



PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Daily Prayer Guide

25th
Anniversary
Edition



2020-2021



Vision

We envision African surgeons living the Gospel and ministering to the sick.

Mission

PAACS exists to train and disciple African surgeons to glorify God and to provide excellent, compassionate care to those most in need.



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Dear PAACS Family,

I am pleased to present the 25th anniversary edition of the PAACS Prayer Guide. PAACS was formed on February 14, 1996, and we are thankful for God's grace, mercy, and provision over this ministry for the past 25 years.

The ministry of PAACS continues to flourish and expand because of the power of prayer. This year, PAACS became a stand-alone organization. We believe that God Himself paved this path for us to become an independent ministry through your prayers and supplications. Thanks to your intercession on behalf of PAACS, we are experiencing abundant blessings.

PAACS is training and discipling African physicians as surgeons to care for the sick and to show the love of Christ to those who are suffering. In 2020, PAACS is training 102 surgeons in 8 countries through our 16 surgical training programs in 10 mission hospitals. PAACS has issued 98 graduate certificates and, by the end of 2020, we expect to graduate an additional 19 surgeons for Africa. By 2021, PAACS intends to add six new programs, including one in Burundi, a new country in the PAACS tally. All of this has been made possible because of prayer.

Your prayers have been instrumental in sustaining and advancing PAACS over the last 25 years, and we need them now more than ever. Please continue to pray for PAACS by using this prayer guide to pray daily for the needs of the PAACS residents, faculty, graduates, and others. Your prayers will have an eternal impact in the lives of our residents and graduates. It will also touch the lives of the multitudes in Africa. As God's children seek His face, prayers will be answered, and miracles will happen. PAACS is blessed by your faithful prayers and love.

Blessings,

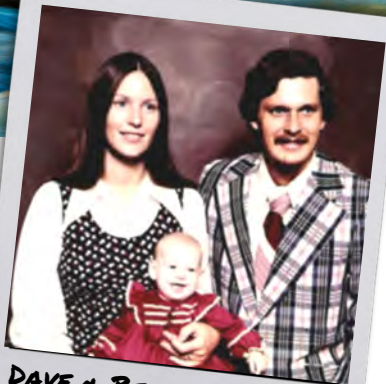
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan A. Koshy'.

Susan Koshy, JD, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

Remembering

PAACS

Over 25 Years



**DAVE + BECKI THOMPSON
1977**



**DAVE IN BONGOLO
1977**



**BRACKENHURST
1996**



**FIRST RESIDENT
(ON RIGHT) 1997**



**SURGERY TEAM
2006**



**DAVE, BRUCE + BOB
2007**



**GRADUATES
2007**



**BONGOLO
2010**



**HANDS-ON TRAINING
2011**



**BRACKENHURST
2012**



**COMMISSION MTG
2012**

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Psalm 111.4



**NGOCK + THOMPSON
2013**



**MBINGO
2013**



**MBINGO
2013**



**JERRY BROWN
2015**



**MARTIN SALIA
2014 R.I.P.**



**TOM ROBEY
2015**



**SUSAN IN ETHIOPIA
2016**



**COMMISSION MTG
2017**



**KEIR ON 700 CLUB
2018**



**AIC LITEIN
2019**



**TENWEK
2020**



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

Romans 8:34





PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Use the Name of Jesus Wisely

“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” John 14:13–14

Many times, we gloss over this important part of our conversation with God. We rush past this as if it were a magical formula that we tack on at the beginning and end of our prayers. We come to the end of our praying and it sounds like a one-word benediction, *“injesusnameamen”*.

It is not a religious slogan. Rather, it is our privilege of access. It is the means by which we have been granted the right and responsibility of asking. It is our only avenue of access to God. Therefore, we must use it wisely.

To use the name of Jesus wisely means that I remember what His name represents. Jesus is the creator. He is God with us, the giver and sustainer of life. It means that I rejoice in all the preciousness of His name. It means that I express my love by the use of His name. It is the expression of a personal relationship with my Lord and Savior. I safeguard my prayer when I pray in His name. Making my request in His name demands that Jesus receive the glory. It requests His will be done.

When we pray in “Jesus' name”, we become partners with Him in His God-given mission in this world. It is no longer a mission driven by selfish motives or self-righteous human endeavor. Rather, it is a mission which says, “Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

This, oh God, we ask in Jesus' name, Amen!

Blessings,

Rev. Ed Scarce

PAACS Spiritual Dean

ABOUT PAACS

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

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

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

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) was created to help meet this need. PAACS trains African physicians to become surgeons to care for Africa's sick and those without access to surgery. PAACS also disciples these surgeons to provide spiritual hope to their patients in the name of Jesus Christ. At this time, PAACS is the only program in Africa that combines accredited surgical training with a spiritual curriculum. This model provides a permanent and sustainable solution to the critical surgical need, rather than a temporary response.

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

*Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.*

~ Isaiah 1:17



Prayer Requests

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

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, Tanzania
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

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

Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Frank Madinda, Program Co-Director (GS)**
- **Wendy Willmore, Program Co-Director (GS)**
- **Jeffrey Kibira, Faculty (Orthopaedics)**
- **Paul Kisanga, Faculty (GS)**
- **Emmanuel Lema, Educational Coordinator (GS)**
- **Benson Lyimo, Faculty (GS)**
- **Catherine Mung'ong'o, Faculty (Ped Surg)**
- **Elibariki Lucumay, Adjunct Faculty (GS)**
- **Ernest Killian, Adjunct Faculty (Ob-Gyn)**

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



Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.

~ 1 Samuel 12:23



Happiness Rabel, Faculty (GS)

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

I am praying for peace in the world. Pray for God's guidance in my family and in serving patients with neurological problems in a region that is scarce of resources.



Charles Sweke, Faculty (Ob-Gyn)

Marina Yurievna (spouse)
Tanzania

We pray for God to save the world from this pandemic coronavirus. Pray for God to give me health and strength so that I may continue to serve Him through treating the sick and delivering my knowledge to our young residents.



Arnold Itemba, Faculty (Ob-Gyn)

Christina Hongella (spouse), Liesel-Eliora (child)
Tanzania

Please pray for God's love and peace to spread around the world.



Fred Minja, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Teddy (spouse), Abigail (child)
Tanzania

Pray for God's protection upon the PAACS family, especially during this time of pandemic, that we have strength and encouragement as we serve His people. Pray for my exams and for our daughter to grow, filled with wisdom and the grace of God upon her.

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, Tanzania General Surgery



Julius Paul, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Joyce (spouse), Hubert (child)
Tanzania

Pray for success in my final academic year of PAACS. Pray for recovery and healing of COVID-19 patients, for God's mercy to end the pandemic, and for strength for all health care workers as we fight against it. Pray for peace and political stability in Africa.



Goodwill Godfrey Kivuyo, Resident 4th Year (GS)

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

Pray for the PAACS family during this COVID-19 pandemic for God to keep us and our families safe. Pray for the PAACS administration to be able to adjust during and after this COVID-19 pandemic.



Elirehema Kristonsia Kimaro, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Deborah (spouse), Jarrett (child)
Tanzania

Pray that I may always present the compassion of Jesus Christ to each of my patients. Pray that my family and I would be of use to the Kingdom of God. Pray for God to sustain and expand the good work PAACS is doing in Africa.



Erick Ramson Mulla, Resident 3rd Year (GS)

Diana (spouse), Caleb (child)
Tanzania

Pray for our country's upcoming general election. Pray for all residents, faculty, and their families.

ARUSHA PROGRAM

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers.

~ 1 Thessalonians 1:2



Minyali Lomnyaki, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for the residents and their families during this COVID-19 pandemic as well as our countries and hospitals. Pray we do well on our PAACS exams.



Verdiana Vedasto Mwijage, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Mambile (spouse), Benard & Bryan (children)
Tanzania

Please pray for success on my exams. Pray for my family, and pray for Africa.



Henry Takule, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for strength to endure the challenges up ahead, focus and grace for surgical purposes, and a blessing on our journey. I do ask for a covering for the residents, faculty, other health care workers, and our loved ones.



Faraja Mussa Magwesela, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Tanzania

Pray for God's strength and wisdom to pursue the residency program with excellence. Thank God for all he has done for me so far.

Please pray for PAACS Resident:

- **Dickla Jackson Mollel, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

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

Bongolo Hospital, Gabon
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- God to provide all that is necessary in training surgeons to give excellent compassionate care to those most in need.
- Renewed faith in God for His work at the hospital and in Gabon.
- Breakthroughs in reaching the lost for His Kingdom.
- Another long-term, full-time General Surgeon is needed.
- More housing on the mission station and a projects/maintenance director is needed.
- Program recognition by the Gabonese Government.
- Political and financial stability for both the hospital and Gabon.
- For renewed joy and hope despite the challenges.



Zachary O'Connor, Program Director (GS)
Jennifer O'Connor, Assistant Program Director (GS)
 Caleb (child)
 USA

Pray for family health and work-life balance. Pray for provision of a school teacher for missionary children.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

~ 1 Timothy 2:1



Jeffrey Lane, Faculty (Anesthesia)

Amy (spouse)
USA

Pray for us to remain obedient to Jesus, to serve our Lord every moment, and to follow the Holy Spirit's guidance everyday. Pray for the training and discipleship of our nurse anesthesia students and for hospital leadership to receive God's wisdom.



Please pray for PAACS faculty member:

- **Simplicie Tchoba, Faculty (GS)**

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



Elyse Nkuzimana, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Aline (spouse), Gaddiel, Jeyden & Avisha (children)
Burundi

Thank God, as we have a new gift from Him, our son Avisha. Pray for God's guidance for the decision we have to make as we are approaching the end of my training. Pray to God for his mercy as the world is facing the COVID-19 pandemic.



Olivier Ndizeye, Resident 4th Year (GS)

Jeanine (spouse), Janelle (child)
Burundi

I am thankful to God for His faithfulness. Continue to pray for His guidance for the remaining time for my training. As the world faces the coronavirus pandemic, I pray for wisdom and protection from God.

Bongolo Hospital, Gabon
General Surgery



Solomon Machedmedze, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Zimbabwe

Please pray that I may continue to grow spiritually, emotionally, and in God's wisdom.



Asaph Elvam, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Chad

Pray that I will grow in my knowledge and love for God, that the Lord will guide my hands and bring more skills, and that I will work hard to learn all that I need to be a good surgeon.



Abraham Faya Camara, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Marthe (spouse), Esther, Marie & Anja (children)
Guinea-Conakry

Pray for my family and me about our adaptation to my training during the 5 years. I need God to help give me intelligence and wisdom in this training, because, without Him, it's very difficult to succeed. Pray for my first daughter's education in Gabon.



Michael Mayombo Idiata, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Fridia Aurore (spouse)
Gabon

Pray for my upcoming exams, good health, and spiritual growth. Pray for my wife, that we all grow and live a godly life.

BONGOLO PROGRAM

You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

~ 2 Corinthians 1:11



SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Please pray for PAACS faculty member:

- **Yakoubou Sanoussi, Program Director (GS)**

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



K. Shafer, Assistant Program Director (GS)
USA

Pray for spiritual and physical healing for our patients, for our residents to grow spiritually and academically, for wisdom on how we can better provide in-hospital typhoid prevention education, and how to partner with local villages. Pray for my guarded daily time in the Word and diligence to continue with language learning.

So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

~ Acts 12:5



Nathan Peterson, Faculty (Head & Neck)
Hannah (spouse)
USA

Pray for Jesus to be lifted high and for many local people to come to the Father. Pray for us to know how and where we fit in the medical and spiritual ministry of Galmi. Pray that I would be able to use my head and neck surgery training in PAACS in some way.



Andrew John, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Diane (spouse), Abigaël & Joanna (children)
Burundi

Thank God for his mercy, protection, and grace. Please pray for my success in taking the PAACS and COSECSA exams.



Enock Mupepe, Resident 4th Year (GS)
DR Congo

May God help me during my residency, give me wisdom to always follow His word, and may His will be fulfilled in my life and my family.



Audry Banza, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
DR Congo

Pray for all PAACS family and health care providers in general during this difficult period. May God provide special protection against COVID-19 and maintain our faith. For this year, may God again provide wisdom, spiritual growth, and guidance for an upcoming important life step.

SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger
General Surgery



Noel Ndayisenge, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Edissa (spouse), Ben Ariel & Elier Nael (children)
Burundi

Pray that I would grow spiritually, have wisdom, and be patient in raising our children, leading them to Christ. Pray for strength and stamina in residency and for success in my exams.



Chidi Hanson Otuneme, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Grace (spouse), Liam (child)
Nigeria

Pray for God's continuous guidance and protection upon my family and also that God's light and love would be seen more in the Republic of Niger. Finally, for more grace and progress in the Galmi residency program.



Clarisse Girincuti, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Audace (spouse), Ineza Ettie & Muhizi Dave (children)
Burundi

Pray for the security of Niger. Pray for the good news of the gospel to spread in this village of Galmi. Pray for our PAACS exams.



Sadock Irankunda, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Albine Ntibanyiha (spouse)
Burundi

We praise God for his protection and good health. Pray for spiritual growth in my family. Pray also for success in the upcoming PAACS and COSECSA exams.

*We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
when we pray for you.*

~ Colossians 1:3



**Emmanuel Ikwutah, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Nigeria**

Please pray for God's guidance and direction on all matters that concern me and for His grace to live a life of purpose. I also pray He perfects all of the plans that He has for me.



Harpur Memorial Hospital, Egypt
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Sherif Hanna, Program Director (GS)**
- **Todd Lavery, Assistant Program Director (GS)**

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

HARPUR PROGRAM

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.
~ Colossians 1:9



Shady Fayik Foad, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Rania (spouse), Sandra and Sarah (children)
Egypt

Please pray for strength and guidance from the Lord for me in managing my time in our program and for my wife in raising our kids. Pray for my kids to be true Christians and be in God's will.



Amgad Nashat, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Mera Safwat (spouse), Evan (child)
Egypt

Pray for me and Mera that we can finish the requirements of our Masters degrees this year. Also pray for our son, Evan, as we are planning to do an operation to correct a small congenital anomaly for him.



Samy Joseph, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Egypt

Pray that God would kindly help our patients to rapidly recover and that He would help me during my residency and during my work. Pray for blessings on my wedding and that God would help me with arranging it.



Please pray for PAACS Residents:

- **Armia Samuel Fathy Kamel, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**
- **Mena Rasmy Armanyous Luka, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**

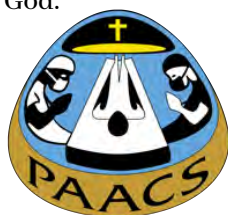
Pray for God's protection, grace, and favor.

Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi
General Surgery

NEW PROGRAM STARTING 2021

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the Faculty of the General Surgery Program that will begin in 2021 at Kibuye Hope Hospital in Burundi. Pray that God would prepare them for this work and that He would send residents to them that have a heart for God.



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Jason Fader, Program Director (GS)**
- **Ted John, Faculty (GS)**

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

Alliance Niyukuri, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Cynthia (spouse), Tracy, Keren & Betsy (children)
Burundi

Pray for God's provision of more Christian surgeons and surgical care centers for rural Burundi. Pray for peace during the upcoming elections and for a peaceful transition afterwards.



KIBUYE PROGRAM

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ.

~ Colossians 4:3



Michael Harling, Faculty (GS)

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

Please pray for understanding between our team and national partners as we work toward establishing a program in Burundi. Pray that I would draw closer to God through these challenges, that my relationship with my wife would flourish, and that we would find the appropriate balance between discipline and grace in raising our children.



AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Jack Barasa, Program Director (GS/Urology)**
- **Chege Macharia, Faculty (GS/Head & Neck)**
- **Irungu Juma, Faculty (Urology)**
- **Peter Nthumba, Program Director (Plastic)**
- **Justin Daggett, Faculty (Plastic)**

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

KIJABE PROGRAM

My God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name.

~ Daniel 9:18



Beryl Akinyi Mawe, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Laison Royas (spouse), Atieno (child)
Kenya

My husband is from Cameroon. Pray for peace in Cameroon where fighting has been going on since 2016 with relative, but not absolute peace.



Peter Bird, Faculty (GS)
Sue (spouse), Sarah, Melanie, Elizabeth & Joanna
Australia

We will head back to Australia for home assignment in July 2020 for at least a year. Pray for us to settle quickly and for Peter to find work to keep up his surgical skills and relationships and for Joanna to integrate into her new school.



Jana Macleod-Bacote, Faculty (GS)
Frederick (spouse), Paul, Bariki & Stephen (children)
Canada

Please pray for me that I will continue to know His will for my life DAILY in the small things as well as the big things. Pray for my family and for my son's school work. By God's grace, we do see progress, and for that I am thankful.



David Nolen, Faculty (Otolaryngology H&N)
Brittney (spouse), Ward, Bennie & Jack (children)
USA

Please pray for God's love to be known at our clinic. Pray for God to provide additional physicians to come join us. For our family, please pray for strength, energy, peace, and love as we try to raise three young children.

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Otido Morgan, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Kenya

Pray for the peace of God, for success in my final exams this year, and for the Holy Spirit's guidance on where to go and work after finishing residency so as to serve the underprivileged in society and fulfill God's great commission.



Dimingo Gomez, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Jankey (spouse), Edward (child)
The Gambia

Pray for God's abundant love in our lives and that God will continue to strengthen both my wife and me in our academic lives. Pray that God will continue to give us the grace to parent our boy in what He sees as the right way.



Mbabazi Pitman, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Nyamusana Wendy Gilda (spouse)
Uganda

Pray for God to provide employment for my wife and for excellence in this year of my residency. Pray for God to intervene and bring the COVID-19 pandemic to an end. Pray for all the residents and faculty to have divine protection during this season.



Ifeanyichukwu Ogbonnaya, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Joy (spouse), Daniel & Esther (children)
Nigeria

Pray for the presence and blessings of the LORD in my family. Pray for God's help as I continue my general surgery training. Pray for the presence and favor of God in PAACS programs and leadership. Pray for God's intervention to end COVID-19.

But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.

~ Deuteronomy 30:14



Joseph Nderitu, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Kenya

Pray for God to heal the world and give us the much needed strength as we tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.



Gady Barutwanayo, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Alida (spouse), Jodie (child)
Burundi

Pray for strength and good understanding during the preparation for upcoming exams (PAACS and MCS). Pray that my wife may get a job as a nurse. Pray for God's mercy on the world and for a vaccine and treatment for COVID-19.



Michael Laggah, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Sierra Leone

I am requesting prayer for strength and courage as I prepare for my first PAACS exams. In addition, I am requesting prayer for my family members as they go through the COVID-19 outbreak. I pray for their safety and for the Lord to give them strength through this period.



Winnie Mbithe Mutunga, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Kenya

Pray for wisdom and strength in walking out my career path and in life. Pray for all PAACS residents, for provision through the PAACS program. Pray for God to reveal His will in my life and for peace in the world, especially with the current ongoing pandemic.

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Francis Mbugua, Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Paul Mangoli, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)**
- **Isaac Kingori, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Chege Mwangi, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Joseph Theuri, Faculty (Ortho)**

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

KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name.
~ Daniel 9:19



Morris Kitua, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)

Stella (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for healing all over the world, that the pandemic will end, and that the world may come to know our Lord and Saviour and trust Him in all their ways. Pray for success in upcoming exams.



Felix Kuguru, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)

Kenya

Pray that God may keep our hearts soft to listen to His leading and that we may find a way through the coronavirus pandemic. Pray that God may give our national and hospital leaders wisdom and grace as they guide us through the coronavirus pandemic.



Brian Maluki, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)

Veronica Wanjiru (spouse), Adriel Fadhili (child)
Kenya

Pray for me that I may continually know God and the power of His resurrection. Pray that I may be wise to execute His will in my family, career, and day to day living. Pray that I may pass my PAACS and MCS examination.



Samuel Kalombo Kazadi, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)

Aline (spouse), Nathan, Ulrich & Precious (children)
DR Congo

In this time of Covid-19, pray for the Lord to keep our faith alive. I am preparing for the PAACS and COSECSA exams and requesting your prayers.

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Stephen Ngare Amalemba, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)
Gloria (spouse)
Kenya

Pray for my mother who needs a renal transplant, that God would provide the means and the sustenance. Pray for my prayer and spiritual life while in residency. Pray for my wife who is pregnant with our first child, that our baby may be healthy and strong.



Peter Mukisa Ronald, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)
Uganda

Pray for our families, that God will watch over them and provide for them in all areas of need. Pray for our personal spiritual growth, that as we train as surgeons, God will also help us be His banners to the world. Pray for excellence in the upcoming PAACS exam, that God will give us His special wisdom and remembrance.



Please pray for PAACS residents:

- **David Jomo, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **John Mandela, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **Eva Langat, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**
- **Daniel Yoseph, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**
- **Nobert Kipkoech, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)**
- **Chelsea Shikuku, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)**

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

KIJABE/CURE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM

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.

~ Ephesians 6:18



BethanyKids Children's Centre, Kenya
Pediatric Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Ken Muma, Program Director (Ped Surg)
Sarah (spouse), Getumba & Tafadzwa (child)
Kenya

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



Jason Axt, Faculty (Ped Surg)
Meridith (spouse), Nathaniel, Ezekiel, Titus & Anina
USA

Pray that we would become a close community of believers, learning and battling together as we care for patients and that Meridith and the rest of our family would continue to heal from a very difficult year, medically.



Please pray for PAACS faculty member:

- **Britney Grayson, Faculty (Ped Surg)**

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

BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

And also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel... that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.
~ Ephesians 6:19-20



Yves Mpongo, Fellow 3rd Year (Ped Surg)
Sakinatou (spouse), Benazir & Aaron (children)
DR Congo

Pray that God continues to work through us and accomplishes his plan for our family and the community he wants us to serve.



Eric Mwangi Irungu, Resident 4th Year (Ped Surg)
Kenya

Prayer of thanksgiving for the opportunity to train as a surgeon in Kijabe Hospital. I also thank God for carrying me through 4 years of training. Pray for Kijabe Hospital to continue to grow and to provide excellent, compassionate care to all across Africa, especially for the least and the lost, to God's glory.



Mehret Desalegn Enaro, Resident 3rd Year (Ped Surg)
Amanuel (spouse), Feker (child)
Ethiopia

Prayer for sustainable spiritual growth and increased ability to learn and to take care of my patients well. Prayer for more commitment and passion to continue sharing the good news and praying with my patients.



Bethleen Waisiko, Resident 2nd Year (Ped Surg)
Kenya

Pray for the resolution of the current COVID-19 pandemic and for divine protection and strength upon health workers and allied services as they attend to patients during this crisis. Pray for wisdom during the revision process and success on my MCS exams.

AIC Litein Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's guidance and grace as we continue to work in this new program.
- Pray that God would prepare the next set of residents that are supposed to be chosen in May of this year.



Philip Blasto, Program Director (GS)

Sandra Chao (spouse), Catherine Yuanita (child)
Kenya

Please pray for God's wisdom in running the program and for God's provision as many countries face the Coronavirus threat.

Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

~ Hebrews 13:18



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

Please pray for God's wisdom, guidance, and favor on our residency program. Pray for God's wisdom on balancing my family and work.



Please pray for PAACS faculty member:

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



Wycklife Ooko Owuor, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Kenya

I want to surrender ALL to the Lord. I want to get married early next year and my prayer is that my marriage be grounded in the Lord. I want God's guidance as I work hard to obtain the right skills. Our God is a God of excellence. I want to serve those around me with compassion, love and the utmost care. May the Lord help me.



Ruth Talaam, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Kenya

My prayer request is for God to continue guiding us as trainees, our faculty, and everyone involved in our training program at AIC Litein Hospital so that we may grow to achieve the purpose that God meant for us when He designed for us to be here.

PAACS LOCATIONS

Harpur Memorial Hospital
Menouf, Egypt

SIM Galmi Hospital
Galmi, Niger

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Bamenda, Cameroon

Bongolo Hospital
Lebamba, Gabon

Malamulo Adventist Hospital
Makwasa, Malawi



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

AIC Kijabe Hospital,
BethanyKids & CURE Kijabe
Kijabe, Kenya

AIC Litein Hospital
Litein, Kenya

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre
Arusha, Tanzania

Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

- Pray for God's guidance as we seek re-accreditation by COSECSA.
- Pray for the new residents and faculty that joined this year.
- Pray for the long term faculty, S. Brent, as he prepares for the call.
- Thank God for Dr. Seton and Dr. Cheney joining our faculty.
- Pray for the first Malamulo PAACS Graduating class 2020, for God to lead their future.
- Pray that the housing situation improves further at Malamulo.

Moses Kasumba, Program Director (GS)

Valeriia Manuilenko (spouse), Michelle (child)
Uganda



Pray for Sharlene Hayton. Pray for God to completely heal her and for Dr. Hayton as he and his family settle down in the US. Their contribution to Malamulo has been invaluable. Pray that the PAACS program becomes more resilient with continued spiritual growth and more administrative support.

Gillian Seton, Faculty (GS)

Devine (child)
USA



Pray for professional and personal growth, parenthood, and spiritual wisdom.

MALAMULO PROGRAM

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest...

~ Isaiah 62:6



Ron Cheney, Faculty (GS)

Karla (spouse), Jessica, Jared & Joelle (children)
USA

Please pray for Karla and me as we continue to serve for six months at a time in PAACS programs. Pray that we will continue to encourage staff, faculty, and residents. Pray that God will bless us with spiritual and physical health, and guide our path to fulfill his glory.



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Cassandra Graybill, Faculty (Ob-Gyn)**
- **Greg Saunders, Faculty (GS)**

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



Lijalem Taye Garba, Resident 5th Year (GS)

Ayantu Araga Ganati (spouse), Feenaan (child)
Ethiopia

Pray for upcoming exams and for us to follow God's will for our next steps in our career. Pray for our daughter to grow in God's knowledge and wisdom.



Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi General Surgery



Aaron Kokulol, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Williet (spouse), Adurina (child)
Liberia

Please pray for God's grace and mercy in my life and for my young family to grow in the Lord.



Ngwang Prosper, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Ngong Unity (spouse), Budzi Benny (child)
Cameroon

Pray for God to help Unity and me to overcome language limitations and other challenges as we get settled in Malawi. Pray for more wisdom and guidance as we raise our 10 month old son, Benny.



Admire Munjeri, Resident 2nd Year (GS)
Zimbabwe

Pray for excellence on the upcoming PAACS and COSECSA exams. Pray that nothing but the will of God prevails in all areas of my life. Pray for God's blessings upon all who support the vision of PAACS in cash or kind.



Rumbidzai Mlewah, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Malawi

Pray for me that God may open up my mind and heart to understand His will and follow it. Pray that I might know Him better than I do now during my stay in this program.

MALAMULO PROGRAM

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

~ Hebrews 7:25



**Gracious Magombo Sankhulani, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Malawi**

Pray for my family and me to grow in the knowledge of Christ and overcome challenges we face daily. Pray for Malamulo Adventist Hospital and its leadership as they are trying to resource funds to keep the work of serving a poverty stricken area. Special prayers are asked for the upcoming exams for all residents.



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



Prayer Requests

- Pray for peace and stability in Cameroon.
- Pray that we would obtain an adequate numbers of faculty and visitors.
- Pray for guidance in resident selection.
- Pray for a harmonious relationship with the government.
- Pray for guidance, wisdom, and circumstantial provision to allow us to resume robust teaching of Head and Neck surgery.



Jim Brown, Program Director (GS)

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

Pray for lasting peace in Cameroon, the stability of the PAACS program at Mbingo, the return of visitors, adequate faculty, and our granddaughter who will have surgery this year for a major cardiac anomaly.



Mark Snell, Assistant Program Director (GS)

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

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

MBINGO PROGRAM

*Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.
Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.*

~ James 5:13



Sama Akanyun, Faculty (GS)

Khan Teyim Pila (spouse), Miyanyu & Afahnyu
Cameroon

Pray for my husband and my family and for God's protection and provision. Pray for Cameroon and the ongoing crises in the NW and SW regions. Pray for the COVID-19 pandemic, for healing for those infected, and protection for the rest.



Debbie Eisenhut, Faculty (GS)

USA

Pray that I would walk closely with the Lord, for stability of my mother's health and that I would help her well. Pray protection for all at Mbingo and resolution of the crisis in Cameroon. Pray that I will be able to return to serve at Mbingo.



George Ngock, Faculty (Ped Surg)

Mercy (spouse), George Jr., Mark-Jaison, Iliana & Uriah-Martins (children)
Cameroon

Pray for God's continuous protection here at MBH, during the current socio-political crisis plaguing our country and for continuous good health for our family and for the kids that come to seek treatment at Mbingo Baptist Hospital.



Wayne Koch, Program Director (Head & Neck)

Debbie (spouse)
USA

Our prayer request is for guidance, wisdom, and circumstantial provision to allow us to resume robust teaching of Head & Neck Surgery.

Mbingo Baptist Hospital General Surgery / Head and Neck Surgery Fellowship



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

Pray that the Lord continues to be glorified and people be drawn to Him through the work going on in Mbingo and other facilities. Pray for the resolution of the conflict in Cameroon and for safe and open roads.



Please pray for PAACS faculty member:

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

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



Mabanza Tresor, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Blandine (spouse), Mark-Ethan (child)
DR Congo

As we look forward to completing our residency, we ask for divine guidance so that we can get posted somewhere that will permit us to serve him happily. We also pray for job satisfaction.



Chukwuemeka Nwegbu, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Deborah (spouse), Olileanyambuchukwu & Okwukwemdinachukwu (children)
Nigeria

Pray for wisdom to discern the will of God for us and the ability to walk in it.

MBINGO PROGRAM

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

~ Hebrews 4:16



Tankombo Roger Kwenkuh, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Nuipokoh Blessing Njeunui (spouse), Adriel (child)
Cameroon

Pray that my family and I will continue to grow daily in our relationship with our Saviour, Jesus Christ, especially in the domain of evangelism. Pray and thank God for the degree of calmness that we have seen in Mbingo for the past few months.



Ngoran Eric Mbiydzela, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Cameroon

Pray that God would help me adapt to residency and for it to go smoothly. Pray that God would guide me in the crucial step I am about to take in life-marriage. Pray that peace would return to my homeland of Cameroon.



Ngam Blessing Ngoïn, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Mbohjim Othniel Mobit (spouse)
Cameroon

Please pray for the gift of kids and the ability to bring them up in the fear of God. Pray for peace and unity in my in-law family. Pray for peace and justice in Cameroon.



Foletia Guillaume Nzepah, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Ndoungmo (spouse), Princess, Kendra, & Donfack
Cameroon

Thanking God for a successful delivery of our new baby, Donfack, and praying God's continued blessings and protection in my family. Pray for God's grace, knowledge, and understanding to keep on until the end of the surgery training program.

Soddo Christian Hospital, Ethiopia
General Surgery*Prayer Requests*

- Please pray for our recent graduate, Dr. Chala Regassa, as he is starting his new job in a rural hospital.
- Pray for our three new interns as they adjust to the PAACS way of life.
- Pray that the residents would serve one another and their patients in a way that glorifies God and draws people to Him.

David Jeffcoach, Program Director (GS)

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



After our first year serving in Soddo, Ethiopia, we are thankful for the Lord's provision this year. Please pray for continued safety for our family, that our children would thrive in our small missionary school, and that we would have a good trip back to the USA as we take our first furlough this summer.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
~ James 5:16



Tim Love, Assistant Program Director (GS)

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

Please pray for our family as we adjust to life and service here in rural Ethiopia. Praise God for three PAACS general surgeons at Soddo, the most there has ever been at once. Please pray for the continued development of our program.



Gezahegn Tilahun, Faculty (GS)

Netsanet Eshete (spouse), Tsion, Amanuel, and Betselot
Ethiopia

The Lord has carried my family and me to this level. Help us in praising Him for His love, goodness, and unlimited mercy. Prayer that God's merciful hand is working in our daily services.



Mark Karnes, Faculty (Ob-Gyn)

Allison (spouse), Joshua, Anna-Maria, Miriam, David, & Sara (children) plus their spouses and children
USA

Please pray for my wife, Allison, my children, and my grandchildren. Pray about the possibility of a new women's and children's Hope Pavilion and for financial assistance for our Ob resident in government training.



Nate Ross, Faculty (Ob-Gyn)

Cheryl (spouse)
USA

Please pray for our Department as we encourage our staff to work with excellence and diligence in all that they do. Pray for our PAACS interns as they are taught and learn basics and important obstetric and gynecologic surgeries.

Soddo Christian Hospital General Surgery



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Frehun Ayele, Adjunct Faculty (Ped Surg)**

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

Hailemariam Tsegaye Woldegiorgis, Resident 4th Year (GS) Ethiopia



Praise God for answered prayers for PAACS Soddo last year, for being healthy, and for many things I learned as a PAACS Resident. Pray for God's mercy on the world and to take out the Coronavirus pandemic. Pray for me to have more energy, to grow spiritually, and to gain more insight into the Gospel.

Jacques Bake, Resident 3rd Year (GS) Olga (spouse), Gwen (child) DR Congo



Please pray for strength, perseverance, patience, courage, and wisdom as I go through the courses. Above all, I need to grow more and more spiritually and to become the type of surgeon that God intends me to be.

Muse Frenah, Resident 1st Year (GS) Ethiopia



Pray for energy to stay focused on studying and for God's grace to help me get motivated to get involved in a local church. Pray that I would have time and energy for a quiet time with the Lord. Pray also for my parents' health. Pray for guidance and wisdom in my personal life.

SODDO PROGRAM

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.
~ Hebrews 5:7



Please pray for PAACS residents:

- **Leul Shigut Kejela, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Ayeneu Gaye, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

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



Soddo Christian Hospital and CURE Hospital Orthopaedic Surgery

Prayer Requests

- Give thanks for the three residents that are in the PAACS Orthopaedic Surgery Program.
- Please pray with us in Ethiopia for a strong and successful PAACS Orthopaedic program, to serve the poor and proclaim the Kingdom of God.
- Please pray for additional faculty for our program.



Tim Nunn, Program Director (Ortho)

Rachel (spouse), Matthew, Rebekah, and Joel (children)
United Kingdom

Please pray for guidance and protection over Tim and his family as they serve God together.



Tesfaye Mulat, Faculty (Plastic)

Almaz (spouse), Elnatan & Abenezer (children)
Ethiopia

Pray for our ministry to reach as many people as possible. Pray for our patients for safe surgery; open their hearts to receive Jesus as their only Savior. Pray for our country, for peace and stability, and for our leaders to have wisdom.



John Tanksley, Faculty (Ortho)

Karen (spouse)
USA

Please pray for me to live in simple obedience to the Lord and to walk in the Holy Spirit.

SODDO/CURE PROGRAM

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you... and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

~ Jeremiah 29:7



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Duane Anderson, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Rick Gardner, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Mesfin Etsub Kassahun, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Samson Tule, Faculty (Ortho)**
- **Lawrence Wicks, Faculty (Ortho)**

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



**Temesgen Zelalem Kebede, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)
Ethiopia**

Pray that God will give me clear insight as to where to work in the future. Pray for me that God will be glorified in my life.



**Abenezer Iyassu, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)
Eliel Abenezer (child)
Ethiopia**

Pray for our hearts to turn to God in this season. Pray for a successful academic accomplishment this year.



**Yohannis Nigusu Kebede, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)
Ethiopia**

Pray for wisdom from God during my stay in SCH, for full health, and peace for my country, which has unrest. We need God to help our leaders and soften people's hearts. Urgent prayer is needed for my brother who has mental health issues. We believe that God will do a miracle.

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Elizabeth Mwachiro, Program Director (GS)
Michael Mwachiro, Faculty (GS)
Esther & Rehema (children)
Kenya

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

TENWEK PROGRAM

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

~ James 5:15



Andrea Parker, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Robert Parker, Faculty (GS)
Madison (child)
USA

Bob and I request prayer as we strive to take care of patients and show the love of Jesus and as we mentor and disciple surgical trainees. Pray for Madison and her schooling, as she is away from us at RVA.



Mike Ganey, Faculty (Ped Surg)
Julie (spouse), Eden and Caleb (children)
USA

Pray for closeness with Jesus, excellence in caring for Tenwek's children, surgical and spiritual formation of our trainees, our Tenwek team, developing a Child Life program at Tenwek, and collaboration with the Kijabe pediatric surgical training program.



Cheryl Cowles, Faculty (Ob-Gyn)
Dean Cowles (spouse)
USA

We are praying for discernment and wisdom as we select our Ob-Gyn residents to serve women and their babies in Mission Hospitals. We are praying that God will call people into His service.



Please pray for PAACS faculty members:

- **Will Copeland, Faculty (Neuro)**
- **Justus Lando, Faculty (GS)**

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

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Fridah Kwamboka Bosire, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Ian Orwa (spouse), Yvette Ayira (child)
Kenya

Thanking God for good health and for the gift that is my beautiful daughter, Yvette. Pray for all of us sitting final exams (FCS) this year, for strength, courage, and wisdom as we navigate the final year of residency.



Sinkeet Ranketi, Resident 5th Year (GS)
Joy Sinkeet (spouse), Natasha & David (children)
Kenya

Please pray for peace and for God's will for the hospital and our country.



Akinniyi Fadipe, Resident 4th Year (GS)
Modupe Fadipe (spouse), Isaac & Deborah (children)
Nigeria

Pray for God's strength for me and my family as we continue to mourn our beloved mother who passed away not too long ago. Pray for consistency in my spiritual journey. Pray for success in the upcoming PAACS exam.



Danson Mogaka Mochama, Resident 3rd Year (GS)
Kenya

I pray that God might grant me a healthy life and the strength to go through the rigors of residency.

TENWEK PROGRAM

But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.

~ Luke 22:32



Kemunto Violet Otoki, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Kenya

Pray that God would guide me through the start of the training program, particularly in those situations that will require me to exercise patience and forbearance. Pray that I always remember to be compassionate and to always keep God first in my life.



Yves Yankunze, Resident 1st Year (GS)
Alida Iradukunda (spouse)
Burundi

Praise God for our wedding and I commit our marriage to Him. Pray for a smooth transition for Alida as she changed her training site to join me. Pray for our families who are far from us and pray for upcoming elections and peace in Burundi.



Please pray for PAACS residents:

- **Kimutai Sylvester Ronoh, Resident 5th Year (GS)**
- **Samuel Odongo, Resident 4th Year (GS)**
- **Daniel Kebati, Resident 3rd Year (GS)**
- **Owino June Akumu, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Ngau Benjamin Kyama, Resident 2nd Year (GS)**
- **Mercy Mitei, Resident 1st Year (GS)**

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



Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
Orthopaedic Surgery



Prayer Requests

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



Amanda McCoy, Program Director (Ortho)
USA

Pray for continued wisdom, strength, endurance in clinical practice, academic instruction, and discipleship. Pray for wisdom and peace as I prepare for my American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery oral examination this year.



John Weston, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)
Alicia (spouse), Gabriel & Grace (children)
USA

Pray for peace and presence from the Holy Spirit as we continue to settle into our roles here at Tenwek. Pray for God to provide additional full time orthopaedic staff members to help meet the growing needs of our patient population and residency program.



Silas Omoi Ndege, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)
Kenya

I request that we pray for the current Coronavirus outbreak. May it be contained. I do also request we pray for our new residents. May they be able to settle down.

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

~ James 5:15



Danny Araka, Resident 3rd Year (Ortho)
Kenya

Praying for God's grace and guidance as I transition to the Orthopaedic Fellowship. Praying for God's support for my family.



Josephat Mburu, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray that I would grow deeper spiritually in my walk with God this year, build deeper friendships and mentorships, and grow socially and emotionally this year. Pray to grow in my surgical skill, in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Pray that, in God's timing, I would meet the woman He has ordained for me in marriage.



Eric Yegon, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)
Kenya

Pray that I continue growing in salvation. Pray for my exams this year that I may pass and proceed. I want to be able to master my short temper that creeps in once in a while.



Please pray for PAACS residents:

- **Marvin Wekesa, Resident 5th Year (Ortho)**
- **Joyce Lunar Atuo, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**
- **Marvin Simuyu, Resident 4th Year (Ortho)**
- **Deodatus Oike, Resident 2nd Year (Ortho)**
- **Matekeya Hicks, Resident 1st Year (Ortho)**

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

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
Cardiothoracic Surgery

Prayer Requests

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



Russ White, Program Director (Cardiothoracic)

Beth (spouse), Anna, Jamie, Peter & Caitlin, Andrew & Elizabeth, Adam & Rachel (children)
USA

Pray that we would know God's presence and direction as we seek Him in every decision. Pray that we will honor Him in our marriage, our parenting, our church and community, and our colleagues and trainees.



Please pray for PAACS fellows and residents:

- **Arega Fekadu Leta, Fellow 3rd Year (Cardiothoracic)**
- **Agneta Odera, Fellow 2nd Year (Cardiothoracic)**
- **Keith Dindi, Fellow 1st Year (Cardiothoracic)**

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



FUTURE PROGRAMS and SITES

Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

~ John 16:24

FUTURE PROGRAMS

Please continue to pray for God's blessings and guidance over the following future programs:

- Tenwek Ob-Gyn (2021)
- AIC Kijabe Plastic Surgery (2021)
- Tenwek Neurosurgery (2021)
- AIC Kijabe Anesthesia (2021)
- Tenwek Surgical Endoscopy Fellowship (2021)

FUTURE SITES

Please pray for favor and direction as we seek to start programs at these potential PAACS sites:

- Malawi: Nkhoma Hospital (2022)
- Togo: Hôpital Baptiste Biblique of Kpele-Tsiko (2022)



Please also pray for Steve and Stephanie Kelley at Memorial Christian Hospital in Bangladesh.

Pray that the newly dedicated hospital will be a place of physical and spiritual healing for the many unreached people groups of southeastern Bangladesh. Pray that God will raise up more surgeons to join them in this work.

PAACS ALUMNI LOCATIONS

Updated June 2020

Angola

- Paulo Baltazar Viegas Buaki
- Samuel Fabiano Sassamella

Burundi

- Alliance Niyukuri
- Gisita Nkesha Theophile
- Jean Luc Kazoya

Cameroon

- Domain Bananga Fuka
- Etta-Ayun Constance Ndum
- Evaristus Etape Ekwogge Njume
- George Ngock
- Henry Ndasi
- Sama Akanyun
- Steve Kasereka Kyota

DR Congo

- Bataneni Jean Claude Bakonga
- Hubert Kakalo
- Lemery Nigo Sam

Egypt

- Amgad Amir
- Nayem Naiem Wahba Dous
- Shady Fayik

Ethiopia

- Chala Regassa Hunde
- Daniel Gedabo
- Dejene Desalegn
- Ebenezzer Gezahegn
- Efeson Thomas
- Frehun Ayele
- Gezaheng Tilahun
- Haileyesus Tesfaye
- Mesele Bogale
- Segni Bekele
- Solomon Endrias
- Surafel Mulatu
- Tewodros Tamiru

Gabon

- Tchoba Simplicie

Ghana

- Etuh Igoghwo

Guinea

- Jean Faya Yaradouno
- Ruffin Loua

Kenya

- Agnetta Odera
- Amos Chege Macharia
- Arega Fekadu Leta
- Beryl Akinyi Ooro
- Damaris Ndambuki Mbalu
- Elijah Mwaura Chege
- Elizabeth Okemwa Mwachiro
- Elsie Kamene "Mesh" Mwanzia
- Fasto Ladu Yugusuk
- Ian Orwa
- Ivan Seno Saruni
- Jack Barasa
- Jack Okumu
- James Joseph Apollo Salim
- John Kanyi
- Justus Obonyo Lando
- Ken Muma
- Mark Mwangi Waitthaka
- Mark Oolo
- Michael Mwachiro
- Patricia Chebet Chesang
- Philip Blasto Ooko
- Ramazani Yali Bin
- Shelmith Wangari Muthee
- Tony Benjamin Mwenyemali
- Valentine Mbithi
- Victor Sowayi Alubokho
- Yves Mpongo
- Yvonne Wairimu Ndegwa

Lesotho

- DeGaulle Mifila

Liberia

- Dieudonne Afidu Lemfuka
- Gerald Ekwen
- Jerry Brown

- Juvenal Musavuli

Madagascar

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

Malawi

- Jacques Angundru Ebhele
- Kasumba Kaggya Moses
- Nzanzu Anatole Kipata
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- Elvis Mbanzabugabo

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- Benjamin Kakule Malikidogo
- Chukwudi Okorie

Rwanda

- Alain Jules Ndibanje
- Edmond Ntaganda
- Ron Tubasiime

Sierra Leone

- Aiah Lebbie
- Juana Kabba

Tanzania

- Benson Harison Lyimo
- Catherine Mung'ong'o
- Emmanuel Lema
- Henry Ine
- Mugisha Nkoronko

Uganda

- Martin Situma

Martin Salia (deceased)

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

~ Matthew 18:19



Please keep all PAACS graduates and their families in prayer as they serve the needs of patients all over Africa.

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



Heuric Rakotomalala, Graduate 2007 (GS) 2011 (Ped Surg)
Mireille (spouse), Ihoby, Andry, Michelle & Mirenty Madagascar

Pray for good health for each of us. Pray for our pediatric mobile clinic to be regular and consistent this year and that those who hear the gospel through our visits will be lead by the mighty Holy Spirit to persevere in following Christ.



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

Pray for wisdom and grace to bring up my children in a godly way and to be an example to them. Pray for wisdom as I serve the hospital as Chief Medical Officer.



Etuh Ighohwo, Graduate 2010 (GS & Plastic)
Emike (spouse), Joshua, Divine & Omoike
Tamale Teaching Hospital, Ghana

Thank God for improvement in my wife's health and pray for God to perfect it. Pray for God to grant me wisdom to manage a newly established clinic by my church.

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

~ Philippians 1:19



Yali Bin Ramazani, Graduate 2010 (GS)

Evelyn (spouse), Blanche & Espoir (children)
Mercy Mission Hospital, Eldama Ravine, Kenya

Pray God can use us powerfully as we are ministering now in Nakuru in Kenya and that He continues to keep us close to Him until the end. Pray God guides us to find housing.



Jean Faya Yaradouno, Graduate 2010 (GS)

Jacueline (spouse), Cecile, Grace, Godwin, Agathe (children)
Hope Medical Center of N'Zao, Republic of Guinea

May God help us to educate our children according to his will and provide us with sufficient financial means for a good education.



Jean Claude Bataneni, Graduate 2011 (GS)

Christine (spouse), Luc, Andy, Joey, Aime, David, Christin & Claudine (children)
Nebobongo Hospital, DRC

Pray for our work as we feel we need to make some transitions for the interest of our children and for our spiritual growth as we now face many evil attacks.



Henry Ine, Graduate 2012 (GS)

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

Pray that we will be able to construct two wards in our hospital by the end of next year. Pray that the economic downturn does not derail the funding.



Gerald Ekwen, Graduate 2013 (GS)

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

Pray for Christ to make us His strong witnesses in the South East of Liberia, that great doors for the preaching of the Gospel will be opened for us as we minister His love.

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf.

~ Romans 15:30



Elsie Kamene Mwanzia, Graduate 2013 (GS)
Oscar (spouse), Bryan, Jason, Michelle (children)
PCEA Kikuyu Hospital, Kenya

Pray for God to use us as a light shining bright to bring people to him. Pray that we can raise our children to fear God and honor him.



Jacques Angundru Ebhele, Graduate 2014 (GS)
Dinah (spouse), Samuel, Jean-Luc, Joel, Rita-Joy
Daeyang Luke Hospital, Lilongwe, Malawi

Please pray for peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and for God to send additional surgeons on the field, for the work is overwhelming.



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

Pray that God may continue to use us for his glory and that He may help us bring up our children in the fear of Him.



Nzanzu Anatole Kipata, Graduate 2015 (GS)
Daeyang Luke Hospital, Lilongwe, Malawi

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



Segni Bekele Wakwoya, Graduate 2015 (GS)
Eyerusalem Leggese (spouse), Beki, Beka & Eba
Negele Arsi General Hospital and Medical College, Ethiopia

Pray for God to help and guide us in dealing with the current pandemic as we are living in a very poor health system. Pray for God to give us wisdom in raising our children .

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent,

~ Philippians 1:9



Mark Waithaka Mwangi, Graduate 2016 (GS)

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

Pray for God's guidance on our next steps as a family and thank God for the addition of Mungai to our family. Pray for the continued growth of the ministry in Kapsowar.



Ramaherimamonjy Ndriamanalintsoa Fabruce Lilyas Richard, Graduate 2016 (GS)

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

Ask for His wisdom about how to manage the new mission hospital that has been started. Pray for my wife and me about how should we raise our kids.



Ronald Tubasiime, Graduate 2016 (GS)

Cissy (spouse), Daniel and Treasure (children)
Kibogora Free Methodist Hospital, Rwanda

I need more of God's grace in order to continue serving Him for His glory and to be the aroma of Christ to my patients and my family. I need wisdom for using my time.



Marco Faniriko, Graduate 2017 (GS) / 2018 (H&N)

Marguerite (spouse)
Salfa Hospital, Sambava, Madagascar

Pray for God's guidance and protection for our work at SALFA Sambava. We pray also for a new PAACS program in Madagascar.



Surafel Mulatu, Graduate 2017 (GS)

Kebron Senay (spouse)
Yekatit 12 Medical College and Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

I am praising God for His providence and seeking His guidance on future steps and ministry!

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

~ Psalm 25:22



Efeson Thomas, Graduate 2017 (GS)

Helen Shalebo (spouse), Sozo (child)
Soddo Christian Hospital, Wolaitta, Ethiopia

Pray for God's guidance while I am working on how to establish and run a comprehensive cancer care program in the hospital where I am working.



Juvenal Musavuli Maghuta, Graduate 2018 (GS)

Nzuva Sifa La Rose (spouse), Joshua & Imani Mariam
ELWA Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia

Pray for wisdom for team management and God's protection for health workers. Pray God's favor upon my family in Liberia and in DR Congo.



Shelmith Wangari Muthee, Graduate 2018 (GS)

Antony (spouse), Claire & Charles (children)
Maua Methodist Hospital, Maua, Kenya

Pray for wisdom and strength for different responsibilities at work and in my family and for God's protection for all members of the PAACS family through the COVID-19 crisis.



Fasto Yugusuk, Graduate 2018 (Ortho)

Anita (spouse), Keji, Poni & Jowan (children)
CURE/Kijabe, Kenya

Please pray for my family and my health and for protection for our kids. Pray for peace in our country, South Sudan. Pray for me to finish my fellowship program well this year.



Lemfuka Afidu Dieudonné, Graduate 2019 (GS)

Gbiatene Kasoki Christelle (spouse), Rehema & Sifa
ELWA Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia

Pray for God's provision and protection during the pandemic. Pray for the equipping of the Holy Spirit and wisdom as we are serving Him.

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.
~ Revelation 5:8



Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Graduate 2019 (GS)

Nyandaro Alfred Maagi (spouse), Melissa & Kendrick Nkhoma CCAP Hospital, Malawi

Pray for world peace. Praise God for the arrival of a second child last September and for making it possible to relocate back to my home country of Malawi.



Mugisha Ntiyonza Nkoronko, Graduate 2019 (GS)

Vera (spouse), Von Aislinn-Chimpaye & Don Einstein KCMC, Moshi, Tanzania

Please pray for God's provision, blessing, and support on life driven by purpose.



James Joseph Apollo, Graduate 2020 (GS)

Margaret (spouse), Jesse & Jane (children) South Sudan

Pray for strength, power, and protection, and for God Almighty to use my skills for his glory. Pray for the relocation and settlement of my family after finishing my training. Pray for the challenges ahead of us as a family.



Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum, Graduate 2020 (GS)
Cameroon

Pray that I may also continue to uphold the values I've learned so far. Pray that I may allow Him to transform me as He pleases. Pray for his protection over my family and that He may heal Cameroon and the rest of the world in these trying times.



Alain Jules Ndibanje, Graduate 2020 (Ped Surg)

Diane (spouse), Imena Gatera Alain Naël (child) Rwanda

Please pray for my family as we will be going back to Rwanda.

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

~ Matthew 21:22

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And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

~ Romans 8:27



Susan Koshy, Chief Executive Officer
Tom (spouse), Joshua, Daniel & Grace (children)

Please pray for God's wisdom, grace and direction as I help lead the new PAACS organization into a next phase. Also pray that God would continue to protect and guide my family in His path and for His glory.



Dr. Keir Thelander, Executive Vice President
Joanna (spouse), Luke & Sarah (children)

Pray for the ongoing impact of PAACS in Africa through sharing the Gospel, surgical training, and discipleship and for the wisdom about starting new potential programs in surgical subspecialties.



Steven Darst, Chief Financial Officer
Jennifer (spouse), Jonathan, Wesley & Kirby (children)

Pray God provides wisdom and discernment as PAACS starts operating independently. Praise and prayers as my wife and I leave our home of 20+ years to move near our three daughters, and as our youngest son starts college.



Rev. Ed Scearce, Spiritual Dean
Lea (spouse), Jena, Buddy & Amanda, Mark & Nicole, Brad & Anglene (children)

Pray that all of our children and grandchildren would be devoted followers of Christ. Pray for God's direction in each day and every opportunity that He gives us.

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!
 ~ Matthew 7:11



Dr. William Wood, Academic Dean
 Judy (spouse)

Please pray that our love and unity will honor our Lord and model His humility as we care for our residents, faculty, and staff. May we be light in a dark world.



Dr. Kenneth Rutledge, Director of Major Gifts
 Sherrie (spouse)

My prayer request would be for God's wisdom and direction for supporters of PAACS. Please also pray for family transitions.



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

Please pray for God's direction, guidance, and wisdom for my children, Kate & Will, as they approach a year full of new beginnings - careers, relationships and marriage. Pray that each step I take for this ministry is tempered with wisdom, humility, and grace.



Terry McLamb, Administrative Assistant
 Chris, Amy & Lindsay (children)

I pray that PAACS continues to look to God for guidance in all future decisions. I pray for this country to find its way back to God.

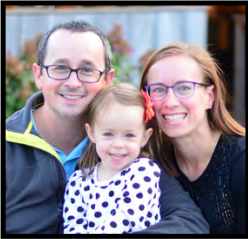
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.
~ Romans 8:26



Karine Bauch, Administrative Coordinator

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

Please pray that my home and family may continue to grow in grace, wisdom, and the presence of God, and that my three children would fulfill the destinies that God has planned for them.



Julie Hayden, Development Coordinator

Dan (spouse), Melanie (child)

Pray for my family, that we will honor God and always share the vision of what He has in store for us and our future. Pray for insight and guidance while sharing stories of the PAACS ministry to our supporters, showing how God's hand is upon it.



Melissa Martin, Staff Accountant

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

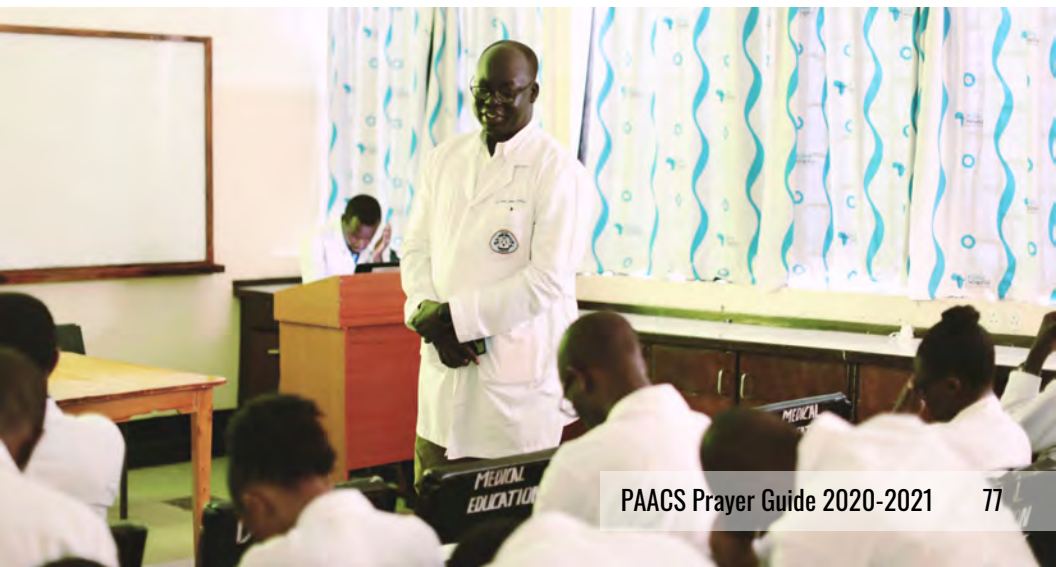
Please pray that I will continue to strive to serve God and PAACS with a humble heart and in selfless servanthood. Pray for our family as we adjust to living far away from each other.



Rachel Polanco, Administrative Assistant

Praise to God for his faithfulness and steadfast love. Pray for continued growth and guidance on the journey to walk as God's child, in action, perseverance of faith, and fullness of love, so that I can more fully support PAACS.









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