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2025 Daily Prayer Guide



I will refine them like silver and purify them like gold.
They will call on my name and I will answer them.
Zechariah 13:9 NLT



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.



Dear PAACS Family,

As we step into a new year, I am filled with hope and gratitude for each of you who are part of the PAACS journey. Together, we have witnessed God's incredible work in our lives and the lives of those we serve. Today, I want to share a message of encouragement centered on waiting upon the Lord.

In 1 Peter 1:7, we are reminded that our faith, which is more precious than gold, is refined through fire. Just as silver and gold undergo intense heat to remove impurities and diamonds are formed under immense pressure, God uses trials and challenges to shape and refine us into the people He created us to be. This process, though often difficult, is a testament to His unwavering love and purpose for our lives.

As we wait upon the Lord, let us remember that He is forming us, preparing us for greater things. Our trials are not without meaning; they are the very tools God uses to mold our character, deepen our faith, and draw us closer to Him. In these moments of waiting and refining, let us trust in His perfect plan, knowing that He is at work even when we cannot see it.

This 30-day prayer guide is a special invitation for us to come together as a family, lifting up the needs and requests of our residents, faculty, and graduates. Each day, we will focus on specific prayer points, seeking God's guidance, strength, and provision. Let us unite in prayer, believing that our collective faith and petitions will bring forth a bountiful harvest in the lives of those we are praying for and within our own hearts.

As we embark on this journey of prayer, I encourage you to keep your faith strong and your hearts open to the transformative work of the Holy Spirit. Together, let us wait upon the Lord with expectation, trusting that He is refining us for His glory and our good. May God bless you abundantly as you join us in this focused prayer.

In His Service,

Susan A. Koshy

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

The Power of All-Encompassing Prayer



From Ephesians 6:10-17, we learn God has provided everything we need to stand strong against the forces of darkness. Through Christ, every essential for abundant life is made available. However, it can remain simply as another doctrinal truth on which we hang our spiritual hats. You can put on all of the spiritual armor and fail in the practice of prayer and you would have missed the most important activity of all.

"praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints..." Eph 6:18 (ESV)

The word "all" is used four times. It seems a bit daunting, doesn't it? Perhaps too often we strive to accomplish the "alls" of this biblical instruction and miss how it is we are to do so.

Verse 18 begins, "Praying at all times in the Spirit..." Dependency upon the Holy Spirit to enable us for this work of prayer is vital. Paul is not speaking here of some unknown prayer language. Rather he is instructing us concerning the ability for such all-encompassing prayer. Without it, human power will soon diminish, and discouragement will win the day. You need to ask for the Spirit of God to help you move beyond small talk to the in-depth ministry of prayer. All our prayers are to God, through Christ and in the power of the Spirit. Prayer wraps itself around all of our spiritual armor and enables us to stand against the forces of spiritual darkness.

It is prayer that moves beyond "small talk." It is prayer that is enabled by the Holy Spirit. It is prayer with our "eyes open." It is prayer that is "persistent." It is prayer that extends beyond self to incapsulate the welfare of all believers.

This instruction to pray is the culmination of all that has preceded it. It is the pinnacle. It is vital that we follow its instruction. As members of PAACS, the impact of our efforts to be ambassadors for Christ lies in our ability to pray "in the Spirit." May the Holy Spirit enable each of us this year as we partner together through prayer in the Spirit.

Blessings,

Ed Scearce

Ed Scearce, ThM, DMin.
PAACS Spiritual Dean

About PAACS

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) is a unique program that blends expert surgical and related specialty training with spiritual discipleship. When combined, Christian surgeons and related specialists are able to improve access to surgical and specialty care in Africa, while sharing the gospel and providing hope to their patients.

In some parts of Africa, access to qualified surgeons and anesthesiologists is extremely limited. The World Health Organization recommends at least one surgeon per 20,000 people. Yet, in many regions, this ratio is alarmingly lower—one surgeon may serve up to 250,000 people or even worse, up to 2.5 million. This severe shortage means that many Africans face higher risks of complications and often succumb to otherwise treatable conditions. Patients frequently travel great distances over several days, seeking essential services that are standard in more developed regions. Additionally, over 435,000,000 Africans are considered unreached with the gospel.

PAACS addresses these needs by training African physicians as surgeons, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician/gynecologists in mission hospitals across Africa. Surgical and anesthesia care is a ministry that addresses both illnesses and injuries, while bringing hope for their suffering that can only come from Jesus Christ. Our holistic training programs are led by experienced faculty who mentor residents in both the science of surgery and anesthesia and the art of compassionate caregiving with sharing the gospel.

- Expert Training: PAACS equips residents with the skills necessary to handle complex surgical and anesthesia procedures in resource-limited settings, enhancing the capacity for surgical and specialty care across the continent.
- Spiritual Integration: Our curriculum includes theological education, which encourages residents to integrate their faith with their medical practice, offering holistic care that nurtures both body and spirit.
- Sustainable Solutions: PAACS offers a permanent, sustainable solution to surgical needs by focusing on long-term healthcare improvements rather than temporary aid, creating lasting benefits for communities.

Through our efforts, PAACS aims to decrease the healthcare gap in Africa by providing communities with access to skilled, compassionate surgeons and related specialists. We promote life-long learning with our PAACS trainees. Not only do they lead in surgical care but they also embody the Christian values of service and love, bringing hope and healing to places where both are desperately needed.

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Day 1: PAACS Organization

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

Psalm 5:3



Prayer Requests

- God will bless and guide as PAACS continues His work in Africa.
- 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 the PAACS training programs across Africa.
- 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 of Directors to lead this organization.
- God will increase the finances of PAACS to be able to achieve all that He has called us to accomplish for His Kingdom and give PAACS discernment in using the resources He provides.
- God will bring new donors, churches, partners, and foundations to pray and financially support the work of PAACS.
- God will bless PAACS donors and partners for the sacrificial giving of their finances, time, and talent.
- God will open new doors of opportunity to PAACS.
- God will provide new partners for PAACS.

Day 2: Arusha/Selian - General Surgery

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre & Selian Lutheran Hospital, Tanzania
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for the financial stability of the hospitals, and that God would bless the program with growth, excellence, and longevity.
- Pray for all the residents and faculty to work within God's will for their careers as Christian surgeons.



Frank Madinda, Program Director, (GS)
Mwanjaa (spouse)
Tanzania

Pray for my children and their families. Pray for me and my wife for a peaceful life and good health. Pray for my family's finances.



Elibariki Marco Lucumay, Faculty, (GS)
Eva (spouse), Praygod, Derik (children)
Tanzania

Pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and protection.

Day 2: Arusha/Selian - General Surgery

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

Elirehema Kristonsia Kimaro, Faculty, (GS)
Deborah (spouse), Jarrett, Divineart (children)
Tanzania

Pray for God's protection and sustenance for the Arusha program and hosting hospitals. Pray for the will of God for my career as a Christian surgeon to be accomplished.

Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Emmanuel Lema, Assistant Program Director, (GS)**
- **Benson Lyimo, Education Coordinator, (GS)**
- **Catherine Mung'ong'o, Faculty, (Ped Surg)**
- **Charles Sweke, Faculty, (Ob/Gyn)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Dickla Jackson Mollel, Resident (GS)
Blandina (spouse), Lomitu (child)
Tanzania

Pray for my family, for their health, prosperity and happiness. Pray for our program and hospital as we face crisis.



James Justin James, Resident (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for God's guidance. Pray for our program, the hospital, our program director, faculty, and residents.

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Day 2: Arusha/Selian - General Surgery

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre & Selian Lutheran Hospital, Tanzania
General Surgery



Baptist Augustino Matonya, Resident (GS)
Sara (spouse), Adrian, Rita, Clara, Michael (children)
Tanzania

Pray for my family to stay healthy while I'm away at Kijabe for a head & neck rotation. Pray for our program as the hospital is facing financial challenges.



Peter Ally Kayange, Resident (GS)
Angel (spouse), Angellica (child)
Tanzania

Thanks to Almighty God for the gift of life and giving me a chance to be a part of the PAACS family. Pray for His guidance and protection as I seek to serve Him.



Frida Kokushubira Fidelis, Resident (GS)
Deogratias (spouse)
Tanzania

Lord Almighty, I thank you for the gift of life you've bestowed on me, my family, and my PAACS family. I pray you continue guiding us.



Lilian Emanuel Olodi, Resident (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for PAACS prosperity so as to continue supporting African countries. Pray for God's guidance and my spiritual growth. Pray for our families and for peace in our countries.



Ernest Babu, Resident (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for PAACS ministry to grow beyond expectations. Pray for all residents and our hospital to tackle the challenges we're going through.

Day 2: Arusha/Selian - General Surgery

For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. James 1:3-4



Benedicto Simon Mwang'onda, Resident (GS)
Tanzania

Thank you God, for my parents. Pray for guidance for the progress of our program. Pray I pass my exams. Pray I find the right marriage partner.

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Joshua Mbelwa, Resident (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for my younger sister to match in a good university program. Pray for God's protection and provision for my family. Pray for breakthrough for our ALMC hospital.



Loveness Rudiaeli Kimaro, Resident (GS)
Deogratias (spouse)
Tanzania

Heavenly Father, thank you for your love and blessings, and this scholarship. Guide me to help others with wisdom and hope. Bless my sponsors.



John Fidelis Minja, Resident (GS)
Tanzania

Lord Jesus, grant me patience, inner peace and calmness. Let me have clear thinking as I make decisions. Teach me to love and forgive.

Day 3: BethanyKids - Pediatric Surgery

BethanyKids Children's Centre,
Kenya
Pediatric Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Thank God for our graduates.
- The team is doing so well together! Pray that the environment of collegiality and excellence continues to grow.
- Pray that we would stimulate each other on to “good works” even as our team changes.
- Pray for ongoing development of research that has clinical impact and stimulates change in our system.





Ken Muma, Program Director (Ped Surg)
Sarah (spouse), Getu (child)
Kenya

Thank God for His favor. Please pray for health and love.



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

Please pray that we would boldly step into the work God has for us each day and that He would give us favor as we seek to increase pediatric surgical capacity across the continent.



Jason Axt, Adjunct Faculty (Ped Surg)
Meridith (spouse), Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Titus, Anina (children)
United States

God is moving the Axts to a ped surg program in Eldoret, Kenya. Pray we can continue great relationships with the BKKH/Kijabe team and adjustment for our family.

Day 3: BethanyKids - Pediatric Surgery

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying.

Romans 12:2



Muse Freneh Anito, Resident (Ped Surg)
Ethiopia

Please pray for the health of my parents. Pray for Kenya as the country goes through tumultuous times.



Catherine Jackson-Cole, Resident (Ped Surg)
Sierra Leone

Heart: Empathy, compassion, kindness, love, community. Hand: Growth in surgical skills. Head: Understanding and retention of topics. Please also pray for a life partner to be married.



Minyali Lomnyaki, Fellow (Ped Surg)
Jehova (spouse), Nolarip, Nosim (children)
Tanzania

Pray for health and well-being of my family. Pray for a smooth transition from general surgery to pediatric surgery. Pray for Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre. Pray for our entire PAACS family.



Wanjala Wekesa Isaac, Resident (Ped Surg)
Kenya

Pray for my exams. Pray for my sisters and parents, for good health and God's will in their lives. Pray for peace and understanding and good governance in our country.



Anya James Andrew, Resident (Ped Surg)
Monica (spouse), Bethany (child)
South Sudan

Pray for my daughter, Bethany, that God keeps her heathy for her to grow as a God-fearing child. Pray for my wife who lost her father.

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Day 3: BethanyKids - Pediatric Surgery

BethanyKids Children's Centre,
Kenya
Pediatric Surgery



Marlene Ishimwe, Resident (Ped Surg)
Elvis (spouse), Loan (child)
Burundi

I'm just starting my fellowship in paediatric surgery at Kijabe and my husband is also doing his residency in Tanzania, so we were obliged to be separated. Please pray for strength.



Nicholas Ngome Mumbetsa, Resident (Ped Surg)
Amanda (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for God to give me the strength and fortitude to navigate through the ebbs and flows of residency with a smile.



Sebashoka Fred, Resident (Ped Surg)
Rwanda

Pray for my spiritual growth and guidance in my new specialty journey. Pray for my family's well-being and the arrival of my future life partner.



Brian Musyoki Musau, Resident (Ped Surg)
Kenya

Pray for God to guide me throughout my residency. Let His will be done in me. I pray that I will be a vessel to minister through the work of my hands.

Day 4: Bongolo - General Surgery

Bongolo Hospital,
Gabon
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for patients and staff at Bongolo to experience Jesus in every interaction with faculty and residents.
- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit!



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

Pray we maintain good health and family balance. Pray for our son to have a good school year and grow in relationship with the Lord and others.



David Skavdahl, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Josie (spouse), Noa, Maria, Micah, Anica (children)
United States

Pray for continued wisdom, grace, and patience as we begin a second term in Gabon.



David Schaeffer, Faculty (GS)
Jillian (spouse), Ellie, Theo, Simon (children)
United States

Pray that we would grow in love in our family with the community around us and that we would have boldness to share our hope.

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Day 4: Bongolo - General Surgery

So, when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

1 Peter 1:7



Peter Collister, Faculty (GS)
Kristen (spouse), Samuel, Asa, Annie (children)
United States

Please pray that our whole family would transition to Bongolo well, for both our practices and ministries unto residents, patients, community, and team. For health, protection, and encouragement.



Alicia Stone, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)
United States

Please pray for God to draw me closer to Himself, and to lead and guide me in my interactions with patients, trainees, and coworkers.



Noble Tinashe Kufa, Resident (GS)
Petronella (spouse), Ciel (child)
Zimbabwe

Thank God for the progress we made last year. Pray for my wife as she continues to seek employment. Pray for a fruitful year and that I may be drawn closer to God.



Lubanda Tshipuita Junior, Resident (GS)
Dorcas (spouse), Faith, Ethan (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Thank God for His provisions, as our family welcomed baby Ethan and we passed the annual exam. Pray for spiritual growth, protection, and increasing love in our marriage.



Benjamin Sylvere Hamidou, Resident (GS)
Central African Republic

May God help my family to know Him. Pray for wisdom, knowledge, and strength for training. May my life in Gabon be a blessing for the program and the local youth.

Day 4: Bongolo - General Surgery

Bongolo Hospital,
Gabon
General Surgery



Jacques Maomy, Resident (GS)
Romaine (spouse),
Guinea

Pray that God will continue to provide for my family during my training and for our first baby. Pray for family/work balance.



Glodi Tshibuabua Mulumba, Resident (GS)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for spiritual strength to keep focused on my Christian life growth and spreading the gospel. Pray for good health and for my marriage.







Day 5: CEML - General Surgery

Centro Evangèlico de Medicina do Lubango (CEML),
Angola
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our new residents as they adapt to the demands of a surgical residency, with learning in English and a different structure for teaching and exams.
- Pray that the residents continue to grow spiritually and academically.
- Pray that faculty will adapt well to the infrastructure changes as the hospital expands.



Annelise Olson, Program Co-Director (GS)
United States

Pray for the organizational and logistic ability to manage the medical residency program and the new surgical residency.



Sam Fabiano, Program Co-Director (GS)
Amanda (spouse), Isabella (child)
United States

Praise God for the good relationships with our colleagues. Pray for wisdom, strength, and guidance as we continue to train surgeons and grow in Him.

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Stephen Foster, Faculty (GS)
Peggy (spouse), Rebecca, Heather, Rachel, Robert (children)
Canada

Pray we stay focused on Jesus!

Day 5: CEML - General Surgery

Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous.
Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

1 Peter 1:7



Ilda Badukila, Resident (GS)
Angola

Pray that by God's power, love, and grace, I may become and remain a woman and surgeon whose delight is in honoring, serving, and glorifying God.



Benedito Joaquim, Resident (GS)
Victoria (spouse), Brenda (child)
Angola

Pray I may be an impactful resident for our patients, colleagues, and faculty. Pray PAACS continues to make a positive impact in Angola.



Hermenegildo Alberto Relogio Tchombe, Resident (GS)
Angola

Pray God keeps guiding me through everything that comes my way, giving me health, wisdom, and patience so I may serve others with excellence. May He provide everything I need for this journey.



Vasco Satengo Kupua, Resident (GS)
Ester (spouse), Emilio (child)
Angola

Pray I start my program without any difficulties. Pray for my wife, son, and myself that we may be used by God and led to do God's will in our lives.

Day 6: Galmi - General Surgery

SIM Galmi Hospital,
Niger
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our patients to have a personal relationship with Jesus.
- Priority of time in the Word for our residents and faculty.
- Health and safety of our residents and their families.
- Joy in the Lord and team unity.
- Pray for Christian Nigerians to join the program.
- Pray for wisdom and success for residents studying for exams.
- Pray for hospital and program financial and personal needs.
- Pray for continued safety and peace in the region.

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K. Shafer, Program Director (GS)
United States

Pray for a deeper understanding of God's Word and a deeper prayer life. Pray that I focus on Christ and His plans, for wisdom in leading and guiding our team, time management, Godly communication, and trust vs. anxiety.



Yakoubou Sanoussi, Faculty (GS)
Yop (spouse), Nathaniel, Elisha, Dan (children)
Niger

Pray for the physical and spiritual healing of our patients and that they will know Jesus.



Yves Mpongo, Faculty (Ped Surg)
Sakinatou (spouse), Benazir, Aaron (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 6: Galmi - General Surgery

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41: 10



Katherine Howe, Faculty (GS)
United States

Pray that I would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Josh Eby, Faculty (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Louisa Nneka Nwachukwu, Resident (GS)
Nigeria

Pray for God to help me finish strong and for God to help me continue to make a positive impact in my sphere of influence. Prayers for the next phase of my life.



Fagbenro Aminat, Resident (GS)
Chinkinan (spouse)
Nigeria

Pray we may be relevant in God's purpose both as individuals and as a couple.



Igiraneza Brad-Lot, Resident (GS)
Martine (spouse)
Burundi

Pray for God's guidance as I transition to senior residency level and in my research. May God help me and my family accomplish what He wants us to do on our journey in Niger.

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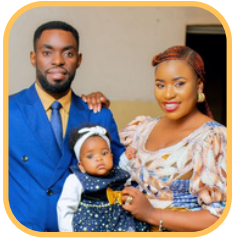
Day 6: Galmi - General Surgery

SIM Galmi Hospital,
Niger
General Surgery



Mugisha Aimé, Resident (GS)
Edyvaline (spouse), Amir (child)
Burundi

Pray for good health and well-being of my family and for success in exams. Pray for us to be God's tool in the local church and community in spreading the Gospel.



Christian Neema Mutunzi, Resident (GS)
Valence (spouse), Yael (child)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray God strengthens us and helps us trust Him in everything. Pray our faith increases and that we stay healthy spiritually and physically, impacting others for his glory. Pray for success in exams.



Prince Mongu Nzoko, Resident (GS)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

May God strengthen me to fulfill my training and to meet PAACS goals, and to face any challenge. At the training site, protect my family and to supply all their needs

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Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Abong Che Innocent, Resident (GS)**
- **David Mudahemuka, Resident (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 7: Harpur - General Surgery

Harpur Memorial Hospital,
Egypt
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for Dr. Randy as a new program director.
- Pray that God will provide excellent new applicants.
- Pray for increased surgical volume and diversity of surgical cases.
- Pray for spiritual growth and depth.



Randall Owen, Program Director (GS, H&N)
Timothy, Grace, and Joseph (children)
United States

Pray that I may become hungry for Jesus and His word, be consistent in my spiritual walk and go deeper in my faith. Pray for my family that all of my children will follow the Lord and we will have wisdom.

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Day 7: Harpur - General Surgery

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28



Shady Fayik Foad, Faculty (GS)
Rania (spouse), Sandra, Sarah, Sama (children)
Egypt

Pray for God's guidance for our future. Pray for God's help and wisdom in raising our daughters in the fear of God.



Nayer Naiem Wahba, Faculty (GS)
Christina (spouse)
Egypt

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Amgad Nashat, Faculty (GS)
Mera (spouse), Evan, Heaven (children)
Egypt

Pray that God helps Mera and I to improve our careers, for our kids to grow to become Godly Christians and that God leads us to fulfill His will in our lives.



Shady Onsi Anis, Resident (GS)
Nardine (spouse), Nazir (child)
Egypt

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Georges Shokry, Resident (GS)**
- **Andrew Adel, Resident (GS)**
- **Pray for two new residents beginning in 2025.**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 8: HVMM - General Surgery

Hopitaly Vaovao Mahafaly, Mandritsara (HVMM),
Madagascar
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for good results in the 2024 PAACS exams. Pray for our residents' upcoming exams.
- Praise God for great times of Bible study as a team and pray for ongoing spiritual growth together.
- Pray for opportunities we have to share about PAACS.
- Pray for our incoming residents.



Ted Watts, Program Director (GS)
Rachel (spouse), Ethan, Jamie (children)
England

Please pray for changes to our home schooling situation, as we look at online options for our oldest. Pray for good times together as a family amongst all the business of missionary life.



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

Thank God for growth of the PAACS program at HVMM. Pray for Marguerite's work.

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Dan Kradolfer, Faculty (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Day 8: HVMM - General Surgery

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6



Razafimanantsoa Tefinirina Aina Mirana, Resident (GS)
Diana (spouse), Hasambarana, Nissi (children)
Madagascar

Pray for Nissi's growth, she needs to gain weight. Pray for Diana as she is working hard. Pray for success on my future exams.



Radoniaina Dinamalala Olivier, Resident (GS)
Mialy (spouse), Mijoro (child)
Madagascar

Thank God for the life He gave me to serve Him and for giving me my supportive family. Pray for strength and health to be able to continue. Pray for me to have compassion.



Toavina Rabenasolo, Resident (GS)
Faniloniaina (spouse), Noah, Matheo (children)
Madagascar

Pray for our program in Mandritsara, Madagascar. Pray for attendings to have health, strength, and wisdom. Pray for my family, my residency, and my country.

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Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Valimbavaka Santatriniaina, Resident (GS)**
- **Lalasoa Randrianjohany, Resident (GS)**
- **Desiré Razafindrasara, Resident (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 9: HOH/HBB - General Surgery

Hospital of Hope (HOH) & Hôpital Baptiste Biblique (HBB), Togo
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom and unity as we coordinate between two hospitals separated by a seven hour drive.
- Pray for growth of our residents and our program as we prepare for our third class of residents.
- Pray for protection from security concerns in areas to our north.



Bryce Nattier, Program Director (GS, HOH)
Natasha (spouse), Elliahna, Andrew, Sofia, Ahnilyse, Mélyna, Josiah (children)
United States

Pray for our family as we prepare to send our two oldest to college and their transition from the mission field back to the US.



Jack Kehl, Assistant Program Director (GS, HBB)
Taylor (spouse), Jack, Joseph, Noelle, Madeline (children)
United States

Pray for our family according to 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 and Philippians 1:9-11.



Dena Ferguson, Faculty (GS, HOH)
Sam (spouse), Lyla (child)
United States

Pray for continued health of the whole family and discernment regarding long-term placement.



Enock Mupepe, Faculty (GS, HOH)
Elda (spouse), Samira (child)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for our mission and security to the north of Togo.

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Day 9: HOH/HBB - General Surgery

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

1 Timothy 1:7

Thomas Kendall, Faculty (GS, HOH)
Melissa (spouse), Paton, Avery, Taylor, Christian, Celeste, Eden (children)
United States

Pray for our two oldest children back in the US, Paton and Avery. Pray for their reintegration to US culture, academic success, and spiritual growth.



John Briggs, Faculty (Family Medicine, HOH)
Susan (spouse), Benjamin, Bethany, Bruce, JT, Ryan (children)
United States

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Brandon Snook, Faculty (GS, HBB)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Ntuntu Sweni Tamfu, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Pray for knowledge and strength, a life partner, unity and a repentant heart, peace and comfort for my friend Yannick. Pray for me to remain faithful to God, humble, and able to preach the gospel without fear.

Day 9: HOH/HBB - General Surgery

Hospital of Hope (HOH) & Hôpital Baptiste Biblique (HBB), Togo
General Surgery



Junior Arung, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Pray for comfort and courage while residing in a foreign land. Pray for wisdom and strength for me and my fellow residents. Pray for good health and comfort for my family.



Patiente Ishimwe Umuganwa, Resident (GS)
Rwanda

Pray I pursue Jesus with all my heart and actively make Him known to my patients and those around me. Pray for my family to be saved. Pray for a deep knowledge and understanding of my studies.

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Ngankwe Nyaloung Franck Vincent, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Pray that God gives us strength and health for our training. Pray that He blesses our facilities with health, wisdom, and vision.

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Josue Drafor, Resident (GS)
Precieuse (spouse)
Togo

Pray for Africa. We need the glory of God to rise in Africa and more hearts to be transformed for the glory of God.

Day 10: Kibuye - General Surgery

Kibuye Hope Hospital,
Burundi
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for unity and strengthened relationships with our national partners.
- Pray for the recruiting and retention of Burundian surgeons.
- Pray for good health and strength for faculty and residents. Pray for comradery and that we would spur each other on in the Lord to serve with love and compassion.
- Pray for patients to experience the love of Christ as they receive care at our hospital.
- Pray for continued growth of our surgical department, for good understanding of and relationship with hospital administration.



Ted John, Program Director (GS)
Eunice (spouse), Toby, Amos, Timothy (children)
United States

Pray for our family, that we would draw near to God each day. Pray for protection over our health and endurance for the work God has called us to. Pray for wisdom and joy in parenting.



Michael Harling, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Jennifer (spouse), Amelia, Madelyn, Mark (children)
United States

Pray for continued renewal in the Word, for patience with challenging circumstances, and that my family would continue to thrive.



Jason Fader, Faculty (GS)
Heather (spouse), Anna, Abi, Keza (children)
United States

Pray for wisdom in balancing various opportunities available here in Burundi - lots of great ways to invest time in Kingdom work here.

Day 10: Kibuye - General Surgery

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope.
Jeremiah 29:11

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Benjamin Roose, Faculty (GS)**
- **Irankunda Sadock, Faculty (GS)**
- **Alliance Niyukuri, Faculty (GS, Ped Surg)**
- **Rachel McLaughlin, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



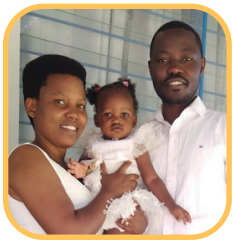
Raoul Mbango, Resident (GS)
Burundi

Give thanks for the program. Pray for strength and humility to serve God. Pray for the economic crisis in Burundi.



Alain Nishimwe, Resident (GS)
Peace (spouse), Lexa (child)
Burundi

Pray for my wife and daughter, that the Lord will continue to use us in His ministry as good servants. Pray for me, that God may change many lives through sharing the gospel during my residency.



Levis Ndayishimiye, Resident (GS)
Florine (spouse), Keren (child)
Burundi

Pray for upcoming exams, my country's economy, for the leadership of our hospital, and for my family.



Dickson Gusugusu, Resident (GS)
Florine (spouse), Keren (child)
Burundi

Pray for good health, spiritual and academic growth, and for peace and stability in my country. Pray for my family (father and siblings) to remain united though we are living in different places.

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Day 10: Kibuye - General Surgery

Kibuye Hope Hospital,
Burundi
General Surgery



Daniel Manishimwe, Resident (GS)
Emerite (spouse), Ethan, Nessia, Amora (children)
Rwanda

Pray for good preparation for my exams. Pray for protection over my family. Pray for Burundi's economic instabilities.



Ineza Fine, Resident (GS)
Rwanda

Pray for me to find God and to find love. Pray I may be useful and memorable in this world. Pray I live a happy life and for financial stability.



Olga Leila, Resident (GS)
Burundi

Thank God for His love. Pray He goes with me in this new journey of PAACS residency. May the Holy Spirit guide me. Let all I do glorify His name.





Day 11: New Programs

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya
Ob/Gyn

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection over the faculty and residents in the PAACS Ob/Gyn program at AIC Kijabe Hospital.



Lilian Mameti, Program Director (Kijabe Ob/Gyn)
George (spouse), Abigail, Angela, Elianna (children)
Kenya

Pray for grace and favor for our team, faculty, and hospital leadership. Pray for wisdom for leading.

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Please pray for PAACS Consultants:

- **Brian Liyayi, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Albert Gichuki, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Priscilla Anjohi, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Pray for two new residents beginning in 2025.**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Day 11: New Programs

AIC Kapsowar Hospital,
Kenya
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- As we aim to educate and disciple surgeons from low-resource settings, pray for guidance and identification of potential trainees that share our vision to be Jesus to the least of these in areas of highest need.
- Pray for a seamless integration of this new program into the existing ministry of Kapsowar Mission Hospital.
- Pray for wisdom and grace for the faculty and administration with regards to the implementation of the PAACS General Surgery residency program at Kapsowar.

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Zeke Rhodes, Faculty (GS)**
- **William Rhodes, Faculty (GS, Plastics)**
- **Niles Batdorf, Faculty (Plastics)**
- **Celeste Adrian, Faculty (GS)**
- **Patricia Chesang, Faculty (GS)**
- **Kimberly Walhof, Faculty (Ob/gyn)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Michael Baraka Drakangba, Resident (GS)
Mapenzi (spouse), Drajima, Fadhili (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for the adaptation of new PAACS residents into the program.



Bony Amani, Resident (GS)
Patience (spouse), Guerschom, Christian, Célestine, Patience, Pauline and Magnifique (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

My prayer request is to be a good Christian and a good father for my family. I ask my almighty God to allow me success in the training of general surgery that I am going to start.

Day 12: Kijabe - General Surgery

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God to provide funding for the upcoming resident housing project.
- Pray for grace and strength for all our residents to persevere and finish their residencies strong.



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

Pray for strength to continue the work that God has called us to do.



Richard Davis, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Stacy (spouse), Adam, Gabrielle, Lydia (children)
United States

Pray for wisdom and discernment, especially about time management. I enjoy my work so much and find it incredibly stressful at the same time! Thank God for our son's recent marriage and for health.



Jack Barasa, Faculty (GS/Urology)
Ima (spouse), Tanya, Jojo (children)
Kenya

Pray for stability during family transitions as Ima does Neonatology. Pray for wisdom for the investigative urology task force as we plan a program at Kijabe Hospital.

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Jana Bacote-Macleod, Faculty (GS/Critical Care)
Paul (spouse), Bariki, Stephen (children)
Canada

Thank God for His protection and care. Pray that the mentored research work is fruitful and productive.

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Day 12: Kijabe - General Surgery

Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the Lord tests the heart.

Proverbs 17:3



Joseph Nderitu, Faculty (GS)
Veronica (spouse), Nila (child)
Kenya

Pray for my young family and transition to parenthood. Pray for peace, harmony, and understanding to prevail within our borders as tax reform debate continues.

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Dieudonne Lemfuka, Faculty (GS)**
- **Joy Robinson, Faculty (GS)**
- **Irungu Juma, Faculty (Urology)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Winnie Mutunga, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Thank God for His grace and provision in our lives. Pray for Kenya and other countries with political unrest. Pray for the safety and calmness of the citizens, trainees and faculty.



Leahcaren Naguria Oundoh, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for my colleagues and I to pass our exams. Pray for my sister and mom.



Vallery Logedi, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 12: Kijabe - General Surgery

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya
General Surgery



Brian Odhiambo, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for a successful academic year as well as more grace and wisdom to the faculty and PAACS administration.



Moses Smart Mbayo, Resident (GS)
Bettie (spouse), Josephine M., Josephine F., Moselle (children)
Liberia

Pray for direction to be a good surgeon and more intimacy with God, for knowledge and understanding to pass my exams, for protection over my family and financial support for PAACS.



Gidraf Gitau Njoroge, Resident (GS)
Damaris (spouse), Gervis (child)
Kenya

Pray I pass my exams with flying colors and successfully submit a research proposal. Pray for my wife to get a good job nearby and for our marriage to flourish. Pray I grow in character.



Kevin Ochieng Odhiambo, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for my fellow residents, for God's grace, good health, and courage to keep serving God in this calling of medicine.

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Day 12: Kijabe - General Surgery

The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.
Lamentations 3:22-23



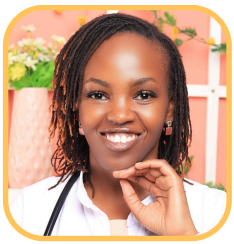
Hellen Gathoni Kihoro, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for guidance and resilience to navigate residency. Pray for good health for me and my parents. Pray that I establish a good routine that's sustainable and includes time for family.



Yei P. Wiah, Resident (GS)
Liberia

Pray for my parent and siblings back home, for God's continuous guidance. Pray that I continue to lean only on God's wisdom and put Him first in everything.



Faith Cheshari, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray I receive guidance and wisdom beginning this residency.



Davis Osano Kenari, Resident (GS)
Clarice (spouse), Wedmorne, Abby (children)
Kenya

Pray for forgiveness of sins, wisdom, knowledge, humility, and integrity. Pray for Godly love in the family, colleagues, and community. Pray I may be God-fearing always and display Christ-like character.

Day 13: Kijabe - Anesthesiology

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya
Anesthesiology

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our anticipated graduates as they explore post-graduation placements.
- Pray for our next class as they prepare for exams.
- Pray for our first-year residents, both from the DRC, as they and their families make language and culture adjustments.





Matthew Kynes, Program Director (Anes)
Ansley (spouse), Gracie, Truett, Powell, Cecily (children)
United States

Pray for us as we're in our third year in Kijabe and grateful to train and disciple our residents. As we complete this cohort, please pray for wisdom.



Greg Sund, Assistant Program Director (Anes)
Stephanie (spouse), Ella, Piper, Biniyam (children)
United States

Pray that we would be able to continue to raise up more and more Christ-centered and competent anesthesiologists and anesthesia educators across Africa.



Eunice Kageha, Resident (Anes)
Abner (spouse), Ace (child)
Kenya

Pray we trust God, that He continues to give us good health. Pray for continued strength to both complete our residency programs. Pray for our families' salvation, income, and healing.

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Day 13: Kijabe - Anesthesiology

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.

Philippians 4:6-7



Rebecca Dufe, Resident (Anes)
Daniel (spouse), Temitayo (child)
Kenya

Pray for guidance and boldness as we near our last year. Pray for my colleagues taking their exams, for protection and provision for their families. Pray for peace in Kenya during these difficult economic times.

Betelhem Belda, Resident (Anes)
Ethiopia

Pray as I prepare for exams. Pray for political stability of Kenya and Ethiopia.

Cynthia Achola Odhiambo, Resident (Anes)
Dylan, Hailey (children)
Kenya

Pray for breakthrough for my family in all aspects.



Christelle Kasoki Gbiatene, Resident (Anes)
Dieudonne (spouse), Rehema, Sifa, Deborah (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for balance between family and residency. Pray for endurance, stamina, and perseverance throughout the journey and for ongoing academic growth.



Alemi Mastaki, Resident (Anes)
Bouquet (spouse), Aser, Abigael (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for my PAACS and CANECSA exam. Pray for my family life in a new country with new challenges. Pray for peace in my country, the DRC.

Day 13: Kijabe - Anesthesiology

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya
Anesthesiology



Nzau Karin Ndinda, Resident (Anes)
Kenya

Pray for guidance in my career and personal life journey. I've been seeking my purpose in life and I pray God continues to guide me in the right direction.



Betty Sharon Muiru Waweru, Resident (Anes)
Peter (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for God's grace as I strive to work out the seven spiritual disciplines in my journey of faith and as I do this, to constantly make me aware of my need for Him.



Jean de Dieu Igirubuntu, Resident (Anes)
Burundi

Pray for wisdom and courage as I will be starting my residency program in a new system and in a foreign country. Also pray for my upcoming wedding to be held in November 2024.



Day 14: Kijabe/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery

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

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our final-year residents sitting for their final exams.
- Pray for our new residents in their first year.
- Pray for residents struggling with various issues.
- Pray for wisdom and leadership as the program continues.
- Pray that the program will grow, that we can nurture future leaders in orthopaedics who are strong in mind and character and that will challenge the status quo, developing a better learning and practicing environment for their junior colleagues and improve their patients' outcomes.



Francis Mbugua, Program Director (Ortho)
Evelyn (spouse), Lisa, Sam, LilyRose (children)
Kenya

Pray for work/life balance for me and my wife. Pray for our kids to continue thriving in school. Pray for the transition process of the Program Director role as I hope to mentor someone.

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Morris Kitua, Faculty (Ortho)
Stella (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for God's grace and guidance in our patient care, residency mentorship, and spiritual discipleship.



Philemon Ogeto Nyambati, Faculty (Ortho)
Gladys (spouse), Eleanor (child)
Kenya

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 14: Kijabe/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery

God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Tim Nunn, Program Co-Director (Ped Ortho)**
- **Joseph Theuri, Faculty (Ped Ortho)**
- **Paul Mangoli, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Geoffrey Chege Mwangi, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Isaac Kingori, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Jeff Mailu, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Mbonisi Malaba, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Watson Maina, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **David Jomo, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Eva Langat, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Felix Kuguru, Faculty (Ortho)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Anita Gitundu, Resident (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray for stability and safety in our countries, that our leaders would lead with compassion, justice, and courage. Pray as we grow in knowledge and skills, that we serve others humbly and glorify God.

Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Jeremiah Nangale, Resident (Ortho)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Faith Njeri Macharia, Resident (Ortho)
Kenya

In the busyness of my residency program, pray that I will not lose sight of my relationship with God. Pray that God would protect my parents as they age gracefully.

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Day 14: Kijabe/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery

AIC Kijabe and CURE Hospital,
Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Samson Kassa, Resident (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray I grow in God's divine love and become a channel for His will. Pray for divine direction and an abundance of grace as I seek His will in every step of my walk.

Tegen Surafel Dubale, Resident (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray that I may know God and the power of his resurrection.

David Adai Leon, Resident (Ortho)
Annette (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for peace in Kenya. Pray for all the residents sitting for the COSECSA exams. Pray for all the spouses of our residents.

Mark Karanja Njuguna, Resident (Ortho)
Jennie (spouse), Jomo, Mwaki (children)
Kenya

Pray for my family, for continued provision, and for stability in Kenya.

Day 14: Kijabe/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

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Annette Waruga, Resident (Ortho)
Leon (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for me as I go through this rigorous training and that I become the surgeon God intended me to be.



Stephen Jaoko, Resident (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray for Kenya amid ongoing protests, for peace, safety, and justice. Pray for my spiritual growth as a surgical resident and for strength, wisdom, and connection with God.



Lordvick Onyango Opondo, Resident (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray God goes before me as I begin this residency, guiding my steps and illuminating my path. May His grace envelop me in challenges and triumphs. Grant me strength and resilience.



Nicholas Koome Mutea, Resident (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray for strength, perseverance, and humility during my training. Pray for God to give me and my family good health, peace, and togetherness.

Day 15: Kijabe - Plastic Surgery

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
Kenya
Plastic Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection over the Plastic Surgery program at AIC Kijabe Hospital.





Peter Nthumba, Program Director (Plastic Surg)
Michelle (spouse), Siamanta, Joseph, John, Rose-Michelle (children)
Kenya

Praise God that Joseph graduated from college. We are trusting God for a gap year in research. Pray for an additional plastic surgery consultant to join us.



Evans Spanton, Faculty (Plastic Surg)
Zimbabwe

Pray for guidance in my personal life and career. Pray for a paid fellowship to advance my skills. Pray for good health, success in business, and a closer relationship with God.



Nebiyou Ermias, Fellow (Plastic Surg)
Tsega (spouse)
Ethiopia

Pray for me and my wife, for God to give us grace in areas of our training, work, and family life.

Day 15: Kijabe - Plastic Surgery

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Mark Waithaka Mwangi, Fellow (Plastic Surg)
Sarah (spouse), Mutana, Gakenia, Mungai (children)
Kenya

Pray I walk in the power and presence of God every day. Pray for a sincere love of God and neighbors. Give thanks for His saving grace and sanctifying work in the lives of my family and colleagues.



Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum, Fellow (Plastic Surg)
Cameroon

Thank God for this opportunity, His timing is best. Pray for strength and perseverance in my training, that my work would be pleasing in His eyes. May He bless and protect my family.



Mekdes Tagesse Lambe, Fellow (Plastic Surg)
Zeleke (spouse), Eliyanha (child)
Ethiopia

I humbly ask for prayers for peace to spread throughout my homeland of Ethiopia, where many suffer due to political turmoil and conflicts. Additionally, I kindly request prayers for my family.



Day 16: Litein - General Surgery

AIC Litein Hospital,
Kenya
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection over the General Surgery program at AIC Litein Hospital.



Philip Blasto, Program Director (GS)
Sandra (spouse), Catherine, Phoebe (children)
Kenya

We are expecting our third child. Pray for God's grace. Pray for Godly wisdom to balance the demands of work and family.



John Kanyi, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Ann (spouse), Grace, Angela (children)
Kenya

Pray for wisdom as we guide the PAACS residents. Pray for God's guidance, protection, and strength for my family.



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

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 16: Litein - General Surgery

I sought the Lord and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34:4



Peter Ouma Opondo, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for strength, the ability to be able to study the whole Bible this year, and for my family's cohesion and provision.



John Blasto Ngili, Resident (GS)
Kenya

As riots go on across the country, I pray for peace and quick resolution. Pray that I may serve my patients faithfully.



Peter Paul Opiro, Resident (GS)
Damaris (spouse)
Uganda

Pray for the Litein program to grow, for more grace in residency and for my extended family. Pray for divine provision and good health.



Nadine Ndechu Ngamadhile, Resident (GS)
Jean (spouse), Ariel-Anthony, Maximillian-Uriel, Blaise-Eliel (children)
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for love, peace, and unity in my family and PAACS. Thank God for the knowledge He's given me. Pray we put Jesus at the center of our lives.



Veronicah Wanjiru Kung'u, Resident (GS)
Kenya

My first prayer request is to commit my residency into God's hands. That He may give me good health, both physical and mental, during this journey.

Day 17: Malamulo - General Surgery

Malamulo Adventist Hospital,
Malawi
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray that our program will continue to grow and that we will have a smooth transition to our new surgical training center.
- Pray that God will continue to work through us to reach our patients for Jesus!



Brent Sherwin, Program Director (GS)
Laura (spouse), Jake, Jenna (children)
United States

Pray that God will continue to refine our characters so that we accurately reflect his love to everyone we come in contact with!



Tyler Pender, Faculty (Trauma, Critical Care, Acute Care Surgery)
Melissa (spouse)
United States

Pray for wisdom as new PAACS faculty to train and instruct with excellence while staying focused on a daily walk with God and pursuing discipleship.



Stephen Roesler, Faculty (Ortho)
Tania (spouse), Mark, Nick (children)
United States

Pray for the salvation of my family, healing for patients, and equipment to be able to do their surgeries.

Day 17: Malamulo - General Surgery

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



Joseph Mkandawire, Resident (GS)
Patience (spouse), Hadassah, Kai, Havillah (children)
Malawi

Pray for my family to grow in the love of God and to always make time to grow in His knowledge. Pray for me to love my patients, offering excellent care and Christ's message.



Sharon Bonya, Resident (GS)
Malawi

Thank God for good exam results and for allowing everyone in our program to pass. Pray for my uncle who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia.



Kyobe Emmanuel, Resident (GS)
Uganda

Pray for spiritual growth and development, for God to help me evangelize to my brothers and sisters, for me to wed this year, for excellence in my exams, and for growth in material wealth.



Matthew Kolleh, Resident (GS)
Martina (spouse), Matthew, Nuela (children)
Liberia

Pray for spiritual revival of true godliness. Pray for a heart to love and care for others, especially my patients, like Jesus Christ. Pray for God's guidance for me and my family in every aspect of our lives.

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Day 17: Malamulo - General Surgery

Malamulo Adventist Hospital,
Malawi
General Surgery



Estifanos Bafa Babulo, Resident (GS)
Linda (spouse), Haniel (child)
Ethiopia

Praise the Lord for my education, family, and our first born. Pray for me to reach the Rastafarian in Malawi. Pray for peace and stability in Malawi and Ethiopia, for an end to conflicts.

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Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Trymore Sithole, Resident (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Hayibor Joela, Resident (GS)
Togo

Thank God for granting me the opportunity to be a part of the PAACS family. Pray for God's grace and guidance in my first year of residency.



Francis Yamikani Donda, Resident (GS)
Tileke (spouse), Maranatha (child)
Malawi

Pray God grants us grace and sustains us to be able to serve Him and the people He brings in our lives.

Day 18: Mbingo - General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery

Mbingo Baptist Hospital,
Cameroon
General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom for the faculty as we shape the next generation of surgeons.
- Pray for residents as they pursue their dreams.
- Pray for our families as they love and support us.
- Pray for God's protection as we serve in an unstable environment.
- Pray for provision of hospital supplies and visiting faculty and residents.



Chukwuemeka Gerald Nwegbu, Program Director (GS)
Deborah (spouse), Joshua, Okwukwe, Eguono (children)
Nigeria

Pray that God will flood our hearts with His love, our minds with His wisdom, and our hands with His skill. Pray that we grow in knowing God and His purpose for us.



Laurie Elit, Faculty (Gynecologic Oncology)
Canada

Pray that God would bring a resolution to the conflict and a sustained peace to anglophone Cameroon. Pray for peace and reconciliation.

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Day 18: Mbingo - General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31



Richard Bardin, Faculty (Path/Int Med)
Debbie (spouse), Jess, Jeanna (children)
United States

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



George Ngock, Faculty (Ped Surg)
Mercy (spouse), George Jr, Mark-Jaison, Iliana, Martin (children)
Cameroon

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Ngam Blessing Ngoin, Faculty (GS)
Mobit (spouse)
Cameroon

Pray for divine guidance as graduating residents decide what's next. Pray for success in our exams, for residents in war-torn countries and for resident and faculty spouses and children.

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Prosper Nwang, Faculty (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Everistus Tikum Acha, Faculty (ENT)
Zita (spouse), Esther, Ruth, Samuel (children)
Cameroon

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 18: Mbingo - General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery

Mbingo Baptist Hospital,
Cameroon
General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery



Foletia Guillaume Nzepah, Resident (GS)
Elodie (spouse), Noela, Kendra, Gabriela, Daniel (children)
Cameroon

Thank God for his continued protection for my family and I in this war region. Pray for grace and favor as I prepare for my final year of PAACS residency.



Tchinde N. Marius Jordan, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Thank God for my life, good health, and academic successes. Pray for protection and blessings upon my family. Pray against ancestral curses. Pray God provides the right life partner.



John Tanyi, Resident (GS)
Elizabeth (spouse), Josiah, Samuel (children)
Cameroon

Pray that the Lord enables us to grow together spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, and morally, so that we may serve Him in sameness of mind to what He's called us to.



Paul Shu, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Thank God for PAACS. Pray for peace. Pray I remain true to His vision and call on my life.



Masango Lisongwe Misori Glory, Resident (GS)
Emmanuel (spouse), Leara, Lennon (children)
Cameroon

Pray for grace to handle all God has given us. Pray we are aligned with His will. Pray God blesses and guides all who teach and support us.

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Day 18: Mbingo - General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9



Telelen Neville Alemnju, Resident (GS)
Vanessa (spouse), Michael-Vianney, Elora-Claire, Kadijah (children)
Cameroon

Pray for God's mercy in our home, His guidance as we parent our children, for love, unity, and strength in our home, and for blessings as I continue this residency journey.



Faith Bih Irene Keba, Resident (GS)
Franklin (spouse), Blessing, Naila-Rose, Merrick, Teboh (children)
Cameroon

Pray God intervenes in our region and country and that the socio-political crises take a turn for the better.



Keja Esmond, Resident (GS)
Mercy (spouse), Righteous (child)
Cameroon

Thank God for the good things He has done in my life. Pray for peace in Cameroon and for good health for my family, and a safe delivery for my wife.



Tiba Dongmo Janelle Lavinia, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Pray for God's blessings and favor upon my family and me. Pray for strength, wisdom, and good health, as well as the gift of companionship.

Day 18: Mbingo - General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery

Mbingo Baptist Hospital,
Cameroon
General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery



Djomo Ginette, Resident (GS)
Cameroon

Pray for stability and peace in the countries with war in the world and for the good news of Jesus to be shared there.



Gildas Placide Tadjoua Konde, Resident (GS)
Mireille (spouse), Kereen (child)
Cameroon

Pray for an open and understanding mind and retentive memory for all I have to learn. Pray for good relationships with my fellow residents and our trainers. Pray for unconditional love in my family.



Elvis Sonfack, Resident (GS)
Audrey (spouse), Tracey (child)
Cameroon

Pray for my wife to grow closer to Christ as she goes through physiological changes of pregnancy. Pray for strength and courage in residency training.

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Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Efuetlateh John Paul Nchonganyi, Resident (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Day 18: Mbingo - General Surgery, Head & Neck Surgery

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

Matthew 18:20



Wayne Koch, Program Director (H&N)
Deborah (spouse)
United States

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Tankombo Roger Kwenkuh, Fellow (H&N), Faculty (GS)
Blessing (spouse), Linanui, Kwaminui, Chiraminui (children)
Cameroon

Pray for God's help with exams as I finish my general surgery residency, for his help to discover his plans for us, and for the peace of God to reign in Cameroon.



Day 19: Nkhoma - General Surgery

Nkhoma Mission Hospital,
Malawi
General Surgery

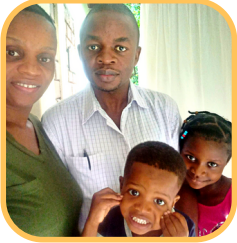
Prayer Requests

- Pray for the development of the surgical services, our residents, OR staff and for the construction of the new surgical center.
- Pray for our hospital management.



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

Pray for a healthy work-life balance with many different jobs on our shoulders. Pray for good friends for our kids. Pray we hear Jesus' guidance in our lives.



Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Nyandaro (spouse), Melissa, Kendrick (children)
Malawi

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



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

Pray for wisdom on where to invest energy and resources. Pray for our oldest, Finn, in his first year of school.



Beth Stuebing, Faculty (GS, Trauma, Critical Care)
Ben (spouse), Elias, Simon, Adele (children)
United States / Zambia

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Day 19: Nkhoma - General Surgery

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



Wanda Lam, Faculty (GS)
United States

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Caleb Mzati Kapengule, Resident (GS)
Sabrina (spouse), Suki (child)
Malawi

Pray for the well-being of my wife and daughter. Thank God for their support.



Madalitso Newby Kumwembe, Resident (GS)
Malawi

Pray I overcome depression. Pray for the unity of my siblings. Pray for success in the coming year.

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Mumba Wongani Kangabakako, Resident (GS)
Malawi

Pray for my fiance and our wedding next year. Pray for God's guidance and breakthrough as my family goes through financial difficulties. Pray for academic excellence.



Jonathan Chimkonda, Resident (GS)
Laura (spouse), Amanda (child)
Malawi

Pray for health, continued peace in home and marriage, a good academic year, and for true wisdom and guidance.

Day 19: Nkhoma - General Surgery

Nkhoma Mission Hospital,
Malawi
General Surgery



Mallen Tawina Machika-Kamundi, Resident (GS)
Kondwani (spouse)
Malawi

To excel academically, grow spiritually, have a beautiful marriage and give generously to my community through acts of service especially in my line of work. To live a balanced, wholesome life.



Romavimbi Nellie Ngwira, Resident (GS)
Malawi

May God help me display His character when attending to my patients and at all times

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Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Vitumbiko Erwin Mwafulirwa, Resident (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.





Day 20: Soddo - General Surgery

Soddo Christian Hospital,
Ethiopia
General Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Praise the Lord for his merciful provision for our program for over 18 years.
- Pray the Lord would daily renew our strength and grant us wisdom and compassion as we seek to minister to patients in his name.
- Pray for the flourishing and growth of our residents.
- Pray for unity and camaraderie among our faculty as we grow.
- Pray for the arrival and adjustment of long-term faculty Dr. Rachel Cobos (Trauma/CC) and her family this year.



Tim Love, Program Director (GS)
Laura (spouse), Sam, Pip, Ruthie (children)
United States

Praise the Lord for His kindness to our family over the years. Pray for peace in Ethiopia, the thriving of our hospital, and that we would grow together in patience, humility, unity, and joy.



Gezahegn Tilahun, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Netsanet (spouse), Tsion, Amanuel, Betselot (children)
Ethiopia

Pray we live a life for His glory.



Nate Ross, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)
Cheryl (spouse)
United States

Pray for our Ob/Gyn department as we continue to grow and are trying to expand our infrastructure to accommodate it! Also pray for future plans for a PAACS Ob/Gyn residency.

Day 20: Soddo - General Surgery

Let us 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

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Mark Karnes, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Frehun Ayele Asele, Adjunct Faculty (Ped Surg)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Yohannes Debebe Weyessa, Resident (GS)
Keabnesh (spouse)
Ethiopia

Pray for spiritual growth and excellence. Pray for my family and my wife's health and wellbeing. Pray for academic excellence and skill. Pray for my country, peace and stability.



Natnael Temesgen Sumoro, Resident (GS)
Meskerem (spouse), Bethany (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for my family, their health and safety. Pray for me to be a better head of the house, husband, and father.



Kalkidan Gulilat Taddesse, Resident (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray for perseverance and joy in the work place.

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Day 20: Soddo - General Surgery

Soddo Christian Hospital,
Ethiopia
General Surgery



Edomiyas Zenebe, Resident (GS)
Kalkidan (spouse)
Ethiopia

Pray that God will be glorified in my life. Pray I may keep courage and perseverance through this rigorous training. Pray God prepares me for work once I finish my training!

Getiso Tarekegn Asfaw, Resident (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray for my exams. Pray I'll be emotionally and spiritually strong. Pray for me to have guidance from the Lord in my decisions.

Mekbib Abebe Mekengo, Resident (GS)
Ruth (spouse)
Ethiopia

Pray for our marriage. Pray for my surgical education and training.



Habtamu Tadesse, Resident (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray God strengthens my spiritual life and gives me wisdom and knowledge.

Day 20: Soddo - General Surgery

Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.

Psalm 46:10



Yodahe Tadesse Woudineh, Resident (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray for my country and my personal growth both academically and spiritually.



Misgana Gallo Aylate, Resident (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray for my studies and for God to prepare me financially and spiritually for my marriage.



Bantayehu Jifara Negasa, Resident (GS)
Ethiopia

Please pray that I stay steadfast in my calling as a medical missionary, with passion for souls, fulfilling the Great Commission, and that enemy schemes against me will be destroyed.



Day 21: Soddo/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Soddo Christian Hospital and CURE Hospital, Ethiopia
CURE Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's blessings, mercy, protection, and provision over the orthopaedic surgery program and pediatric orthopaedic surgery program.





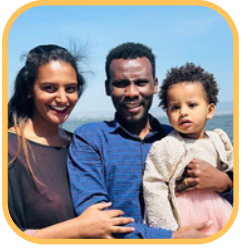
Timothy Nunn, Program Director (Ped Ortho)
Rachel (spouse), Matthew, Bekah, Joel (children)
United Kingdom

Please pray for my young adult children as they negotiate studies and work in the UK. Pray for a strong missional calling for all our residents.



Tadesse Esayas Wae, Instructor (Ortho)
Bruktawit (spouse), Haniel (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for SCH ortho department service and expansion. Pray for my fellowship in arthroplasty, planning to pursue it when we hire new faculty.



Temesgen Zelalem Kebede, Site Director (Ortho)
Mihiret (spouse), Ava (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for God's guidance in our life. Pray for His protection for our family and nation.

Day 21: Soddo/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.
Hebrews 10:36



David Selbach, Faculty (Plastic Surg)
Sonja (spouse), Aaron, Josua, Nathan (children)
Germany

Pray for the hearts of our residents and their families. Pray for peace in Ethiopia. Pray for God's protection and guidance for our family.

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

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

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Ebsa Bekako Duguma, Resident (Ortho)
Feven (spouse), Marsil, Siheryan, Duane (children)
Ethiopia

Pray for guidance for my future career. Pray for the ortho team at Soddo. Pray for my children to grow in a Godly manner.



Naol Jigi, Resident (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray for me to be able to grow in Christ as the residency pressure gets hard.

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Day 21: Soddo/CURE - Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Soddo Christian Hospital and CURE Hospital, Ethiopia
CURE Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery



Dawit Beyore, Resident (Ortho)
Emnet (spouse)
Ethiopia

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Dereje Hunduma Mullisa, Resident (Ortho)
Diborah (spouse), Samuel (child)
Ethiopia

Please pray for me to grow in my faith in Christ more every day, for wisdom in my surgical career and for more souls to be saved. Pray for my son Samuel for healing as he is suffering from seizures.

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Nahusenay Besha, Resident (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray for spiritual life strength.



Biruk Tafesse Meja, Resident (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray for me to not lose sight of what my real purpose is in Christ as I go through PAACS training. Pray for me also for the upcoming PAACS exam.



Chelsea Shikuku, Fellow (Ped Ortho)
Kenya

Thank God for finishing my orthopaedic surgery residency. Pray for God's mission here in Kenya and for the progress of my fellowship training. Pray for Kenya and the political unrest.

Day 22: Tenwek - General Surgery

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom and favor as residents take exams.
- Pray God continues to help all the residents grow spiritually, technically, and academically in their training.
- Pray God guides the final-year residents on deciding where to practice when they finish their training.
- Pray for the faculty, for wisdom, leadership, and skills to train the residents.



Akinniyi Fadipe, Program Director (GS)
Modupe (spouse), Isaac, Deborah (children)
Nigeria

Pray for God's wisdom as I continue to lead the program. Pray for God to guide my decisions. Pray God protects our children and leads them.



Bob & Andrea Parker, Faculty (GS)
Madison (child)
United States

Pray for strength and wisdom as we mentor and teach surgical residents and lead in the areas of Medical Education and Research. Pray for our family, as we are away from Madison.

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Day 22: Tenwek - General Surgery

I will bring that group through the fire and make them pure. I will refine them like silver and purify them like gold. They will call on my name, and I will answer them.

Zechariah 13:9



Emmanuel Kiniga, Faculty (Urology)
Kenya

Pray for spiritual growth and healing, for God to use Tenwek's urology unit as a ministry for patients to see His love, compassion, and as a conduit for healing. Pray for healthy bodies, minds, and relationships.

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Please pray for PAACS faculty:

- **Sylvester Kimutai, Faculty (GS)**
- **Daniel Moenga, Faculty (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Ian Simel, Resident (GS)
Carol (spouse), Matthew (child)
Kenya

Pray I grow deeper in Christ and use every opportunity to learn. Pray I witness Christ at work, home, and everywhere.



Linda Thure, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for God's perfect will over my life and for the Lord to bless my hands and brain for his glory.



Faith Akinyi Ondago, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for a smooth transition into senior years with opportunities to learn and sharpen surgical skills.

Day 22: Tenwek - General Surgery

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
General Surgery



Brenda Laureen, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Thank God for passing the COSECSA exam last year. Pray I may continue to grow deeper in knowledge of Christ and continue to witness to patients. Pray for continued excellence.



Brillant Gaël Gahimbare, Resident (GS)
Nicole (spouse), Brave Zoé, Michael Zenzo (children)
Burundi

May the Lord keep leading me and my family as per His perfect will and may He grant us to know Him more. Pray for peace upon Africa and the countries at war in the world.



George Waiyaki Karanja, Resident (GS)
Lydiah (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for God's provision in our new family. Pray for His guidance in our studies (my spouse is a resident as well). Pray for favor in our upcoming exams.



Daniel Baraka, Resident (GS)
Sylvia (spouse), Sage (child)
Kenya

Pray for strength and wisdom to balance my family duties and academics this year as I sit for my MCS exams. Thank God for an amazing residency journey this far, full of learning opportunities.

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Day 22: Tenwek - General Surgery

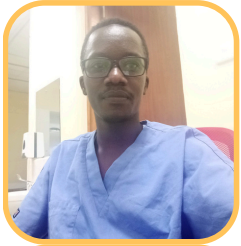
We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy.

Colossians 1:11



Ian Kiptoo Phillip Mutai, Resident (GS)
Lois (spouse), Lisa (child)
Kenya

Pray for God to give me grace and strength to be a diligent resident without compromising on being there for my family. Give thanks for the opportunity to be in PAACS and grow as a Christian surgeon.



Nelson Kipkoros Tarus, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for a closer walk and fellowship with God. Pray for consistency in my spiritual disciplines, especially prayer and bible study.



Faith Wanjiru Gachie, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray for grace to be brave through the tough times of training, for God's supernatural strength. Pray for a God-concious spirit, to be more aware of His presence. Pray I am an excellent trainee.



Ndayishimiye Jean Baptiste, Resident (GS)
Rwanda

Pray for my smooth and blessed preparation to start residency. Pray my time at Tenwek is a blessing to the team and patients, for successful and productive training, as well as good health.



Jane Kiplagat Kipsamo, Resident (GS)
Kenya

Pray I grow closer to God and learn to discern His voice so I can receive His guidance, and together with Him work to fulfill the purpose for which He created me.

Day 23: Tenwek - Cardiothoracic Surgery

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
Cardiothoracic Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we look forward to the opening of our new cardiac surgery center.
- Pray for our growing CT training program and for our fellow's exams.
- Pray for our program's spiritual growth and visible impact for God.



Arega Fekadu, Program Director (CT)
Bikiltu (spouse), Keron, Lily, Siana (children)
Ethiopia

Pray for the Lord's guidance in our future and children's education. Pray the Lord fills me with His wisdom and spirit for me to lead and mentor the trainees for God's glory.



Russ White, Faculty (CT)
Beth (spouse), Anna, Jamie, Peter, Andrew, Adam (children)
United States

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Agneta Odera, Faculty (Ped Surg & CT)
Kenya

Pray for God to give me wisdom and discernment for my role and life's purpose and for the new CT center to be a beacon of hope and ministry to sub-Saharan Africa for healing and training.



Twahirwa Isaie, Fellow (CT)
Fabiola (spouse), Derek, Catherine (children)
Rwanda

Pray for peace and health of my family, strength for my training and spiritual growth of the entire PAACS family.

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Day 23: Tenwek - Cardiothoracic Surgery

I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Psalm 16:8



Lijalem Taye Garba, Fellow (CT)
Ayantu (spouse), Feenaan (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Abraham Tiruneh, Fellow (CT)
Ethiopia

Pray God gives me strength for training. Pray He protects my family living in an active war zone. Protect my sister as she is having her first pregnancy.



JB Gusa, Fellow (CT)
Andrea (spouse), Jedidiah, Deborah (children)
Burundi

Pray for an easy move from Burundi to Kenya. Pray for guidance over Andrea's occupation while I'm training. Pray for Jed and Debbie's schooling and transition from French to English system. Pray God uses us for His ministry in Kenya.



Sama Akanyun, Fellow (CT)
Khan (spouse), Miyanyu, Afahnyu (children)
Cameroon

Pray for the civil unrest in the NW and S regions of Cameroon. Pray for safety along the road for staff, patients, visitors, and civilians. Pray for God's protection and provision for my family.

Please pray for PAACS fellow:

- **Lughano Kalongolera, Fellow (CT)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

Day 24: Tenwek - Neurosurgery

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
Neurosurgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for continued unity for our team of faculty and residents.
- Pray for joy and endurance as we serve.
- Pray for wisdom as we consider future growth of the program.
- Pray for the hospital under huge financial pressure.
- Pray for our residents, that they would grow and mature in their walk with the Lord and know their value comes from Christ.



Will Copeland, Program Director (NS)
Alisa (spouse), Liam, Hayden, Harper, Charley, Nora, Emery, Rhett (children)
United States

Thanksgiving as we enter the final year of this sweet season with all of our kids at home. Pray for our children, that they will continue growing in their love for the Lord.



Hugh Sims-Williams, Assistant Program Director (NS)
Helen (spouse), Jesse, Grace (children)
United Kingdom

Pray for wisdom managing the neurosurgery department/team, where we seem to have to replace staff routinely and are overwhelmed by workload. Pray I show love to colleagues.

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Day 24: Tenwek - Neurosurgery

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Emmanuel Wafula Wekesa, Faculty (NS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Pitman Mbabazi, Fellow (NS)
Wendy (spouse), Gabriel, Gary (children)
Uganda

Pray for God's wisdom and guidance to live and be like Christ in family and residency. Pray for Kenya during this tough and radical economic and political season.



Ivy Barasa, Resident (NS)
Kenya

Pray for God’s grace, favor, and guidance through life. Pray for Kenya, for God-fearing leaders. Pray for continued growth of skills and knowledge. Pray for PAACS programs in Africa.

Ndaro Daniel, Resident (NS)
Faith (spouse)
Tanzania

Pray I pass COSECSA exams.



Teresa Nyansarora Nyamora, Resident (NS)
Kenya

Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance, for wisdom, joy, clarity of mind, and a contrite, teachable heart. Pray for great instructors and team and a community of believers to fellowship with. Pray for provision.

Day 25: Tenwek - Ob/Gyn

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
Obstetrics/Gynecology

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection over Kenya, Tenwek Hospital, and the faculty and residents of the PAACS Ob/Gyn Program.

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Please pray for PAACS Faculty:
- **Meghan Steen, Program Director (Ob/Gyn)**
- **Moselle Starke, Assistant Program Director (Ob/Gyn)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



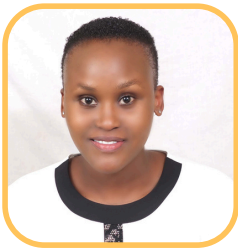
Cheryl Cowles, Faculty (Ob/Gyn)
Dean (spouse)
United States

Thank you for praying for Tenwek's certification with the Medical Council and ECSACOG. Pray for daily wisdom and discernment and the revelation of God's presence and guidance.



Fred Omondi, Resident (Ob/Gyn)
Mercy (spouse), Alaina (child)
Kenya

Pray for strength of body, mind, and character each day.



Zipporah Muthoni Wachira, Resident (Ob/Gyn)
Moses (spouse), Ivory, Ebony (children)
Kenya

Pray for accreditation of the PAACS Ob/Gyn program in Tenwek to allow the residents to practice in the country.

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Day 25: Tenwek - Ob/Gyn

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.

2 Timothy 4:7



Alemu Arja Ashango, Resident (Ob/Gyn)
Mekides (spouse), Benaias, Beniam (children)
Ethiopia

Pray for the ECSACOG license issue. Pray for health for me and my family. Pray for good learning time.



Frida Wambui, Resident (Ob/Gyn)
Kenya

Pray for strength and guidance as I navigate residency. Pray for clarity and wisdom in making important medical decisions. Pray for spiritual growth and a deeper relationship with God. Pray for strength to overcome doubts and strengthen my faith.

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Pendo Jefwa, Resident (Ob/Gyn)
Ariel (spouse), Eilam (child)
Kenya

Pray for my family, that God would continue to guide us and provide for us. Pray for my parents health and provision. Pray for our program and ECSACOG accreditation.



Charity Wakini Waweru, Resident (Ob/Gyn)
Timothy (spouse), Carrisa (child)
Kenya

Pray for strength and good health for my family. Pray for my marriage, that we may be one, grow and serve Christ together. Pray for God's guidance, strength, and excellence with school.

Day 26: Tenwek Orthopaedic Surgery

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Pray for guidance for our residents in clinical and spiritual development.
- Pray we may broaden our sport medicine and spine subspecialties.
- Pray to increase collaboration with other programs in Kenya and Africa.
- Pray to undertake more research.

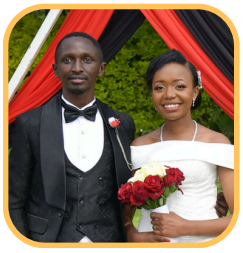
Kiprono Koech, Program Director (Ortho)
Loice (spouse), Angela, Abel, Maryanne, Esther (children)
Kenya

Pray I am a guiding lighthouse for our children. Pray for God's provision, grace, and guidance in training and educating children. Pray I reach out more to those in need in our society.

Please pray for PAACS Faculty:

- **Ryan Horazdovsky, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Cyril Deodatus Oike, Faculty (Ortho)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Rotich Kipng'eno Oscar, Resident (Ortho)
Naomi (spouse)
Kenya

Thank God for this year. Pray for wisdom.

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Day 26: Tenwek Orthopaedic Surgery

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

Isaiah 26:3



Peter Waweru Maina, Resident (Ortho)
Betty (spouse)
Kenya

Pray that my wife and I will find a way for us to be together and that God will give us grace for this season of marriage. Pray I may see God's purposes come to fruition in my time in Tenwek.



Picard Dingong, Resident (Ortho)
Marie (spouse), Preston (child)
Cameroon

I am grateful for God's blessings. Pray for love, unity, family growth in the Lord. Pray for guidance and strength in our studies. Pray for our families. Pray for wisdom for PAACS leadership.



Ronoh Mike, Resident (Ortho)
Faith (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for our journey to be parents, we are expecting our first born and praying for safe delivery. Pray for COSECSA exams.

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Elisha Kiptoo, Resident (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray for God's provision, peace, and calmness as we prepare for exams. Pray for God's answer to prayers and needs I have and for his direction and guidance.

Day 26: Tenwek Orthopaedic Surgery

Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Winnie Chebii, Resident (Ortho)
Noel (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for God's favor as I journey through residency.



Iradukunda Jean, Resident (Ortho)
Mukazitoni (spouse), Ineza (child)
Rwanda

Pray my family and I stay in God's will, obeying His commandments in everything and everywhere we will be. Pray for safety during studies and travel.



Gideon Kurgat, Resident (Ortho)
Mercy (spouse), Ith-David (child)
Kenya

Pray for God's guidance through the training program, for peace and good memory. Pray for God's providence for my family through this time. Pray for a good team for the glory of God.

Day 27: 2024 Graduates

Please pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection over these residents and fellows as they prepare to graduate in December 2024.



Faraja Magwesela, Arusha (GS)
Doreen (spouse)
Tanzania

Pray I discover God’s will and plan as I finish my residency. Pray I am accepted into a fellowship program.



Bethleen Waisiko, BethanyKids (Ped Surg)
David (spouse), Kayane (child)
Kenya

Praise be to God for His continued grace and mercy. May He fulfill that which concerns us in accordance to His will.



Dimingo Gomez, BethanyKids (Ped Surg)
Jankey (spouse), Edward, Safiatou (children)
The Gambia

Pray for God’s continued grace in these final months of training, that I may be patient. Pray for prep and success in exams. Pray for family’s continued health and unity.



Camara Abraham Faya, Bongolo (GS)
Mansare (spouse), Esther, Marie, Anja, Eugène (children)
Guinea

Pray for transition after my training. Pray for my first year as a surgeon at Hope Clinic. Pray for adaptations and finances for children’s school.



Clarisse Girincuti, Galmi (GS)
Audace (spouse), Ettie, Dave (children)
Burundi

Pray for success in exams. Pray for safe delivery of our baby. Pray for God’s orientation for next steps after residency, for job and family safety.

Day 27: 2024 Graduates

Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:105



Emmanuel Ikwutah, Galmi (GS)
Nigeria

Pray for God's leadership in my ministry ahead. Pray for spiritual revival among many that are downtrodden or struggling with their faith in God.

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Please pray for Anticipated Graduate:

- **Mena Rasmy Armanyous Luka, Harpur (GS)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.



Samy Joseph, Harpur (GS)
Madonna (spouse), Philip (child)
Egypt

Thank God for having Dr. Owen as our program director. Pray for my son and wife that the Lord protects them. Pray for our program and that God provides a long-term general surgeon.

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Please pray for Anticipated Graduate:

- **Kazadi Kalombo, Kijabe/CURE (Ortho)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Stephen Ngare, Kijabe/CURE (Ortho)
Gloria (spouse), Thea, Tali (children)
Kenya

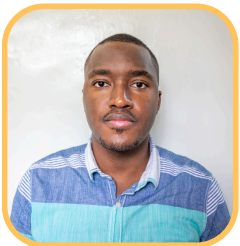
Pray for strength and provision as we mourn our mother's passing. Pray for direction as I approach the end of my rotation. Pray for Kenya as we deal with riots and corruption.

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Day 27: 2024 Graduates

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33



Peter Mukisa, Kijabe/Cure (Ortho)
Uganda

Pray for excellence in exams, for God's direction after residency, for the wellbeing of family and friends. Pray for good governance and peace in our countries and for provision and continuity for PAACS.



Wycklife Ooko Owuor, Litein (GS)
Deborah (spouse), Janice (child)
Kenya

Thank God for his faithfulness. Pray for strength to finish strong, for God's guidance on what's next, that I continually grow in faith, and for the Lord's protection and blessing over my family.



Talaam Ruth, Litein (GS)
Joshua (spouse), Gareth (child)
Kenya

Thank God for His faithfulness to our family. Pray for his favor and grace as I take my final examinations.



Admire Z.M. Munjeri, Malamulo (GS)
Daphne (spouse), Amaris (child)
Zimbabwe

Pray for my family and I, that the Lord guides us as we seek His will for our next phase of career life. Pray for exams.



Gracious Magombo Sankhulani, Malamulo (GS)
Janet (spouse), Theodora (child)
Malawi

Pray for me and my family as we are trying to figure out our next field of service after completing the current training.

Day 27: 2024 Graduates

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

Psalm 145:18



Rumbidzai Kaduwa Mlewah, Malamulo (GS)
Malawi

Pray that God grows my faith in Him and that I may trust His providence to carry me through the journey of my career.



Ngoran Eric Mbiydzela, Mbingo (GS)
Ivoline (spouse), Asheri, Sonyuy (children)
Cameroon

Pray for strengthening of our faith. Pray for God's guidance for placement upon graduation and for improvement of security around Mbingo.



Ngam Blessing Ngoin, Mbingo (GS)
Mobit (spouse)
Cameroon

Pray for divine guidance as graduating residents decide what's next. Pray for success in our exams, for residents in war-torn countries and for resident and faculty spouses and children.



Tankombo Roger Kwenkuh, Mbingo (GS)
Blessing (spouse), Linanui, Kwaminui, Chiraminui (children)
Cameroon

Pray for God's help with exams, for His help to discover His plans for us after graduation, and for the peace of God to reign in Cameroon.

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Day 27: 2024 Graduates

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7



Ayenew Gaye, Soddo (GS)
Ethiopia

Pray that in 2025 I will be in a place where I can live His will and His presence! Act 2:28



Wotango Abenezer Iyassu, Soddo/CURE (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Praise God for His grace. Pray for His divine guidance in the coming seasons and His divine provision for all needs according to His good will.

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Yohannis Nigusu, Soddo/CURE (Ortho)
Ethiopia

Pray for academic success.



Mercy Mitei, Tenwek (GS)
Kenya

Pray I finish residency well and grow in skill and wisdom. Pray God orders my steps and guides my path after residency. Pray for me to remain rooted in the word.

Day 27: 2024 Graduates

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1



Violet Kemunto Otoki, Tenwek (GS)
Kenya

As I hope to transition onto the next phase of my career, pray for peace of mind as I trust the process. Pray for sound guidance and clarity and ultimately a smooth transition.



Yves Yankunze, Tenwek (GS)
Alida (spouse), Eben, Abigail (children)
Burundi

Praise God for our new baby. Pray for guidance on where to serve after the completion of my residency.



George Gasana, Tenwek (GS)
Rwanda

Pray for strength, consistency, motivation, and understanding in my training as I prepare for exams. Pray for leadership, guidance, and that I stay in the word as I finish my residency.



Josephat Mburu, Tenwek (NS)
Kenya

Pray for exams, that God will direct my future, and for our neurosurgery program that it will grow in faculty, skill, and service.

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Day 27: 2024 Graduates

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Psalm 40:4

Eric Kipkirui Yegon, Tenwek (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray for my exams, for God's guidance for my path post-residency, and pray for a wife.

Matekeya Hicks Green, Tenwek (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray for our program, for his guidance as we prepare for exams, and for the Ob/Gyn program at Tenwek.



Yonas Ademe Teferi, Tenwek (CT)
Medhanit (spouse), Abrak (child)
Ethiopia

Pray I remember God's love and grace for me. Pray for His guidance in all the decisions I make in my life.

Please pray for Anticipated Graduate:

- **Justus Lando, Tenwek (CT)**

Pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection.

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Angola
- Paulo Baltazar Viegas Buaki
- Samuel Fabiano Sassamella

Australia
- Justus Obonyo Lando
- Owino June Akumu

Burundi
- Alliance Niyukuri
- Andrew John
- Gisita Nkesha Theophile
- Irankunda Sadock

Cameroon
- Chukwuemeka Nwegbu
- Elysée Nkunzimana
- Evaristus Etape Ekwogge Njume
- Geoge Ngock
- Henry Ndasi
- Olivier Ndizeye
- Prosper Ngwang
- Ramazani Yali Bin

Canada
- Kasumba Kaggya Moses

Chad
- Asaph Elvam

DR Congo
- Bake Jacques Fadhili
- Bataneni Jean Claude Bakonga
- Domain Bananga Fuka
- Hubert Kakalo
- Jacques Angundru Ebhele
- Lemery Nigo Sam

Egypt
- Amgad Amir
- Nayer Naiem Wahba Dous

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Egypt (cont.)
- Shady Fayik
- Amgad Nashat

Ethiopia
- Chala Regassa Hunde
- Daniel Gedabo
- Dejene Desalegn
- Ebenezer Gezahegn
- Efeson Thomas
- Frehun Ayele
- Gezahegn Tilahun
- Haileyesus Tesfaye
- Leul Shigut Kejela
- Mesele Bogale
- Segni Bekele
- Surafel Mulatu
- Temesgen Zelalem Kebede
- Tewodros Tamiru

Gabon
- Tchoba Simplice

Ghana
- Etuh Ighohwo

Guinea
- Jean Faya Yaradouno
- Ruffin Loua

India
- Anthony Nesoah

Kenya
- Agneta Odera
- Akinniyi Fadipe
- Amos Chege Macharia
- Arega Fekadu Leta
- Beryl Akinyi Ooro
- Brian Maluki
- Chelsea Shikuku
- Damaris Ndambuki Mbalu
- Daniel Kebati
- Danny Araka
- David Jomo
- Deodatus Oike
- Dieudonne Afidu Lemfuka
- Dimingo Gomez
- Elijah Mwaura Chege
- Elizabeth Okemwa Mwachiro
- Elsie Kamene Mwanzia
- Emmanuel Wafula Wekesa
- Eric Irungu
- Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum
- Eva Langat
- Felix Kuguru
- Fred Minja
- Fridah Bosire
- Gady Barutwanayo
- Ian Orwa
- Ivan Seno Saruni
- Jack Okumu
- James Joseph Apollo Salim
- Jean Luc Kazoya
- John Kanyi
- John Mandela
- Joseph Nderitu
- Joyce Lunar Atuo
- Keith Dindi
- Ken Muma
- Kimutai Sylvester Ronoh
- Lijalem Taye Garba
- Mark Mwangi Waithaka
- Mark Oolo
- Marvin Wekesa
- Mehret Enaro
- Michael Mwachiro
- Minyali Lomnyaki
- Mochama Mogaka Danson
- Morgan Otido
- Morris Kitua
- Nobert Kipkoech
- Patricia Chebet Chesang
- Philip Blasto Ooko
- Pitman Mbabazi
- Sama Akanyun
- Samuel Odongo
- Shelminth Wangari Muthee
- Silas Ndege
- Sinkeet Ranketi
- Tsegaye WoldeGiorgis HaileMariam
- Tony Benjamin Mwenyemali
- Valentine Mitei
- Victor Sowayi Alubokho
- Yvonne Wairimu Ndegwa
- Pennghan Keafon Nchifor

Lesotho
- DeGaulle Mifila
- Steve Kasereka Kyota

Liberia
- Aaron Kokulol
- Audry Banza
- Elvis Mbanzabugabo
- Gerald Ekwen
- Jerry Brown
- Juvenal Musavuli
- Noel Ndayisenge
- Tresor Kibuka Mabanza

Madagascar
- Elson Randrianantenaina
- Heuric Rakotomalala
- Marco Faniriko
- Ndriamanalintsoa Fabruce Lilyas Richard Ramaherimamonjy
- Rasamimanana Sahalnirina Harison
- Roseline Razanamapionona

Malawi
- Nzanzu Anatole Kipata
- Yamikani Limbe

Mali
- Dembele Philadelphie

Niger
- Fasto Ladu Yugusuk
- Yves Mpongo

Nigeria
- Benjamin Kakule Malikidogo
- Chukwudi Okorie
- Otuneme Chidi Hanson

Rwanda
- Alain Jules Ndibanje
- Edmond Ntaganda
- Ron Tubasiime

Sierra Leone
- Aiah Lebbie
- Ifeanyichukwu Ogbonnaya

Tanzania
- Benson Harison Lyimo
- Catherine Mung'ong'o
- Daniel Yoseph
- Elirehema Kimaro
- Emmanuel Lema
- Erick Mulla
- Goodwill Kivuyo
- Henry Cosmas Takule
- Henry Ine
- Julius Paul
- Mugisha Nkoronko
- Verdiana Vedasto Mwijage

Togo
- Enock Mupepe

United Kingdom
- Jack Barasa
- Juana Kabba

Zambia
- Armia Samuel Fathy Kamel

Zimbabwe
- Solomon Machemedze

Martin Salia (deceased)
Martin Situma (deceased)
Solomon Endrias (deceased)

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Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Heuric Rakotomalala, Graduate 2007
Mireille (spouse), Ihoby, Andry, Mirenty (children)
Clinique Medico-Chirurgicale Siloama, Madagascar

May the Holy Spirit lead each member of our family and pray for good health. Pray for the fulfillment of our new building project.



Henry Tanyi Ndasi, Graduate 2008
Olivia (spouse), Alan, Joel, Jason, Arielle (children)
Baptist Hospital Mutengene, Cameroon

Pray for health and strength to meet up with work demand. Pray for spiritual steadfastness at home and work. Pray for financial support to complete hospital trauma center. Pray for guidance as we commence residency training.



Etuh Ighohwo, Graduate 2010
Peace (spouse), Joshua (child)
Tamale Teaching Hospital, Ghana

Pray for more abundant grace of God upon me and my family. Pray for protection against wicked people. Pray the Lord prospers my wife's work of evangelism.



Jean Faya Bomdé Yaradouno, Graduate 2010
Jacqueline (spouse), Sia, Koumba, Saa, Finda, Jean, Michael (children)
Hope Medical Center of N'zao, Guinea

Thank God for using me as the only general surgeon for 14 successive years at Hope Clinic. Pray God will give our family the means to help our children in their studies and spiritually.

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Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

Psalm 55:22



Henry Rotimi Ine, Graduate 2012
Yvonne (spouse), Jesse, Tiffany, Michaela (children)
Heri Mission Hospital, Tanzania

Pray for God's grace and blessings on our children, for health for our family as we serve on the mission field, and for provision as we rebuild and upgrade the hospital.

Tewodros Tamiru, Graduate 2012
Addis (spouse), Bethel, Mahanaim (children)
Asela Rohoboth General Hospital, Ethiopia

Pray for Addis' mother's smooth recovery from major surgery. Pray for persistence in prayer and study of God's word. Pray for favor and wisdom at work and in daily life.



Philadelphie Dembele, Graduate 2013
Rachelle (spouse), Christine, Grâce, Tamou, Béni, Bomba (children)
Koutiala Women and Children's Hospital, Mali

Pray for peace in Mali. Pray for human resources ready to serve the Lord in the hospital.

Tchoba Simplice, Graduate 2014
Neni (spouse), Viera, Lubov, Mira, Nadie, Medad (children)
CHUL, Gabon

Pray for my family, for my ministry as a Christian, for my training, my health, and for money.



Elijah Mwaura Chege, Graduate 2014
Caroline (spouse), Abay, Lexie (children)
PCEA Chogoria Hospital, Kenya

Pray the Lord blesses and guides my time as the new CEO of PCEA Chogoria Hospital and provides lots of wisdom and empowerment that brings glory to Him.

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Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

Isaiah 26:4



Ebhele Angundru Jacques, Graduate 2014
Dinah (spouse), Samuel, Jean-Luc, Joel, Rita-Joy (children)
Centre Hospitalier Elikya,
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for a successful ministry, the Christian Surgical Network in Congo. Pray for supernatural provision for my family's needs. Pray for winning souls for Christ while providing surgical care.

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Segni Bekele, Graduate 2015
Joy (spouse), Beki, Beka, Eba (children)
Bishoftu Police Hospital and Trauma Center, Ethiopia

Pray for smooth settlement to new environment. Pray for my children's schooling, especially for Beka as there is no appropriate school for his needs in our area.



Nzanzu Kipata Anatole, Graduate 2015
Niva (spouse), Hope, Faith, Love (children)
Malawi

Pray for total dependence upon the Lord, for wisdom to navigate between family and ministry, for more prayer supporters and financial partners, for our children's education, and for peace in DRC.



Benjamin Malikidogo, Graduate 2016
Carine (spouse), Raissa, Ketia, Kayla, Samuel (children)
ECWA Hospital Egbe, Nigeria

Pray for wisdom in my leadership role. Pray for provision in the new role as SIM missionary. Pray for security in Nigeria.

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If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

Matthew 21:22



Ronald Tubasiime, Graduate 2016
Cissy (spouse), Daniel, Treasure (children)
Kibogora Hospital, Rwanda

Boldness to share the gospel in the hospital. Starting a general surgery program with sharing the love of God at the center of it all.

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Ndriamanalintsoa Fabruce Lilyas Richard Ramaherimamonjy, Graduate 2016
Iasy (spouse), Fitia, Noah, Rinnah, Kerene (children)
Bethany Hospital Center, Madagascar

Give thanks to God for my kids and their effort. Pray they get better education for their future and pray God will lead my decisions.



Surafel Mulatu Djote, Graduate 2017
Kebron (spouse)
Yekatit 12 Hospital Medical College, Ethiopia

Praise God for His continued mercy and grace. Pray for peace in Ethiopia. Pray for my new role as MIS and colorectal surgery lead at Yekatit 12 Hospital.



Kasumba Kaggya Moses, Graduate 2017
Canada

Pray I finish my fellowship on time in 2025, so I can return to Uganda and start arranging a PAACS program in the coming years ahead.

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O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.

Psalm 62:8



Efeson Thomas, Graduate 2017
Helen (spouse), Sozo, Arona (children)
MCM Comprehensive Specialized Hospital, Ethiopia

Glorify God for His provision and protection to me and my family, especially over the past year as I was away from home. Pray for God's guidance in the next chapter of my professional career.

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Lemery Nigo Samuel, Graduate 2018
Faida (spouse), Eliezer, Allan, Jason (children)
Centre Médical Evangelique de Nyankunde/Bunia, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for peace in my country. Pray for me and my family with my work. Pray for strength, protection, and the future of my kids.



Morgan Otido, Graduate 2020
The Kenya Navy Hospital, Kenya

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as I seek to start my subspecialization in thoracic surgery.



James Joseph Apollo, Graduate 2020
Margaret (spouse), Jesse, Jane (children)
The River Jordan Medical Center, Kenya

Pray for strength and power to continue to serve the Lord. Pray for family stability, health, and our children's education. Pray for future plans in ministry and for peace in South Sudan.

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Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29:12



Sinkeet Ranketi, Graduate 2020
Joy (spouse), Natasha, David (children)
Kajiado CRH, Kenya

Pray for God's grace and direction for me and my family. Pray for unity and direction at our place of work.



Joyce Lunar Atuo, Graduate 2021
Mark (spouse), Caily, Hailey (children)
Vihiga County Referral Hospital, Kenya

Pray for peace and good leadership in Kenya. Pray for all PAACS programs. Pray for good health for our family, for God's guidance, love, and prosperity in our marriage. Pray for career progression.



Jacques Fadhili Bake, Graduate 2022
Olga (spouse), Gwen, Luc (children)
HEAL Africa Hospital, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Pray for peace and stability in the DRC. Pray for my family, for spiritual growth, and for God's clear direction for our daily lives.

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Mochama Mogaka Danson, Graduate 2022
Ruth (spouse), Isla, Jekhari (children)
Nyanchwa Adventist Hospital, Kenya

Pray I secure a permanent job so I may support my family. Pray for my wife in school that she may find balance with motherhood. Pray for good health for my children.

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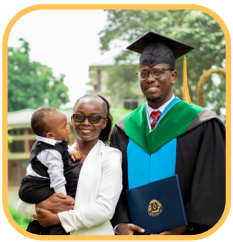
Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2



Brian Maluki, Graduate 2023
Veronicah (spouse), Adriel, Adira (children)
CURE Hospital, Kenya

Thank God for completing the residency program and transitioning smoothly into practicing as an orthopaedic surgeon at CURE Hospital in Kenya.



Henry Takule, Graduate 2023
Angel (spouse), Harvey (child)
Saifee Hospital, Tanzania

Pray for peace so that people may fulfill their dreams. Pray for prosperity of the PAACS programs and residents, may they have success this year.



Sadock Irankunda, Graduate 2023
Albine (spouse), Asa, Eran (children)
Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi

Pray for God's blessing and protection over our family. Pray for my new role as surgical faculty, to be able to teach and mentor appropriately. Pray for Burundi.

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Day 29: Board of Directors

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Psalm 32:8



Prayer Requests

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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Day 30: PAACS Administration

The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.

Nahum 1:7



Susan Koshy, JD, MPH, Chief Executive Officer
Thomas (spouse), Joshua, Daniel, Grace, Olivia (children)

Please pray that God will pour His spirit upon us. Pray for us to draw closer to the Lord and serve Him mightily for His glory.



Keir Thelander, MD, Executive Vice President
Joanna (spouse), Luke, Sarah (children)

Pray for wisdom and insight as PAACS seeks to strengthen existing programs while reaching into new areas. Pray for me personally to maintain a vibrant spiritual life while balancing family and work.



Renee Fink, CPA, Chief Financial Officer
Kevin (spouse), Gideon, Eli (children)

Pray that our hearts and eyes will be fixed on Jesus and that we would have insight and wisdom to make the most of our days.



John Tarpley, MD, 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.



Ed Scearce, ThM, DMin, Spiritual Dean
Lea (spouse), Jena, Buddy, Mark, Brad (children)

Pray for our children and grandchildren. Pray that each will have a vibrant relationship with Christ. Pray God will enable us to minister to the greater PAACS family.

Day 30: PAACS Administration

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9



Drew Huang, MD, Associate Director for Education
Kim (spouse), Nolan, Solène, Ewen (children)

Pray for the continued thriving of my wife's medical practice and our kids' schooling at our home in Vancouver, Canada. Thank God for allowing me to participate in PAACS' administrative team.



Ken Rutledge, MD, 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, Senior Director of Partnership Development
Kate, Will (children)

Pray for wisdom and direction in maintaining existing relationships and cultivating new ones in the coming year. Thank God for good health, strong family, and the opportunity to serve.



Amanda Woods, Director of Partnership Development
Scott (spouse), Beckett, Zeke (children)

Pray that God would continue to do more than we can ask or imagine. Pray that He would give us opportunities to invite others into His work and to shine His light into the world.



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

Thank God for His love. Pray that I will seek His wisdom, trust His guidance, and know how to serve Him best with my whole heart and keep Him first in my personal life and my position at PAACS.

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Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Psalm 40:4



Julie Hayden, Communications Specialist
Dan (spouse), Melanie (child)

Pray for God's continued guidance in our lives and that He may reveal ways for us to serve Him where we live, work, and play.



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

Pray I continually seek the Lord's guidance in all areas of my life. Thank God for the blessing of my husband, children and grandchildren all following the Lord and His desire for them.



Rachel Huth, Residency Coordinator

Our God is beautiful. Pray for all of us who work in support roles on many continents: administrators, coordinators, techs, service, and so many others. May El-Roi keep us diligent, earnest, and joyful.



Stephanie Waychoff, Administrative Assistant (US)
Joshua (spouse), Cadence, Christine (children)

Pray for protection, guidance, peace and provision for each of us and our family. May we continue to serve God by being salt and light in a world of darkness.



Amanda Allen, Administrative Assistant (Africa)
Gary (spouse), Isabelle, Emery, Grayson (children)

Please pray that we are able to raise our children with love and faith and that we are able to feel tremendous joy in sharing Jesus with others.

Day 30: PAACS Administration

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

Administrative Volunteers

Please pray for God's blessings, mercy, provision, and protection over those who volunteer on an ongoing basis including:

Carl Haisch
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Sherrie Rutledge
Lea Scearce
Mark Snell
Margaret Tarpley
Joanna Thelander
Beth Yates



In Loving Memory of Dr. William "Bill" Wood, Former Academic Dean

Dr. Wood was a world-renowned surgical oncologist, devoted mentor, and servant leader. As the Academic Dean of PAACS from 2012 to 2021, Dr. Wood's passion for advancing surgical care and education transformed countless lives across Africa. He made significant contributions to the development of the PAACS curriculum, leaving a lasting impact on the training of future surgeons. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy, his four children, and several grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

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