emmanuel Wafula Wekesa, Resident 4th Year (NS)

Daphne Kandagor (spouse), Ivanna Blessing (child)
Kenya

Pray that our relationship with Christ will keep growing.
Pray for wisdom to raise our child in Godliness.



Josephat Mburu, Resident 3rd Year (NS)

Kenya

Pray for wisdom, resilience, and courage as I pursue my neurosurgery residency. Pray for deeper faith, joy, peace, and a stronger relationship with Jesus even in the midst of this COVID pandemic.

DAY 23: TENWEK NEUROSURGERY PROGRAM

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



Ivy Barasa, Resident 1st Year (NS)
Kenya

Pray for grace and favor throughout this first year of residency and the future years to come.

Tenwek Memories



PAACS ALUMNI LOCATIONS

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Angola

- Paulo Baltazar Viegas Buaki
- Samuel Fabiano Sassamella

Burundi

- Andrew John
- Elysé Nkunzimana
- Gisita Nkeshya Theophile
- Jean Luc Kazoya
- Lijalem Taye Garba

Cameroon

- Domain Bananga Fuka
- Etta-Ayun Constance Ndam
- Evaristus Etape Ekwogge Njume
- George Ngoock
- 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

Gabon

- Tchoba Simplicie

Ghana

- Etuh Igoghwo

Guinea

- Jean Faya Yaradouno
- Ruffin Loua

Kenya

- Agneta Odera
- Amos Chege Macharia
- Arega Fekadu Leta
- Beryl Akinyi Ooro
- Damaris Ndambuki Mbalu
- David Jomo
- Elijah Mwaura Chege
- Elizabeth Okemwa Mwachiro
- Elsie Kamene "Mesh" Mwanzia
- Fasto Ladu Yugusuk
- Fridah Bosire
- Ian Orwa
- Ivan Seno Saruni
- Jack Barasa
- Jack Okumu
- James Joseph Apollo Salim
- John Kanyi
- John Mandela
- Justus Obonyo Lando
- Ken Muma
- Kimutai Sylvester Ronoh
- Mark Mwangi Waithaka
- Mark Oolo
- Marvin Wekesa
- Michael Mwachiro
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- Shelmith Wangari Muthee
- Sinkeet Ranketi
- Steve Kasereka Kyota
- Tony Benjamin Mwenyemali
- Valentine Mbithi
- Victor Sowayi Alubokho
- Yves Mpongo
- Yvonne Wairimu Ndegwa

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- DeGaulle Mifila

Liberia

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- Elvis Mbanzabugabo

- Gerald Ekwen
- Jerry Brown
- Juvenal Musavuli
- Tresor Kibuka Mabanza

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- 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

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- Catherine Mung'ong'o
- Emmanuel Lema
- Henry Ine
- Julius Paul
- Mugisha Nkoronko
- Fred Minja

Uganda

- Martin Situma

Martin Salia (deceased)

DAY 24: 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



Rakotomalala Jean Heuric, Graduate 2007

Rahantanirina (spouse), Ihoby, Andry & Mirenty (children)
Clinique Medico-Chirurgicale Siloama Lanirano, Madagascar

Pray that my family will always dwell with Jesus, that my wife and I will be strong witnesses of Christ at our work, and that God will continue to protect us against COVID-19.



Henry Tanyi Ndasi, Graduate 2008

Olivia (spouse), Alan, Joel-Ethan, Jason-Din & Arielle-Rosa
Baptist Hospital Mutengene, Cameroon

Pray for consistency in my prayer life and making time to witness for Christ. Pray for a committed team to work with funding to complete the trauma center project.



Etuh Ighohwo, Graduate 2010

Emile (spouse), Joshua (child)
Tamale Teaching Hospital, Emmanuel Refuge Clinic, Ghana

Pray that the Lord keep me and my family faithful to Him! Pray that the Lord grant me more knowledge, wisdom, and skill to excel in my ministry & surgical practice.



Yali Bin Ramazani, Graduate 2010

Evelyn (spouse), Blanche & Espoir (children)
St. Martin de Porres Njinikom Catholic Hospital, Cameroon

Please pray that I can be united with my family. I am working far away from them and visiting them for two days every two weeks.



Henry Rotimi Ine, Graduate 2012

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

We may be moving to Uganda shortly, so we request prayers for the will of the Lord on that. Pray for the blessings of the Lord on our ministry and the education of our children.

DAY 24: PAACS ALUMNI

When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.

Psalm 118:5



Gerald Ekwen, Graduate 2013

Bertha (spouse), Samuel & Daniel (children)
JJ Dossen Memorial Hospital, Liberia

Pray for God's provision and protection as we serve His people, and for more boldness to preach the Gospel. Pray for Sam and Dan to know and serve the Lord in truth.



Mifila Atengol Degaulle, Graduate 2013

Christine (spouse), Glodi, Dan, Gael & Cynthia (children)
Queen Mamohato Memorial Hospital, Lesotho

Pray for our children's education.



Philadelphie Dembélé, Graduate 2013

Rachelle (spouse), Christine, Grace, Tamou, Beni & Bomba
Women and Children's Hospital, Mali

Pray for security, stability, and peace in Mali. Pray for my family, Rachelle staying at home taking care of Bomba Israel, and for my children as they go to school. Pray for the hospital.



Elijah Mwaura, Graduate 2014

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

Pray that the good Lord shines His light on my family and that I would be used by Him to light paths for others to know Him.



Damaris Mbalu, Graduate 2015

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

Pray that I will serve God in my practice and for God to open opportunities of service. Pray that God would give me direction regarding a fellowship in Pediatric Surgery.

DAY 25: PAACS ALUMNI

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

Psalms 143:1



Jacques Ebhele Angundru, Graduate 2015

Dinah (spouse), Samuel, Jean-Luc, Joel & Rita-Joy (children)
Mercy Medical Center (Elikya Medical Center), DR Congo

Please pray for God's wisdom to overcome professional, spiritual, social, and familial challenges at this historic, critical point in time.



Ngoe Anthony Nesoah, Graduate 2015

Joy (spouse), Gilwiklund Nesoah Jr. (child)
Cure International Hopital Des Enfants Niamey, Niger

Pray for growth in faith and spirituality, for family health, and for career success and advancement. Pray for PAACS and for peace to return to our English speaking regions of Cameroon.



Nzanzu Kipata Anatole, Graduate 2015

Niva (spouse), Nzanzu, Bira & Kipata (children)
Daeyang Luke Hospital, Malawi

Thanksgiving for protection from COVID-19. Pray for providence for our SIM ministry. Pray for peace and stability for our country, the DRC.



Mark Waithaka Mwangi, Graduate 2016

Sarah (spouse), Mutana, Gakenia & Mungai (children)
AIC Kapsowar Hospital, Kenya

Pray for God's clear guidance on where and how to serve him next, given an impending transition. Pray for peace in Kenya with the upcoming 2022 general election.



Ramaherimamonjy Fabruce Lilyas Richard, Graduate 2016

Iasy (spouse), Fitia, Noah, Rinnah & Keren (children)
Bethany Hospital Center Tamatave, Madagascar

Praise God for what He has done for our hospital. Pray that He will give us wisdom to lead the hospital and reach people with the gospel in our city. Pray for God's protection for my family.

DAY 25: PAACS ALUMNI

For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance.

Philippians 1:19



Ronald Tubasiime, Graduate 2016

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

Praise God for giving the grace to serve for the last five years and finish my retention contract faithfully. Pray for guidance and wisdom for the next step. May the Lord draw me closer.



Elizabeth Okemwa Mwachiro, Graduate 2016

Michael (spouse), Esther & Rehema (children)
Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

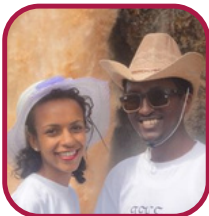
Thanksgiving for increased surgical consultants in Tenwek. Pray for God's continued sustenance as we seek to serve Him.



Steve Kyota, Graduate 2017

Thérèse (spouse), Blessing, Samuel & Avisha (children)
Mutengene Baptist Hospital, Cameroon

Pray for favor, grace, and protection. Pray for God's healing of my third child, Avisha, who was born with pulmonary stenosis. Pray for peace in DR Congo.



Surafel Mulatu, Graduate 2017

Kebron Senay (spouse)
Yekatit-12 Hospital Medical College, Ethiopia

Praise the Lord for His faithful and steadfast presence. Pray for the upcoming Ethiopian general elections and for the Lord's guidance on future ministry and training opportunities.



Alliance Niyukuri, Graduate 2018

Cynthia (spouse), Tracy, Keren & Betsy (children)
Mercy James Center for Paediatric Surgery and Intensive Care, Malawi

Pray for smooth transition into a new country as I join the pediatric surgery fellowship. Praise God for peace in Burundi and for the upcoming PAACS program at Kibuye Hospital.

DAY 26: PAACS ALUMNI

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Matthew 6:11-12



Juvenal Musavuli Maghuta, Graduate 2018
Nzuva Sifa (spouse), Joshua & Imani (children)
ELWA Hospital, Liberia

Pray for open doors for ELWA Hospital partnerships and for God's wisdom to build a strong surgical team with Christian and spiritual impact. Pray for God's future family orientation.



Lemery Nigo Samuel, Graduate 2018
Faida (spouse), Eliezer, Allan & Jason (children)
Centre Médical Evangélique de Nyankunde/Bunia, DR Congo

Pray for God's protection, strength, and security in my country.



Shelmith Wangari Muthee, Graduate 2018
Antony (spouse), Claire, Charles & Renée (children)
Maua Methodist Hospital, Kenya

Thank God for Maua Methodist Hospital and all hospitals hosting PAACS graduates. Please pray for God's continued provision, protection, and growth of PAACS Programs.



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

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we continue to serve Him and obey His commands. Pray for good health, protection, and stamina.



Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Graduate 2019
Nyandaro (spouse), Melissa & Kendrick (children)
Nkhoma CCAP Hospital, Malawi

Thanksgiving to God who has been faithful to my family. Pray for plans to start PAACS program here in Nkhoma to materialize.

DAY 26: PAACS ALUMNI

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Matthew 26:41



David Jomo, Graduate 2020

Priscilla (spouse)
Kijabe Hospital, Kenya

Thanksgiving to God for completing my residency and for this new chapter in my life. I also look forward to my wife completing her residency in August this year.



Elvis Mbanzabugabo, Graduate 2020

Louise (spouse), Nathan & Zoé (children)
ELWA SIM Hospital, Liberia

Pray for God's grace and protection, for a smooth transition for my family and myself as we settle down in Liberia.



Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum, Graduate 2020

Presbyterian Hospital Nsimeyong, Yaounde, Cameroon

May God guide me in my career, and may I remember the values I learned. May He bless and protect my family and all those He's blessed me with. May He deliver my nation from the evil that ensnares it.



James Joseph Apollo, Graduate 2020

Margret (spouse), Jesse & Jane (children)
St. Joseph Shelter of Hope Mission Hospital Voi, Kenya

Pray for my new assignment as a general surgeon. Pray for the family to adapt to the new environment and challenges. Pray for the great need for equipment and tools for work.



Mabanza Kibuka Tresor, Graduate 2020

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

As we exited residency, we pray for God to continue to work with us, help us to settle down as a family. May His grace remain upon us so that we continue to share His love and live for him.

DAY 27: PAACS ALUMNI

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

1 Peter 3:12



Marvin Wekesa, Graduate 2020

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

Pray for God's guidance for my family as we enter into a new season of life. Pray for clarity on God's leading in our lives.



Samuel Fabiano, Graduate 2019

Amanda (spouse), Isabella (child)
Evangelical Medical Center of Lubango (CEML), Angola

Praise God for His protection over the staff and patients during the past year. Pray for my continued spiritual and professional growth.



Andrew John, Graduate 2020

Diane (spouse), Abigael & Joanna (children)
Karusi Hospital, Burundi

I thank God for His love and faithfulness. Pray for God's grace, protection, and provision as I am serving many Burundian patients that are in need of surgery and God's love.



Kimutai Ronoh Sylvester, Graduate 2020

Lydia (spouse), Kibet Adam Mutai (child)
Tenwek Mission Hospital, Kenya

I thank God for His continued work in my life. My wife and I are also thankful for the blessing of our boy, Adam. May He continue to expand our territories.



Nkunuzimana Elyse, Graduate 2020

Uwera (spouse), Gadiel, Jeyden, & Avisha (children)
Burundi

My family and I are so thankful to the Lord as I came to finish my training. Pray for my upcoming relocation to Libreville.

DAY 27: PAACS ALUMNI



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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.

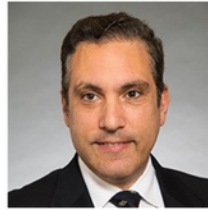
James 5:15



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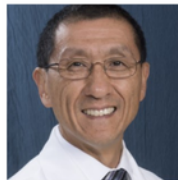
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DAY 29: PAACS ADMINISTRATION

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 we will each grow in a deeper relationship with the Lord and glorify Him. Pray that we will be used as instruments to serve in a greater way. Pray for health and protection as well.



Dr. Keir Thelander, Executive Vice President

Joanna (spouse), Luke & Sarah (children)

Pray for the Lord's guidance, direction, and wisdom while interacting internationally and cross-culturally. Pray for PAACS to know and do the Lord's will for us in Africa. Pray for time management and balance.



Steven Darst, Chief Financial Officer

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

Pray for God's continued wisdom as we complete all of the transitional aspects for the new, independent PAACS. Praises & prayers as our family continues to grow with the addition of our first grandchild and the marriage of two daughters.



Dr. Ed Scarce, Spiritual Dean

Lea (spouse), Jena, Buddy & Amanda, Mark & Nicole, Brad & Anglene (children)

Pray for strength, health and the ability to see every ministry opportunity that is before us. Pray God will give us wisdom as parents and grandparents to lead our family well.

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.

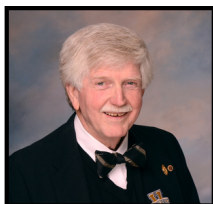
Mark 11:25



Dr. Bill Wood, Academic Dean

Judy (spouse), Kris, Bill, & Lindsay (children)

Pray that we may be invisible as we make Christ visible to all we encounter, that the work of PAACS may be unhindered as we equip a new generation to heal and teach.



Dr. John Tarpley, Academic Dean (starting September 2021)

Maggie (spouse)

Pray that God would bless Dr. Tarpley as he begins his new position as PAACS Academic Dean in September 2021.



Dr. Walt Johnson, Associate Vice President for Academic Programs

Adele (spouse), James (child)

Please pray for wisdom, grace, and humility as PAACS continues to grow. Pray for strengthened partnerships and renewed vision for loving and grateful service.



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

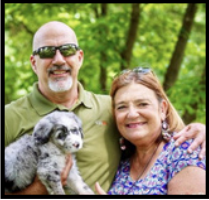
Kate & Will (children)

This year, connecting with our donors and hearing their stories of service to this ministry has been an incredible blessing to me. I pray God will continue to use me for the glory of His kingdom.

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



Terry McLamb, Administrative Assistant

Jamie Duffey (fiancé), Chris, Amy & Lindsay (children)

May God bless my upcoming marriage and always guide our path.



Karine Bauch, Administrative Coordinator

Michael (spouse), Jo, Noah & David (children)

Pray that God will unite my family and make us a powerful force for His kingdom in the world.



Julie Hayden, Development Coordinator

Dan (spouse), Melanie (child)

Please pray that our family will honor God with both our actions and our words. Let us speak hope and encouragement into those around us.



Melissa Martin, Staff Accountant

Robert (spouse), Abram, Bethany & Alex (children)

Pray that God will give my family the opportunity and courage to speak and live for Jesus Christ everyday as we continue to grow in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and fulfill His plan for our lives.



Rachel Polanco, Administrative Assistant

Please join me in continued praise for how God has moved me and my family to grow more like Him. Pray He will continue to carry that good work to completion so that we can witness more faithfully.



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