

P A A C S

PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Daily Prayer Guide





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 the most in need.



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Dear PAACS Prayer Partners:

Thank you for your faithfulness to God and PAACS. We are grateful for your willingness to pray for PAACS, our faculty, residents, alumni, donors and leaders. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and will bless us mightily.

PAACS was created to train African surgeons to care for Africa's sick and suffering and to glorify God by offering care to the physical body and by providing spiritual hope in the name of Jesus Christ. God's hand is upon this ministry and we are grateful for all that He has accomplished through PAACS this past year. PAACS is in 9 countries, a part of 11 hospitals and has 12 surgical training programs. Sixty-four surgeons are currently being trained and 48 surgeons will have graduated through this program by the end of the year. By July 2018, 98 African physicians will be fully trained surgeons and PAACS will meet its goal of training 100 surgeons for Africa by 2020. We are truly thankful to God for His goodness, mercy, grace and provision to this organization. It is our prayer that PAACS will continue to glorify God and serve His people in Africa.

Please consider praying daily for PAACS using this prayer guide. This is a wonderful tool to help guide your prayers for the needs of the PAACS family. Your prayers will touch the heart of God and make a difference in PAACS and the lives of those serving through this organization. As God's children pray and seek His face, the impossible becomes possible. Thank you for your prayers. We are blessed by your faithfulness.

In His Service,

Susan Koshy, JD, MPH
Executive Director
PAACS

The Importance of Prayer

Thomas Robey, MD
Chair, Spiritual Development Committee

At PAACS, we are making leadership prayer a priority. Why? Because Jesus did. Jesus was very intentional about his relationship with God the Father. He understood it was the strength that fueled his ministry. Despite a life full of ministry responsibilities and opportunities, Jesus practiced a pattern of prayerful disengagement in order to be with the Father. Luke tells us Jesus went out to a solitary place at daybreak (Luke 4:42) and he “often withdrew to lonely places and prayed” (Luke 5:16). Jesus practiced this regular rhythm of holy disengagement in the midst of even his busiest times of ministry.

What is Jesus inviting us to do? To pray for the people God has entrusted to our care—our PAACS family—and to do every task and conduct every PAACS meeting in a spirit of prayer. In order to accomplish this, we must slow down and develop the rhythm of consistent disengagement from our busy lives to make time to be alone with our Father in heaven just as Jesus did. Interceding for our PAACS programs, residents, program directors and faculty is a privilege and responsibility. Please join us, lifting up the prayer requests in this Prayer Guide before our heavenly Father, and praising Him for the work He is doing through PAACS.







The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)

PAACS is a rural-based training program in African Christian hospitals, directed by experienced board-certified surgeons. It is a Christ centered five-year residency program that includes:

- Clinical and academic study
- Spiritual and ethical training
- Direct supervision of pre-operative and post-operative care
- Supervised, hands-on operating room training
- Training in clinical research
- Annual in-service examinations
- Study of the Bible

PAACS is a unique surgical training program because it places equal emphasis on the academic and spiritual curriculum of its programs. A PAACS resident will spend five years in preparation for a lifetime devoted to surgery. This means for a period of about 60 months, he/she lives in a community setting learning what it means to practice surgical medicine as a Christian. Residents and their teachers work together, eat together, study together, pray together, and play together. Together they laugh and cry, work through conflict, celebrate victories, learn from failures, and respond to challenges. Stan Key, PAACS Spiritual Dean, is often overheard saying, "Jesus had his disciples for 3 years, we get our residents for 5 years!"

In addition to the academic curriculum and training, the residents meet with their program directors working through the 5 year PAACS spiritual curriculum. Topics such as discipleship, leadership, reconciliation and Christian doctrines are explored weekly at the individual pace of each residency program. Residents are urged to ask questions, pray for each other and lead the studies. Residents are also encouraged to be involved with their local churches. In addition, at the Brackenhurst Basic Science retreat every two years, a Spiritual Life program for both the program directors and their families as well as for the 1st and 2nd year residents is led by Reverend Key.

All of this is bathed in prayer by PAACS leadership, who gather by telephone each month, lifting our programs, their directors, faculty and the residents up to the Lord in prayer. We recognize it is only through the strength of the Holy Spirit working in each of our lives that the transformation of becoming more like Christ is made possible.

PAACS ORGANIZATION

DAY 1



I will make you
as a light for the
nations, that my
salvation may
reach to the end
of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6

Prayer Requests:

- 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 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 Commission to lead this organization
- God will increase the finances to PAACS to be able to achieve all that He has called us to accomplish for His Kingdom
- God will bless the PAACS donors and partners for the sacrificial giving of their finances, time and talent

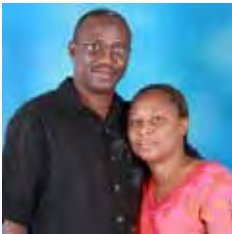
DAY 2

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

— Psalm 67:1

ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center
Arusha, Tanzania



Frank Madinda, Co-Program Director (GS)
Mwanjaa Mwiyo (spouse)

Pray to finish building a house for my family.



Wendy Willmore, Co-Program Director (GS)

Pray for wisdom in incorporating Selian Lutheran Hospital. Pray for COSECSA recognition by the government of Tanzania. Pray for the hiring of an administrative assistant. Please pray for wisdom regarding personal and future PAACS housing situation.



Andrew Browning, Faculty (OB/Gyn)
Stephanie (spouse), William & Christopher (children)

Please pray for the fistula patients treated at Arusha Hospital to be cured physically and to see the love of the Lord. Pray they receive Him as their Savior. Pray also that the women who come to deliver with us are cared for with Christ's love.



David Halter, Faculty (GS)

Sarah (spouse), Daniel & Micah (children)

Pray for wisdom, peace, grace and mercy as we transition as a family to life in Tanzania; for humility and patience as we learn Kishwahili; and for special blessings on our children as they transition, make friends and start new schools. Pray also God would draw us closer to Him each day.



Jefrey Kibira, Faculty (Ortho)

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



Paul Kisanga, Faculty (GS)

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



Samwel Mgelwa, Faculty (OB/Gyn)

Lilian (spouse), Emmanuel, Baraka & Wellu (children)

Pray for my spiritual growth, commitment and a life that reflects the Gospel. Pray for the success of our newly started residency program at our hospital. Pray for unity and love among PAACS faculty members.



Catherine Mung'ong'o, Faculty (Peds Surg)

Noelle, Christine, Catherine, Kaanasimboyande and Moses (children)

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



Charles Sweke, Faculty (OB/Gyn)

Pray for God to continue to use me in helping the sick and passing along my knowledge to young doctors.

DAY 3

If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

— John 8:31-32

ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center
Arusha, Tanzania



Emmanuel Dawson Lema, Resident Witness (spouse), Darlene (child)

Pray that we continue to grow spiritually as a family. We thank God for peace, love and good health. We pray it continues always. Pray for our daughter to grow as a God-loving person and for me to do well in my studies.



Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Resident Nyandaro (spouse), Melissa (child)

Pray for God's wisdom to lead my young family; for the upcoming PAACS and COSECSA exam; for political stability in Tanzania during the election year. Also, please pray for the future of PAACS and its donors for sustainability.



Benson Harrison Lyimo, Resident Anastazia (fiancee)

I have just started my surgical residence program. This is a long and difficult journey and I need a strong heart. All my life I have been putting God before anything and that is why I still stand today. I am also engaged to be married so I am requesting prayers because there are some difficulties to overcome.



Mugisha Nkoronko, Resident Vera (spouse)

This is a new start and challenging. This journey is not short. May God provide the means to finish the race of the residency with shiny colors.



DAY 4

That according to
the riches of his
glory
he may grant you
to be strengthened
with power
through his Spirit
in your inner being.

— Eph. 3:16

BANGLADESH PROGRAM

Memorial Christian Hospital
Malumghat, Bangladesh



Stephen Kelley, Program Director (GS)

Stephanie (spouse), Shane & Lauren, Sarah, Stephen, Shannon (children)

Pray for Rajib Sharma, first-year resident and his bride to adjust quickly to life on the hospital campus. Please pray for the Dempsey and Egle families' transition to MCH.



Brett Dempsey, Faculty (GS)

Meghan (spouse), Kieran, Liam, Eliana, Sarena, Caden (children)

Pray we have humility, compassion and are faithful stewards of our time. Pray we would disciple our children to follow Christ and that we would have understanding of the language in order to share the Good News with others.



Jonathan Egle, Faculty (GS)

Libby (spouse), Noah & Amaya (children)

Pray for energy and enthusiasm as we begin our work at MCH. Pray that we can support the long-term workers and enhance the quality of the PAACS residency program. Pray also God would provide clear direction about career placement at MCH beyond their first two years.



Nathan Piovesan, Faculty (GS)

Dorothy (spouse), Joshua, Victoria, Noelle, Catherine (children)

Pray I would see each patient encounter as a special appointment from God; to make opportunities to share God's truth with each person and they would see God's love in me. Pray I would be knowledgeable, skillful, and compassionate in caring for patients.



Rajib Sharma, Resident

Aditi Mou (spouse)

Pray for God's guidance, wisdom and patience throughout my residency years. Pray for my spiritual growth; for my parents' health; for MCH renewal project; and for my marriage.



Drs. Kelley, Sharma and Piovesan

DAY 5

For he satisfies
the longing soul,
and the hungry
soul he fills with
good things.

— Psalm 107:9

BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital
Bongolo, Gabon



Bongolo Program Prayer Requests:

Please pray for favor in the eyes of the Gabonese Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Higher Education for recognition of the PAACS program. Pray for the adjustment of the newest residents (Dieudonne Lemfuka and Sam Fabiano) and their families to life in Gabon and at Bongolo Hospital, and for the increasing influence for Christ in the Gabonese medical community.



Keir Thelander, Program Director (GS)
Joanna (spouse), Luke & Sarah (children)

Pray for wisdom for Joanna and Keir as they raise third-culture kids in Gabon at Bongolo in the remote jungle. Pray for grace for Keir with increasing responsibilities at the hospital and within the mission.



Zachary & Jennifer O'Connor, Asst. PD & Faculty (GS)
Caleb (child)

Pray our son would grow up to be a Christian. Pray for God's help with discipleship of residents and their families. Pray for family/work life balance.



Fabruce Ramaherimamonjy, Resident
Lasy (spouse), Fitia, Noah & Rinah (children)

Pray for wisdom from God for my children's school and for all decisions related to our life for the next year. Pray that God will give us time to focus on Him and seek Him and for the needed strength from God to learn and to finish the residency.



Marco Faniriko, Resident
Marguerite Celestine (spouse)

Pray that I learn to walk humbly with Jesus and for the courage to share the Gospel with our patients and to serve them.



Alliance Niyukuri, Resident
Cynthia (spouse), Tracy (child)

Pray for God's continued provision for my family during my training. Praise God for my wife's admission into an online training program (thanks to PAACS family for prayers). Pray God will continue to comfort my family after my mother's passing away.



Dieudonne Afidu Lemfuka, Resident
Christelle (spouse), Rehema (child)

Thanksgiving for our first anniversary and God's protection. Pray that God will guide my wife and me during this big journey with PAACS. Please pray for my exams.



Samuel Fabiano, Resident
Amanda (spouse), Isabella (child)

Pray that we will find the time to continue to learn French. Pray that we adjust to new responsibilities and for the continued health for our family.



Denis Sinzinkayo, Resident
Aimee (spouse), Rania (child)

Pray for the political crisis in Burundi and the Burundian refugees who are living in unacceptable conditions in camps in Rwanda, Tanzania and the DRC. Pray also for peace.

DAY 6

GALMI PROGRAM

Galmi Hospital
Galmi, Niger

He will tend
his flock like a
shepherd; he will
gather the lambs
in his arms;

— Isaiah 40:11



Joe Starke, Program Director (GS & Oncology)
Mame (spouse), Moselle & Kevin, Gunnar, Hannah,
Spencer, Marette & Cora (children)

Pray for our transition to empty nesting—all our children will be in the USA. Lift up the development of our program, success of our residents on the COSECSA exams, and recognition of the program from the government of Niger.



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

Pray for the spiritual and academic growth of the residents and for the Starke family to be refreshed while on furlough. Pray for a good relationship with the government and ministry of health in Niger and for recognition processes of our program by the government of Niger. Pray for the church in Niger to grow even in the midst of persecution.



Katherine Shafer, Faculty (GS)

Please pray for time in the Word and for learning Hausa so that I can present the Gospel clearly and pray with patients. Pray for wisdom for patient care, teaching residents and for balance.



Yves Mpongo, Resident

Sakinatou (spouse), Benazir & Aaron (children)

Pray for peace in Niger and surrounding countries. Pray for continuous strength for the remaining academic years, and that God reveals himself to Sakinatou's family.



Maghuta Juvenal Musavuli, Resident

Nzuva Sifa La Rose (spouse), Joshua (child)

Pray for grace from God for my family to handle Niger's climate and for wisdom and strength in learning our activities. Pray also for the grace to fluently integrate in the hospital system and with the Nigerien society to share God's love and Christian testimony.



Jean-Luc Kazoya, Resident

Kaneza Ange (spouse), Caleb & Luc-Deve (children)

Please pray to have enough strength to announce the name of Jesus. Pray for the peace in my country Burundi. Pray also for time to read and for academic success.



Elvis Mbanzabugabo, Resident

Louise Delphine (spouse), Nathan (child)

Pray for safe travel to Niger, successful training, good health for my family and me, both physically and spiritually during our stay in Niger. Please pray for divine connection with people who may impact our life, and for peace and stability in my native country of Burundi.



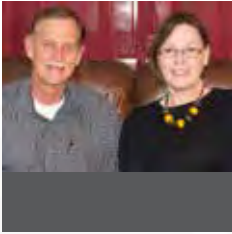
DAY 7

HARPUR PROGRAM

Harpur Memorial Hospital
Menouf, Egypt

Let the words of
my mouth
and the meditation
of my heart
be acceptable
in your sight, O
LORD, my rock
and my redeemer.

— Psalm 19:14



David Thompson, Program Director (GS)
Rebecca (spouse)

Pray Egypt will grant me a long-term medical license. Pray also that God will enable us to pass on to our residents and medical colleagues, a passion to share with patients both the love and the gospel of Christ.



Sherif Hanna, Assistant Program Director (GS)
Mary-Lou (spouse), Tim & Joy (children)

Pray for Sherif's Egyptian surgical license. Pray for Mary-Lou's Egyptian long-term visa. Pray also for Mary-Lou's Arabic language acquisition and for safety in travel.



Shady Foad Fayik, Resident
Rania (spouse), Sandra (child)

Pray for my family to cope with my busy work. Pray for my wife's work to be fixed to be able to join me. Pray for my spiritual life and God's guidance in my future plans as well as better learning and training in surgery.



Nayer Naiem Wahba, Resident

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



Amgad Amir Rajheb Gawargy, Resident

Sobhy Nageh Nashed (spouse)

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



PAACS Harpur Team

DAY 8

KIJABE GS PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital
Kijabe, Kenya

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

— Phil. 1:6



Richard Davis, Program Director (GS)

Stacy (spouse), Adam, Gabrielle & Lydia (children)

We are grateful that we have been able to accept two residents for the last two years in a row. We continue to trust that the Lord will provide money for the new housing complex we are hoping to build.



Jack Barasa, Assistant Program Director (GS)

Ima (spouse), Tanya & Jonathan (children)

Pray for wisdom in raising a family and leadership at work.



Peter Bird, Faculty (GS)

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

Pray for the ongoing ministry to our Somali friends, within Kenya and in their homeland. Pray for the mobilization of our professional Kenyan colleagues into cross-cultural mission using such tools as the Kairos Course. Pray for our two older girls who are back in Australia, making their way professionally, socially and spiritually with parents a long way away.



Jana MacLeod-Bacote, Faculty (GS)

Frederick (spouse), Paul, Bariki & Stephen (children)

Pray for the energy, enthusiasm and time to engage and mentor PAACS residents to excel at clinical research. Pray for family to desire and prioritize our relationship with our Lord in light of the daily “speed bumps” that seem numerous.



David Nolen, Faculty (ENT)

Brittney (spouse)

Our prayer is that God would use us and our ministry to further His Kingdom through caring for patients and training residents.



PAACS Kijabe Team

DAY 9

It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

— Deut. 31:8

KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital
Kijabe, Kenya



Chege Macharia, Resident

Dr. Ciku (spouse), Janelle, Grace & Daniel (children)

Pray for the health, strength and safety of our children. Pray for guidance and favor in all exams and for divine intervention as our country grapples with increasing tension.



Mark Waithaka Mwangi, Resident

Sarah (spouse), Kariuki (child)

Pray for God's guidance and provision with regard to future placement and family obligations. Please also pray for growth in academic and surgical skill proficiency.



Beryl Akinyi Ooro, Resident

Pray for God to help me to strike a balance between academic work and social obligations. Pray for God to show me where and what to do next after my residency.



Shelmith Wangari Muthee, Resident
Antony (spouse), Claire & Charles (children)

Pray for God's strength and wisdom throughout my residency and family life. Pray for academic excellence to the glory of God and that He will continue to bless the PAACS Commission, program directors, faculty, residents and all who are involved in the organization.



Erick Muthundi Sivahera, Resident
Mediatrice (spouse), Malikia & Ericka (children)

Pray for adaptation to a new country, new culture and new languages. Please pray for healing for my daughter Malikia, for a post-graduate training program for my wife and success in my exams.



John Shinga Deng, Resident
Penninah Makau (spouse), Grace (child)

Pray that God would keep our daughter and give her favor with Him and all mankind. Pray for my wife who works in a different hospital. We are trusting God for her transfer to my location.



Kenneth Mwarabu Shinga, Resident

Pray for security at our borders as a country and safety at our hospital for patients who come in late in the night. Pray for our political leaders to be God fearing and our religious leaders to be true and led by the Spirit.



DAY 10

I will not leave
you as orphans; I
will come to you.

— John 14:18

BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital
Kijabe, Kenya



Erik Hansen, Program Director (Peds Surg)

Amanda (spouse), 4 children

Pray for the leadership of BethanyKids and Kijabe Hospital as they begin the process of drafting a new and updated MOU. Pray for the necessary funds to provide trainee and faculty housing at AIC and to complete the new pediatric wing. Pray also for a second full-time neurosurgeon at Kijabe Hospital. Thankful for a Godly partner in Ken Muma.



John Kennedy Muma, Faculty (Peds Surg)

Sarah (spouse), Getuba (child)

Thanksgiving for a smooth transition from fellow to attending.



Edmond Ntaganda, Fellow

Francine (spouse), Keren & Dan (children)

Pray for peace and stability in the great lakes region of Africa and that the actions of the large Christian community in this part of the world bear witness to the gospel and reflect the love that God has for humanity.



George Ngock, Fellow

Mercy (spouse), George Jr, Mark, Uriah & Iliana (children)

Praise to God for the opportunity to do the pediatric fellowship at Kijabe. Pray God will continue to strengthen my family as I go through training in Kenya and for continuous good health for my entire family. Lastly, for PAACS to continue to grow from strength to strength.



Dr. Hansen with fellow Martin Situma



PAACS LOCATIONS

Galmi Hospital
Galmi, Niger

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Bamenda, Cameroon

Bongolo Hospital
Bongolo, Gabon

Malamulo SDA Hospital
Makwasa, Malawi





Harpur Memorial Hospital
Menouf, Egypt

Myungsung Christian Medical Center
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Soddo Christian Hospital
Soddo, Ethiopia

Kijabe Hospital & BethanyKids
Kijabe, Kenya

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center
Arusha, Tanzania

Bangladesh Program in South-East Asia, *not pictured*

 **Memorial Christian Hospital**
Malumghat, Bangladesh

DAY 11

He brought me
out into a broad
place;
he rescued me,
because he
delighted in me.

— 2 Sam. 22:20

MALAMULO PROGRAM

Malamulo SDA Hospital
Makwasa, Malawi



Ryan Hayton, Program Director (GS)

Sharlene (spouse), Benson, Hudson & Jett (children)

May God guide and lead our young residency program. May God heal through our hands and care for those who have nowhere else to go in this rural and underserved area.



Arega Fekadu Leta, Assistant Program Director (GS)

Bikiltu (spouse)

Pray for the Lord to continue to give us wisdom and power to live an exemplary life in front of our residents and staff in our work and life for His glory. Pray that the Lord shows us our future more clearly. Pray also for our new family in a foreign country.



Elmoore Kamwendo, Resident

Gloria (spouse)

Request prayers for peace, unity and prosperity in our country Malawi. Peace throughout the world, xenophobia in South Africa, war in the Middle East, last but not the least, PAACS Programs worldwide.



Aimable Niyubahwe, Resident

France (spouse), Roney-Francis & Franck Florian (children)

Pray for our first born because he has sickle cell anemia. Pray that vaccinations are bought in Nairobi. Pray for my training and that I become a humble and good surgeon. Pray also for God to give strength to my wife as she educates our kids.



Dr. Hayton and team pray before surgery



Dr. Leta with Kamwendo & Niyubahwe

DAY 12

MBINGO PROGRAM

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Bamenda, Cameroon

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

— 2 Cor. 13:14



Jim Brown, Program Director (GS)

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

Pray for long-term faculty with a passion for teaching to join us at Mbingo. Pray for wisdom, courage, and stamina to do the work, along with the balanced life that would please the Lord. Pray for stability and peace in Cameroon and against corruption that hurts the whole nation.



Jason Axt, Faculty (GS)

Meridith (spouse), Nathaniel & Ezekiel (children)

Pray for spiritual vitality, endurance, and joy amidst a busy schedule. Pray for wisdom in parenting two active boys! Pray for transition to the US for pediatric surgery fellowship in Kansas City starting January 2016.



Everistus Tikum Acha, Faculty (ENT)

Zita (spouse), Esther, Ruth & Samuel (children)

Pray for God's wisdom and direction as we serve Him in PAACS. We desire as a family to know God more and depend completely on Him. May God continue to protect our children and grant us the grace to bring them up in the fear of Him.



Richard Bardin, Faculty (Path & IM)

Debbie (spouse)

Pray for a volunteer Pathologist for my furlough.



Christopher Sieyen Nana, Faculty (Ortho)

Philippa (spouse), Sippin, Animbom, Beri & Sikati (children)

Pray for the young orthopaedic department of our hospital especially concerning God's provision of willing and able workers.



Henry Ndasi, Faculty (GS & Ortho)

Olivia (spouse), Alan, Joel-Ethan & Jason-Din (children)

Pray for the opportunity (placement and funding) for Olivia to do a MPH degree this year. Pray for me to be able to balance workload and family time and that our kids will grow in His knowledge and wisdom. Pray for funding to expand our general surgery and orthopedic department to be a referral trauma center.



Gregg Schmedes, Faculty (ORL/HN)

Kelly (spouse), Isaiah, Emory, Ada & James (children)

Please pray for our family to have an eternal perspective as we serve at Mbingo. Please pray for peace in our home that surpasses all understanding. Pray for growth in our relationships with the residents and their families. Pray for ongoing discipleship of our children.



Jacques Angundru Ebhele, Faculty

Dinah (spouse), Samuel & Jean-Luc (children)

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

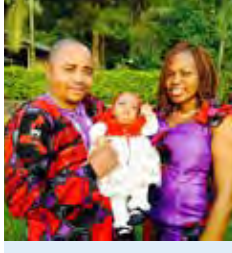
DAY 13

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

— 2 Thess. 3:16

MBINGO PROGRAM

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Bamenda, Cameroon



Steve Kasereka Kyota, Resident
Therese (spouse), Salama, Helene & Blessing (children)

Thank God for our newborn. Pray for God's help with PAACS exams and studies. Pray for the spiritual growth and health for family and peace in DR Congo. Pray for God's guidance after residency.



Benjamin Kakule Malikidogo, Resident
Carine (spouse), Raissa & Ketia (children)

Please keep my wife in prayer for complete recovery after her sickness, and the strength to care alone for the kids during my 3 months rotation in Kenya. Pray for peace in the eastern Congo. Pray for success in different examinations this year.



Moses Kasumba Kaggya, Resident
Lera (spouse), Michelle (child)

Pray the Lord to guide and provide resources for the Kireka Adventist Hospital construction project in Uganda and the aspiration of becoming a PAACS training program in the future.



Juana Kabba, Resident
Rani (spouse)

Pray for the grace to be excellent parents to our baby boy. Pray for success in upcoming examinations and healing for Sierra Leone and its neighbors from Ebola.



Ebogo Tagang Ngwa, Resident

Shu Marie-Louise (spouse)

Pray for government recognition of PAACS Mbingo; for our young family to stand on Christ's foundation and for godly character for all the residents in Mbingo. Pray also for my improvement in professional life and clinical skills.



Samuel Nigo Lemery, Resident

Faida Rose (spouse), Araba (child)

Thank God for the presence of our son and pray for his health as he grows. Pray for God's help in all our projects.



Akanyun Sama, Resident

Khan Teyim Pila (Spouse)

Pray for God's love as I prepare to begin a new chapter in my life; God's strength to meet the challenges of surgical residency; and for God's protection for me, my family and my country.



James Joseph Apollo, Resident

Vera (spouse), Jesse (child)

Pray for the education of my daughter Jesse; for protection and strength; for spiritual and professional growth; and for help with PAACS exams.



Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum, Resident

Pray for strength to persist through residency to the very end without losing touch with God and my loved ones; for grace to accept my fellow residents and faculty as my new found family.



Tabeh Freeman, Resident

Nyenpu (spouse), Tasandra, Haja & Adrian (children)

Pray for safe travels for my family as we move to Cameroon and that we would grow together and live in unity. Pray also for Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone that these countries would be Ebola free. Lastly, please pray God would guide me through my residency and help me achieve my goals.

DAY 14

ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

Soddo & Myungsung Hospitals
Soddo & Addis Ababa Ethiopia

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

— Psalm 71:3



Andrew Chew, Program Director (GS)

Sok Hui (spouse), Carolyn, Timothy & Rebekah (children)

Pray for spiritual maturity and a fear of God in the lives of both the faculty and residents. Pray that we will embrace the meaning of Jesus' washing the feet of the disciples when we serve our fellow workers and the sick. Pray for God's Spirit to be poured out and flood this land. Pray for our children that they will pursue after God.



Frehun Ayele, Site Director-Myungsung (Peds Surg)

Yobi (spouse), Nissi & Sabella (children)

Pray for BethanyKids Ethiopia; for full time PAACS faculty for MCM/Ethiopia; and for wisdom and energy for my role in PAACS.



Duane Anderson, Faculty-Soddo (Ortho)

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

Pray for humility, patience, and love for Jesus.



Mark Karnes, Faculty-Soddo (OB/Gyn)

Allison (spouse)

Pray for another OB/gyn to come and work along side us; for the strength and wisdom to handle the workload; and to know how to utilize time wisely. Pray also for more souls to be added into the Kingdom.



Jonathan Pollock, Faculty-Myungsung (GS)

Rebekah (spouse), Grace & Hannah (children)

Pray for more faculty at Myungsung Christian Medical Center and Soddo Christian Hospital and for the wisdom in navigating the complex environment of PAACS in Ethiopia. Pray for Grace and Hannah to know Jesus as their savior and grow in grace and for health and healing.



Tewodros Tamiru, Faculty-Soddo (GS)

Addis (spouse), Bethel & Mehanyim (children)

Pray we may endure the challenges we are facing with the PAACS training (concern with the adequacy of patient load for our residents and smooth resident/faculty relationship). Pray for the benefit for our residents who are outside of the country on rotation. Pray that our family continues serving our Savior faithfully.



Dr. Sutherland with Dr. Ayele & staff

DAY 15

Lift up the light
of your face
upon us, O
LORD!

— Psalm 4:6

ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

Soddo & Myungsung Hospitals
Soddo & Addis Ababa Ethiopia



Dejene Desalegn, Resident

Pray that I will have a job after I complete my training at the end of the year.



Segni Bekele, Resident

Eyerusalem (spouse), Yaden (children)

Pray for all PAACS Ethiopia residents and attendings; for my placement after graduation to be smooth; for God's plan to be done in my life; and for the health of my wife and baby as well as their spiritual growth.



Moges Mulu, Resident

Ruth (spouse), Efrem, Yonatan & Selome (children)

Thank God for His protection and help in the past year for my family and me. I would like to ask prayer for God's strength and help to finish my training.



Ronald Tubasiime, Resident

Cissy (spouse)

God's grace to continue upholding and strengthening PAACS Ethiopia.



Shigute Shuke, Resident

Roman (spouse), Ruhamah, Naomi & Eldana (children)

Pray for PAACS Ethiopia. We are facing challenges during this transition period. Pray for all our family members and for God's protection.



Efeson Thomas, Resident

Pray for my right life partner. Pray for my family and for good academic performance in my training.



Surafel Mulatu, Resident

Kebron Senay (spouse)

Praise God for His continued mercy and provision. Please pray for right motivation, energy and focus while in training. It has been a difficult year as a family and PAACS Ethiopia. Please pray the training atmosphere will be friendly and convenient for academic excellence and my family life.



Gezahegn Tilahun, Resident

Nestanet (spouse), Tsion, Amanuel & Betselot (children)

Pray for growth and maturation in every direction. Pray for Holy Spirit empowerment to live and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray for God's healing power over our last daughter.



Ebenezer Gezahegn, Resident

Pray for my academic performance and for God to help me study hard for PAACS exams and to do well. Pray for the right life partner and for God to direct me where to work after graduation. Please pray for God's help in the PAACS Ethiopia situation.



Chala Regassa Hunde, Resident

Talale (spouse), Bithaniya (child)

Pray for me in the challenges I am facing and going to face in my education; for PAACS Ethiopia and their search for new Christian missionaries. Pray for my wife as she has left her job and for God's help to understand and live according to His Word. Pray also for wisdom.

DAY 16

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
and do not lean
on your own
understanding.
In all your ways
acknowledge him,
and he will make
straight your paths.

— Prov. 3:5-6



Russell White, Program Director (GS)

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

Pray we all glorify God in our choices and daily activities. Pray for our older boys and Rachel as they continue in college that God will give them direction and strength for each day and they will listen and follow wholeheartedly. Pray for Jamie away at Rift Valley Academy and Anna alone at home. Pray for Russ in his many roles in and beyond Tenwek.



Daniel Galat, Program Director (Ortho)

Heather (spouse), Jeremiah, Emma, Claire, Levi & Josie (children)

Please continue to pray for the growth of the orthopaedic residency at Tenwek. Pray for our residents to develop into excellent orthopaedic surgeons who have a passion for spiritual ministry to their patients. Pray for our family, as our oldest son is in college in the States and we have two girls away at boarding school.



Carol Spears, Assistant Program Director (GS)

I thank God for the privilege of serving in Kenya at Tenwek and working with residents in the PAACS training programs. Please pray that I will keep my relationship with Jesus above everything else in my life. Please pray for the residents, for their surgical education, spiritual discipleship, funding, and eventual placement in areas of service.



Mike Chupp, Assistant Program Director (GS)

Pam (spouse), Steven, Melody, Kayla & Ashley (children)

Pray for wisdom and discernment on a daily basis to balance part-time clinical surgery with teaching and hospital administration. Pray for God's grace to ease the pain and sadness of leaving two young adult kids behind in the US, and for discovering and maintaining joy in the journey of service for the King every day.



Geoffrey Kiprono Koech, Assistant Program Director (Ortho)

Loice (spouse), Angela & Abel (children)

I seek prayers for my wife and myself to be good parents to our two children and grow in the Lord. Pray for God's grace in sustaining and growing the orthopaedic service in Tenwek.



Stephen Burgert, Faculty (Gastro)

Alene (spouse)

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



Joy Draper, Faculty (OB/Gyn)

Please pray for the Lord to call more experts in gynecology and female pelvic reconstructive surgery into Africa to assist in the training of residents throughout the PAACS program.



Mike Ganey, Faculty (Peds Surg)

Julie (spouse), Eden & Caleb (children)

Pray to daily trust in Jesus; for our family's move to Tenwek to be healthy and to be strong for years of faithful and fruitful service as God leads. Pray for God's guidance as the first long term pediatric surgeon at Tenwek and for us to love the kids, their families, our residents and team well.

DAY 17

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya

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

— Psalm 32:8



Heath & Angela Many, Faculty (GS & OB/Gyn)
Rees & Mary Taylor (children)

Pray for insight and wisdom into God's will as to how He will use the PAACS program at Tenwek. Pray that our residents will seek to follow Christ in all areas of their lives and will pursue His calling after graduation. Pray for our family's continued adjustment to Tenwek.



Dylan Nugent, Faculty (Ortho)
Jessica (spouse), Eugene, Darby, Asher & Tobias (children)

Please pray for our family as we move to Kenya this Fall. Pray for our preparation for departure and transition to our new home and work. Pray for the orthopaedic residents as they work to increase their knowledge, hone their surgical skills and deepen their faith in their Savior.



Robert & Andrea Parker, Faculty (GS)
Madison (child)

Pray for the transition to Tenwek as we begin work and life as a family there. Pray for Madison's schooling and education. Pray for partners and raising support.



Philip Blasto Ooko, Resident

Sandra Chao (spouse)

Pray for appropriate balance between work, prayer life and family. Pray for wisdom and strength to lead the residents in this chief year and the grace in preparing for the exams.



Damaris Mbalu, Resident

Darius (spouse), Eden (child)

Pray for our family to grow together. Pray for me to find a balance between residency, motherhood, and being a child of God.



Michael & Elizabeth Mwachiro, Residents

Please pray for the PAACS family and their for continued growth. Pray also for our marriage and residency program and for God's guidance on decisions for future plans.



Ivan Seno Saruni, Resident

Pray for God's guidance and governance to prevail in all PAACS programs. Pray for God's help for all MCS and FCS candidates this year; for wisdom as they study and for the Lord's guidance for life after PAACS. Pray for all missionaries both long term and visiting that the Lord renew their strength each day as they obey his call.



John Kanyi Kabaiku, Resident

Pray for God's guidance as I take up more responsibility; for a spouse and God's protection of my family.

DAY 18

You have led in
your steadfast love
the people
whom you have
redeemed;
you have guided
them by your
strength to your
holy abode.

— Exodus 15:13

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya



Mark Johannes Oloo, Resident

Please pray for my family and residency as I learn and grow. Most of all, pray for my continuous effort to work for God.



Valentine Mbithi, Resident

Peter (spouse)

Pray we will fulfill God's purposes for our lives and increase in all spheres of life. Pray also for spiritual growth, family and studies.



Wairimu Yvonne Ndegwa, Resident

Billy (spouse)

Thankful for my family and my new family. Please pray for wisdom to balance the roles of resident, wife and student. Pray for increased fervor in growing deeper in my faith and ability to witness to those around us. Thank God for a great 1st year of residency. Thanksgiving for the presence of the Lord – He is Emmanuel for us at Tenwek.



Justus Lando, Resident

Pray for all the residents taking their COSECSA exam this year and for the zeal to prepare well. Praise the Lord for what he has done in the lives of the residents and the faculty and that he may continue to use them for his glory in Africa. Pray for continued guidance and wisdom as I serve at Tenwek and for continued spiritual growth.



Patricia Chebet Chesang, Resident

Pray for Gods continued strength, wisdom and favor throughout this year and for good health and God's protection over my family. Pray also for God's blessings for those who support the PAACS program.



Victor Sowayi Alubokho, Ortho Resident

Pray for success in this year's PAACS and COSECSA exams. Pray for the completion of the resident housing project. Pray for Gods continual favor and provision for all of the PAACS programs.



Fasto Ladu Theoplose Yugusuk, Ortho Resident

Anita (spouse), Keji & Poni (children)

Pray that my family dependent pass will be approved. Pray for success on the exams this year. Please pray the blessings of our Lord Jesus Christ and peace of his grace upon my country. May God abundantly bless my family and may his grace be upon me.



Ian Orwa, Ortho Resident

Pray for good health as we continue through our residency. Pray for peace and stability in the country. Pray for an open heart and courage to continue learning. Pray also that God would enhance my relationship with my colleagues.

DAY 19

The steps of a man
are established by
the LORD, when
he delights in his
way; though he fall,
he shall not be cast
headlong,
for the LORD
upholds his hand.

— Psalm 37:23-24

PAACS ALUMNI



Please keep our 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 over their lives:

Frehun Ayele
Domain Bananga
Jack Barasa
Jean Bataneni
Jerry Brown
Paulo Buaki
Elijah Chege
Philadelphie Dembele
Jacques Ebhele
Solomon Endrias
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Ighohwo Etuh
Daniel Gibado
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Henry Ine

Hubert Kakalo
Aiah Lebbie
Arega Leta
Nyankole Loua
Degaulle Mifila
Ken Muma
Catherine Mung'ong'o
Elsie Mwanzia
Tony Mwenyemali
Henry Ndasi
Ngoe Nesoah
George Ngock
Evaristus Njume
Akin Nzanzu
Agneta Odera

Chukwudi Okorie
Jack Okumu
Hueric Rakotomalala
Yali bin Ramazani
Elson Randrianantenaina
Roseline Razanamapionona
*Martin Salia
Martin Situma
Tewodros Tamiru
Simplice Tchoba
Haileyesus Tesfaye
Nkesha Theophile
Jean Yaradouno



DAY 20

This is God, our
God forever and
ever. He will guide
us forever.

— Psalm 48:14



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DAY 21

PAACS ADMINISTRATION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

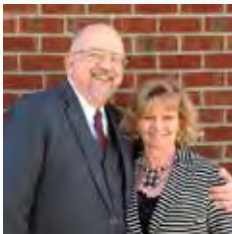
— 2 Cor. 13:14



Susan Koshy, Executive Director

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

Pray I will hear the voice of the holy spirit and follow him without hesitation. Pray God will lead, guide and instruct me in every area of life. May I be a voice and an instrument for the honor and glory of his Kingdom. May I do everything in love. Please pray for protection of my family.



Dr. Bruce & Micky Steffes, Chief Medical Officer & Accountant

Michelle, Ryan, Bethany & Sean (children)

Please pray for God's hand upon the selection of and transition to a new Chief Medical Officer. Please also pray for the finance personnel at the PAACS training programs.



Rob Barto, Chief Development Officer

We ask for God's continued generous blessing on the financial needs of PAACS in achieving His work for the Kingdom in Africa. For wisdom, discernment and leading to open the right doors for new support, and continued thanks and praise for inspiring individuals who give greatly and help spread the word of PAACS impact and needs.



Dr. William Wood, Academic Dean

Judy (spouse)

Please pray the Spirit of Jesus will infuse each resident, faculty member, staff member, and commission member so His beauty will be seen and draw all people to Himself. May our love for Him be reflected in our love for each person we meet and the excellence of the care we provide. May PAACS be a mighty instrument in His hand.



Rev. Stanley Key, Spiritual Dean

Katy (spouse)

Please pray that our Heavenly Father would hear our prayer together with Paul in Eph. 3:14-19 that we, as the PAACS family, would be "filled with all the fullness of God", for the sake of His Kingdom, that He may be able to do "far more abundantly than all we ask or think." All for His Glory!



Hannah Kasper, Administrative Coordinator

Please pray for continual growth of the PAACS organization. For the health and sustainability of our programs as well as the necessary resources and people be sent abroad.



Terry McLamb, Administrative Assistant

Chris, Lindsay, Amy, Craig, Lindsay & Richard (children)

Please pray that I may continue to serve effectively in my support of the PAACS program.



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