

PAACS

PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Daily Prayer Guide

2017 - 2018





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.



PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

Dear PAACS Family:

PAACS is grateful for your prayers on behalf of our programs, faculty and residents. Thank you for bringing the needs in this prayer guide before God's throne of grace. It is prayer that changes lives, circumstances, meets needs, brings healing and changes a continent for God's glory.

PAACS continues to move forward in our mission of training and discipling African surgeons to glorify God by providing excellent, compassionate care to those most in need. We are training 70 surgeons in our 12 training programs in 8 countries in Africa. Sixty-nine (69) surgeons have completed the PAACS surgical training program over the last 21 years and these graduates are now serving in 19 African countries. Your prayers have been an important part in the blessings God has bestowed upon this organization.

This 30-day prayer guide was created to help you continue to pray for PAACS, our programs, faculty and residents. Each day, please take a few minutes to pray over the needs expressed within the pages of this book. Your prayers will certainly make a difference in the lives of these individuals and all those they touch. Your prayers can move mountains, change the trajectory of a person's life, save a soul and bring the kingdom of God here on earth. May God bless you for your sacrifice in prayer on behalf of PAACS and our PAACS family.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan A. Koshy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Koshy, JD, MPH

Executive Director

Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons



Intercession

The Lord saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede (Isaiah 59:16).

Dear Friends,

When God calls us to intercessory prayer he is inviting us to stand in the gap, to place ourselves in that pregnant chasm that separates the place of human need from the resources of God's supply. With one hand reaching out to the needs on earth and the other reaching out to the infinite bounty of God, the intercessor bridges the gap and brings the two together.

In his biography of the missionary Rees Howells, (Rees Howells: Intercessor. Christian Literature Crusade, 1973), Norman Grubb identifies three characteristics of intercession that distinguish it from other kinds of prayer.

Identification. Even as Jesus took on human flesh, lived among us and bore the sins of the world in his body on the cross, so intercessors take on the heavy burdens and difficult realities of those for whom they pray. Intercessory prayer is not a spectator sport and cannot be done with emotional detachment.

Agony. To identify with those for whom we pray is costly. We feel their pain and the weight of their burdens. But we only really pray when we allow the Holy Spirit himself to come in to our hearts so that we groan with His groans and pray with His passion (Rom. 8:26). This means we are praying according to the will of God (1 John 5:14).

Authority. But for intercession to be effective, it takes more than empathy. The intercessor, because of his willingness to love others by identifying with their need and feeling the weight of their burden and pain, is one who now is positioned to ask God to do something about it! Because it is the Holy Spirit that is praying in and through him, prayer thus becomes God talking to himself! This is what gives boldness and authority to prayer.

May these three principles of intercession encourage and guide you as you pray through the following pages. May the world be different because you prayed!

In the strong Name,

Rev. Stan Key
PAACS Spiritual Dean



PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

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:

- Disciples and trains 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; increasing the 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.



He has shown all you people what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

— Micah 6:8

Prayer Requests:

- God's will to be done in PAACS for His glory
- PAACS will honor God through its work and be used to impact Africa for His Kingdom
- 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 open doors of new opportunities and partnerships that will help fulfill the mission and vision of PAACS for Christ's honor and glory
- God will provide wisdom to the PAACS Commission and administration in leading 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

ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, *Tanzania*
General Surgery



Frank Madinda, Co-Program Director (GS)
Mwanjaa (spouse), Eva & Ibrahim (children)
Country: Tanzania

Pray for God's protection and good health for my family and me.



Wendy Willmore, Co-Program Director (GS)
Country: Canada

Please pray that the ELCT-NC diocese will make wise decisions about the future of our institutions. Our PAACS program is now in its adolescence. Pray for wisdom as we guide it to mature well. Personally, I would ask for the wisdom, faithfulness, and resources to continue improving as a builder of God's kingdom.



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

Please pray for the residents and patients. Pray that Christ will inspire the great love and compassion in the residents for the poor, the sick, for teaching and patience.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is true worship.

— Romans 12:1



Also pray for our other faculty members:

David Halter, (GS)
Jefrey Kibira, (Ortho)
Paul Kisanga, (GS)
Samwel Mgelwa, (OB/Gyn)
Catherine Mung'ong'o, (Peds Surg)
C.H. Sweke, (OB/Gyn)

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



Emmanuel Lema, Resident 4th year

Witness (spouse), Darlene (child)

Country: Tanzania

We thank God for good health, peace and love in our family. We pray that he keeps blessing us in our daily activities, and that he becomes the center of what we do for His glory. We pray for everyone who is supporting PAACS in different ways. May God bless them and increase their boundaries.



Yamikani Ellard Limbe, Resident 3rd year

Nyandaro (spouse), Melissa (child)

Country: Malawi

I'm thankful for my wife and daughter for their love and support given during my residency, and to PAACS for enabling me to do my elective rotation in my home country. Please pray for His Excellency The President of The Republic of Tanzania to keep peace in this nation and peace in all nations suffering from war.

ARUSHA PROGRAM

Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre, *Tanzania*
General Surgery



Benson Harrison Lyimo, Resident 3rd year
Anastazia (spouse), Celine (child)
Country: Tanzania

May God bless my baby girl that she grows into a beautiful Christian lady. May God guide my wife in her studies as she pursues her degree in nursing. May God guide me on my journey to become a loving Christian surgeon.



Mugisha Ntiyonzza Nkoronko, Resident 3rd year
Vera (spouse), Aislinn & Einstein (children)
Country: Tanzania

Pray for my studies. Please pray for placement issues. Pray for my wife and our kids that we all grow and live a godly, purpose-driven life.



Fred G. Minja, Resident 2nd year
Country: Tanzania

Pray for my upcoming exams, good health, spiritual growth, the Arusha program and fellow residents as well as faculty members.



Julius Paul Shayo, Resident 2nd year
Joyce (spouse)
Country: Tanzania

Please pray that my marriage to Joyce is blessed by the Lord. Please pray that I do well in my studies with PAACS.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him.

— Psalm 34:8



Goodwill Godfrey Kivuyo, Resident 1st year

Judith (spouse), Gladys (child)

Country: Tanzania

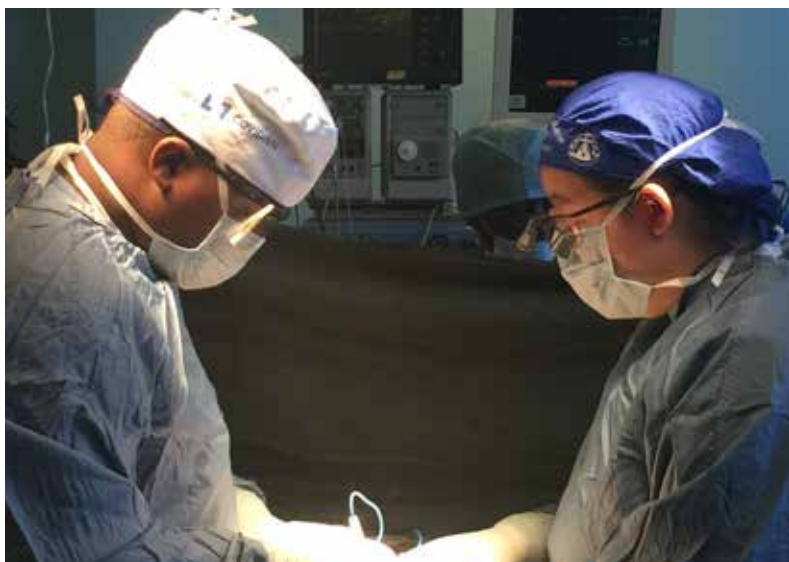
Pray God will guide me in my residency and give me wisdom on how to integrate with my family as a father/husband. Pray for God's favor and his grace among the PAACS family, and more success in the programs in general to glorify Him in everything we do.



Daniel Jawarnorita Yoseph, Resident 1st year

Country: Tanzania

Praising God for his love and providence in my life for enabling me to join PAACS. Pray for protection and guidance through the year for my personal family and PAACS family.



Drs. Limbe and Willmore

BANGLADESH PROGRAM

Memorial Christian Hospital, *Bangladesh*
General Surgery



Steve Kelley, Program Director (GS)

Stephanie (spouse), Shane & Lauren, Sarah, S. Luke & Shannon (children)
Country: USA

Pray for Steve, as he speaks in churches and with individuals on furlough, that God would burden hearts to give generously to complete the funding for the new Memorial Christian Hospital (\$2.5M still needed).



Nathan Piovesan, Faculty (GS)

Dorothy (spouse), Joshua, Victoria, Noelle, Catherine (children)
Country: USA / Bangladesh

Pray that God would bring us godly residents with a heart to serve Him and the Bangladeshi people; competent, bright individuals who have a passion for surgery and a willing heart to put in the work and study necessary to excel; who live with eternity in view; individuals who will grow to become partners in advancing His Kingdom in Bangladesh.



Also pray for our other faculty members:

Brett Dempsey, (GS)

Jonathan Egle, (GS)

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

*This program is currently seeking interested and qualified applicants. Please pray for them to find the right candidates.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

— Galatians 5:22



BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, *Gabon*
General Surgery



Zachary O'Connor, Program Director (GS)
Jennifer O'Connor, Asst. Program Director (GS)
 Caleb (child) **Country: USA**

Pray for Caleb to grow up to be a strong Christian. Please pray for family/work balance and staying healthy. Wisdom in training the residents and reaching the lost of Gabon. Pray for effective leadership development among the surgery faculty and team unity.



Nzanzu K. Anatole, Faculty (GS)
 Kakalo (spouse), Hope (child)
Country: DRC

Pray for God's guidance and wisdom. Pray for our family bond and love through Christlikeness.



Tchoba Simplicie, Faculty (GS)
 Iboumbi (spouse), Viera, Lubov, Mira & Nadiejda (children)
Country: Gabon

Pray for God's guidance in my life and my family. Pray for good health, wisdom in decision-making and His provision.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

— John 14:26



Also pray for our other faculty member:

Jeff Lane, (ANES)

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



Alliance Niyukuri, Resident 5th year
Cynthia (spouse), Tracy (child)
Country: Burundi

Praising God for a wonderful stay in Burundi for Cynthia and Tracy. Praising God for a wonderful rotation at Kijabe and Tenwek PAACS programs. Pray for God's guidance as I and my family enter into the last year of training at Bongolo Hospital.



BONGOLO PROGRAM

Bongolo Hospital, *Gabon*
General Surgery



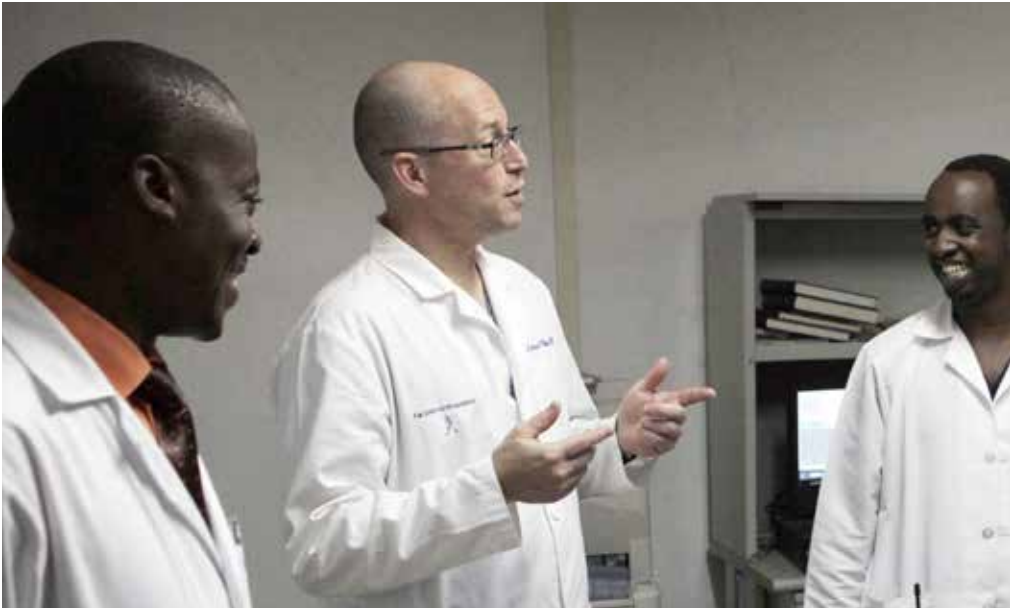
Dieudonne Lemfuka Afidu, Resident 4th year
 Christelle (spouse), Rehema & Sifa Divine (children)
Country: DRC

Prayer of thanksgiving for our second child and also pray for stamina, energy and good health for all of my family. Pray that God will provide a place for our future placement after graduation. Please pray also for my away rotation that I will benefit from it in the upcoming months.



Samuel Fabiano, Resident 3rd year
 Amanda (spouse), Isabella (child)
Country: Angola

Pray for wisdom in choosing rotations for the fourth year of training. Pray for continued spiritual, physical and academic growth.



All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

— 2 Timothy 3:16



Elyse Nkuzimana, Resident 2nd year
Aline (spouse), Elior & Jayden (children)
Country: Burundi

Pray for God's guidance and his mercy for my family. Pray for strength, good health and success in the coming exams. Pray that my Lord may fortify me as I recently lost my lovely mum.



Ndizeye Olivier, Resident 1st year
Jeanine (spouse)
Country: Burundi

Pray for God's guidance, protection and strength as we begin this new journey of residency. Pray for our young family to stand on Christ's foundation; pray for peace and stability in the Great Lakes Region and the whole world.



ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital & Myungsung Christian
Medical Center, Ethiopia
General Surgery



Andrew Chew, Program Director (GS)

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

Country: Australia

Praise God for blessing the program at Soddo. Pray that the spiritual development of residents are in step with their surgical development, that each of them will live out the gospel of Jesus Christ in their lives, profession and family. We also have an ongoing need for more long-term faculty.



Duane Anderson, Faculty-Soddo (Ortho)

Jackie (spouse), Luke, Carl, Hope & Amy (children)

Country: USA

Please pray for humility, and patience with those I work with and more love for Jesus.



Frehun Ayele, Faculty-Myungsung (Peds Surg)

Yobi (spouse), Nissi & Isabella (children)

Country: Ethiopia

Please pray for my parents who are struggling with age related chronic conditions. Pray for my wife, who wants to be engaged in a new purposeful work, ministry or business in addition to taking care of the kids and for clearer God's direction.

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but
because of his mercy.

— Titus 3:5



Mark Karnes, Faculty-Soddo (OB/Gyn)

Allison (spouse)

Country: USA

Pray for stamina and good health. Pray also for another Ob-gyn to come and join us.



Dongsoo Shin, Faculty-Myungsung (GS)

Mikyoung (spouse), Adrian, Meredith, Jessica & Berthold (children)

Country: USA / Korea

Pray that all of my children accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Pray that I continue to focus and glorify Him throughout my life. Pray that the 350 children I am sponsoring grow in His Word.



Richard Slovek, Faculty-Soddo (Ortho)

Pam (spouse), Michael, Abby, Grant, Neil, Jenna, Ashlynn, Kaitlyn, Andrew (children)

Country: USA

We give thanks and praise to God for all that He is doing at Soddo. We pray for our empty benevolence fund to again have resources to care for the needy and poor. I ask the Lord for His sufficient grace to be a humble servant, faithful to His glorious gospel.

Also pray for our other faculty member:

Brian Hodges, Soddo (Ortho)

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



ETHIOPIA PROGRAM

Soddo Christian Hospital & Myungsung Christian
Medical Center, *Ethiopia*
General Surgery



Gezahegn Tilahun, Resident 5th year

Nestanet (spouse), Tsion, Amanuel & Betselot (children)
Country: Ethiopia

Praise the Lord as He was with my family and me these past four years. Becoming God's surgeon is imminent; so pray He would equip me to be a blessing for the nation and bring great glory to His Holy name. Pray that God would indicate to me where is my site of assignment (next hospital).



Ebenezer Gezahegn, Resident 5th year

Country: Ethiopia

Pray that God would show me a place where I could work and glorify Him since I am near the end of my residency. Pray for God to give me the power to be well trained and a God fearing senior resident who always makes Him first. Please pray that God would bless me with a God-fearing woman (wife).



Chala Regassa, Resident 4th year

Jalale (spouse), Eliana (child)

Country: Ethiopia

Pray for His help to raise our baby Eliana in His grace. Please pray for His blessings upon my family and for wisdom, knowledge and patience. Pray that God would touch us with his loving hand and give us the comfort and peace we need to get through our residency.



Tsegaye Woldegiorgis, Resident 1st year

Country: Ethiopia

Please pray for God to grow me spiritually and to show Christ boldly in my life of residency. Pray for good health for my mother, brothers and sisters to live Christ-centered lives. Pray for more missionary surgeons to join the hospital. Pray that God would give me a God fearing, mission minded and loving wife.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

— Romans 8:28



Temesgen Zelalem, Resident 1st year
Country: Ethiopia

Pray for me to fulfill God's will in my life. Pray for PAACS Ethiopia so that an orthopedics department will be started soon!



GALMI PROGRAM

SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger
General Surgery



Joe Starke, Program Director (GS)

Mame (spouse), Moselle & Kevin, Spencer & Maddie, Gunnar, Hannah, Marette & Cora (children)
Country: USA

Pray for completion of construction for the PAACS residents' housing, for more faculty, both short and long-term as well as the infra-structure improvements of the facility to go well. Pray we're faithful to our mission of sharing the Gospel and offering compassionate medical care.



Yakoubou Sanoussi, Asst. Program Director (GS)

Yop (spouse), Nathaniel, Elisha & Dan (children)
Country: Niger / Nigeria

Pray for a successful administrative transition at SIM Galmi hospital. Pray for additional faculty and the spiritual growth of the residents. Pray for the spiritual growth of our children and for direction in the preparation of our sabbatical.

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

— Philippians 4:6



Juvenal Musavuli M., Resident 5th year
La Rose (spouse), Joshua & Imani (children)
Country: DRC

Pray for peace and a smooth political change in my country, the DRC. Please pray for God's wisdom and strength for the rest of our training. Also pray for God's wisdom for my children's education and a Christian testimony and peace in Niger.



Kazoya Jean Luc, Resident 4th year
Kaneza Ange (spouse), Caleb & Luc-Deve (children)
Country: Burundi

Pray for my family to enjoy this time to be in Niger (hard but possible to live) and impact people spiritually. Pray the door would be open to visit our parents at least once in 5 years. Pray for the Niger church and missionaries that the Holy Spirit may guide us.

GALMI PROGRAM

SIM Galmi Hospital, Niger
General Surgery



Elvis Mbanzabugabo, Resident 3rd year
Louise Delphine (spouse), Nathan (child)
Country: Burundi

Please pray for God's protection and favor upon my family, success in the upcoming PAACS and COSECSA exams, wisdom and boldness to share the Gospel with patients and staff.



Andrew John, Resident 2nd year
Diane (spouse), Abigaël (child)
Country: Burundi

Thank God for peace and security in Burundi, good health and blessings to my family. Pray for more love and compassion for the patients and God's wisdom in sharing the gospel. Pray for success in upcoming exams.



Mupepe Enock, Resident 1st year
Country: DRC

May God help me acclimate to the PAACS program and for good health during my residency. May God assist me in my PAACS exams and all the first-year students of the PAACS program as they take their exams.



Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

— John 13:34



HARPUR PROGRAM

Harpur Memorial Hospital, Egypt
General Surgery



David Thompson, Program Director (GS)
Rebecca (spouse)
Country: USA

Pray for us as we finish out our last year of full-time service with PAACS at Harpur Memorial Hospital and transition back to the U.S. at the end of 2017. Pray that the surgeon who is scheduled to join our team in late 2017 will be able to raise his support well before our departure.



Sherif Hanna, Asst. Program Director (GS)
Mary-Lou (spouse), Tim & Joy (children)
Country: Canada

Pray for wisdom and strength as we negotiate some complicated issues. Pray for a fruitful home assignment and for maintenance and restoration of good health. Please also pray that we will return energized and ready for the future of PAACS at Harpur.



Shady Fayik Foad Ekladios, Faculty (GS)
Rania (spouse), Sandra (child)
Country: Egypt

Pray for God's direction and guidance in my life and that of my family. Pray that God would lead every area of my life and that I would serve Him well. Pray for my wife's work to finish her papers to become permanent in her job.



Nayer Naiem Wahba Dous, Resident 5th year
Country: Egypt

Please pray for the place where I am going to work after graduation, and for a Godly wife ready to go where God calls us.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,
a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who
correctly handles the word of truth.

— 2 Timothy 2:15



Amgad Amir, Resident 4th year
Rasha (spouse), Amanda (child)
Country: Egypt

I am thankful for the progress of the PAACS program at Harpur. Thankful also for the presence of a supportive encouraging wife and miraculous daughter Amanda. Pray for stability and security of Egypt. Pray for my progress in my work and study.



Michael Momtaz Halim, Resident 3rd year
Mariam (spouse), Yousef (child)
Country: Egypt

Pray for better practice in my work regarding skills and knowledge. For more stability in my family as we have had to move twice in Egypt. Pray for peace in Egypt and less suffering from repeated terrorist attacks. I wish my only son Yousef will know Jesus and obey him along his life.



John Fayek Foad Ikladious, Resident 3rd year
Country: Egypt

Thank God for His love, salvation, help and care all these years and for the Holy Spirit who dwells in me. Please pray for my life to be filled with the Holy Spirit and my heart to be filled with His love for the patients. Pray I learn new skills and new operations for His Glory. I also pray for providing me a family according to His will and to know where He wants me to serve Him in the future.



Rami Morcos, Resident 2nd year
Country: Egypt

Prayer for stability and security of Egypt and the resolution of all unrest, which happened lately. Pray for the improvement of my parents who suffer some health-related issues. Pray for me to reach the competencies expected for me at my level in the PAACS training program.

KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery

A I C KIJABE HOSPITAL



Tim Berg, Program Director (GS)

Linda (spouse), Hannah, Stephen, Ruthie, Sam & Deste (children)

Country: USA

Please pray for Ruthie's transition into college and Deste's successful application for US citizenship. Pray for encouragement, as we feel stretched emotionally and financially having 3 children in University in the States and Linda's aging parents becoming increasingly infirmed.



Beryl Akinyi, Asst. Program Director (GS)

Liaison Royas Mawe (spouse)

Country: Kenya

I give God thanks for being faithful. Please pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



Peter Bird, Faculty (GS)

Sue (spouse), Sarah & Jonathon, Melanie, Lizzy & Joanna (children)

Country: Australia

Pray for us as we return from home assignment in late April and settle back at Kijabe following its recent major upheavals and strikes. Pray for clarity of vision for future ministry opportunities.

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

— 1 Corinthians 15:58



Richard Davis, Faculty (GS)

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

Country: USA

Please pray that Kijabe Hospital would continue to become a healthy, viable and God glorifying institution. Pray for increased vitality within our team, providing mentorship and Spiritual Curriculum.



Daniel Galat, Faculty (Ortho)

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

Country: USA

Please pray for the growth of PAACS orthopaedics in Africa. Please pray for Dr. Nugent, and myself as we prospectively collect our cases at Tenwek and Kijabe (respectively) for our American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery oral certification exams in July 2018. Please pray for the healthy and safe arrival of Galat #7 due October 2017.



Jana MacLeod, Faculty (GS)

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

Country: Canada

I pray for my family – my husband and my 3 boys. May God give me grace to raise my sons His way. Please pray for my second son as he struggles with questions of personal faith. Pray for my oldest as he looks for God's direction for his life. For my youngest as he struggles with reading and fitting in at school.

KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Also pray for our other faculty members:

David Nolen, (ENT)
Chege Macharia, (Head & Neck / GS)

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



Shelmith Wangari Muthee, Resident 4th year
Antony (spouse), Claire & Charles (children)
Country: Kenya

Thanksgiving for PAACS and the training opportunity afforded to African surgeons. Praying that God would daily renew the strength of each resident and faculty member. Please pray for God's grace and guidance in this period of training.



Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Romans 5:1



Shinga Kenneth Mwarabu, Resident 3rd year
Evelyn (spouse)
Country: Kenya

Pray for good health. Thanksgiving for the transition in the leadership of the hospital. Pray that God will bless PAACS.



John Deng, Resident 2nd year
Penninah Makau (spouse), Grace & Jonathan (children)
Country: South Sudan

Pray that God would continue revealing to me His own objectives concerning this profession, which He has given me to serve Him. Pray for academic excellence and my family to grow each day so that we serve God's interests. Pray for my country to have peace because people are dying of various things.



KIJABE PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
General Surgery



Otido Morgan, Resident 2nd year
Country: Kenya

Pray for peace in Kenya in the upcoming elections and after the elections. Pray for wisdom, courage and resilience in the pursuit for excellence in my PAACS training.



David Jomo, Resident 2nd year
Country: Kenya

Being a MCS year, I would like to pray for God's help for myself and my fellow candidates this year as we prepare, including our FCS seniors. I would also like to pray for my country, for peace to prevail as we draw nearer to our general elections.



Dimingo Gomez, Resident 1st year
Jankey (spouse),
Country: Gambia

As a newly wed couple, pray for God's abundant grace. Pray that He may guide as we live to know each other more and more. As a resident, pray for God's blessings of knowledge, wisdom and understanding.



Eric Mwangi Irungu, Resident 1st year
Country: Kenya

Pray for a peaceful general election in August and peace after the elections. Pray that God may provide the courage, strength, fortitude and compassion that I need as I begin my residency. Pray that I may be able to fulfill his purpose as I pursue this calling.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

— Matthew 6:33



Kijabe Faculty and Residents 2017

BETHANYKIDS PROGRAM

AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya

Pediatric Surgery

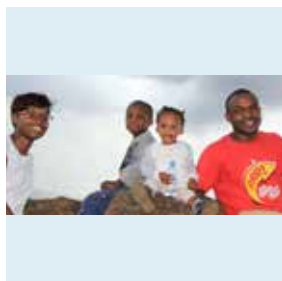


Erik Hansen, Program Director (Peds Surg)

Amanda (spouse), 4 children

Country: USA

Please pray for AIC-Kijabe Hospital, as it is in a period of transition on many fronts. May the direction of the hospital be strategic, intentional and Spirit-led. Pray for BethanyKids as it partners with AIC-KH in training pediatric surgeons and caring for kids with surgical problems.



Ken Muma, Faculty (Peds Surg)

Sarah (spouse), Getuba & Tafadzwa (children)

Country: Kenya

Thanksgiving for a supportive and happy family. God's grace as I take up a new leadership role.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

— Matthew 11:28



George Ngock, Fellow 3rd year (Peds Surg)

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

Country: Cameroon

Pray that God will see us as a family through the remaining time of training here in Kenya and also that He will direct us on the next steps at the completion of training back at home in Cameroon.





PAACS LOCATIONS

SIM Galmi Hospital
Galmi, Niger

Mbingo Baptist Hospital
Bamenda, Cameroon

Bongolo Hospital
Bongolo, Gabon

Malamulo Adventist Hospital
Makwasa, Malawi





Harpur Memorial Hospital
Menouf, Egypt

Soddo Christian Hospital
Soddo, Ethiopia

Kijabe Hospital & BethanyKids
Kijabe, Kenya

Tenwek Hospital
Bomet, Kenya

Arusha Lutheran Medical Center
Arusha, Tanzania

MALAMULO PROGRAM

Malamulo Adventist Hospital, *Malawi*
General Surgery



Ryan Hayton, Program Director (GS)

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

Country: USA

Pray that the Malamulo-PAACS program be a shining light on the hill showing God's love through our work and lives. Pray that we spread the good news of salvation to hasten Christ's soon return. And pray that God's hands continue to hold our family in His hands of protection.



Arega Leta, Asst. Program Director (GS)

Bikiltu (spouse), Keron (child)

Country: Ethiopia

Pray for God to open another door for my CT training as the current one had a setback. Please pray for peace in the midst of a lot of uncertainty and for me to be still and continue to serve Him. Pray for the Lord to help us bring up our daughter the way it brings glory to Him.



Cassandra Graybill, Faculty (OB/Gyn)

Aaron (spouse), Anna & Alice (children)

Country: USA

Please pray for wisdom for our faculty team in teaching and mentoring residents. Pray for our residents that they will excel and be able to serve God where they are needed most. Please pray for Malamulo Hospital as it struggles to improve patient care with limited resources.

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; he shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

— Psalm 55:22



Elmoore Kamwendo, Resident 3rd year
Gloria (spouse)
Country: Malawi

First and foremost I would like to thank God for continued good health and blessings for myself and my family. I request continued perseverance and drive despite multiple failures, difficulties and disappointments. May God bless us all.



Lijalem Taye, Resident 2nd year
Country: Ethiopia

Pray that I grow holistically. Please pray for my COSECSA exam this year, and for God's provision for my wedding this year.



Jacob Chabwera, Resident 1st year
Country: Malawi

As we will be sitting for our PAACS exams this year, and our brothers and sisters write their COSECSA exam, it is my prayer that the Lord help and guide us to remember everything we study. I also pray for encouragement and inspiration as we serve God's children and in so doing that many should come to our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for guidance and blessings for my elder brothers and my family.



Aaron Kokuloi, Resident 1st year
Williet (spouse)
Country: Liberia

Pray that my young family continues to grow spiritually and draw closer to God with each passing day. Please pray for success in all of my exams and that I am able to retain what I study. Pray for a good working relationship with my colleagues and love and understanding in my young marriage. Finally, pray for a successful stay in Malawi.

MBINGO PROGRAM

Mbingo Baptist Hospital, *Cameroon*

General Surgery and Head & Neck Fellowship



Jim Brown, Program Director (GS)

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

Country: USA

Pray that I stay focused on our calling to train African Christian surgeons and nurses who will stay in Africa for a lifetime of service. Pray for wisdom to lead with integrity and love. Pray that I model and mentor brokenness, self forgetfulness, humility, and courage. That our children and grandchildren will fall passionately in love with Jesus.



Wayne Koch, Program Director (Head&Neck)

Debbie (spouse)

Country: USA

Pray for the graduates as they establish careers and programs at their home institutions and countries. Pray for returning and additional future faculty volunteers and Council members. Thank God for provision and for expanded future financial support. Pray for sustenance of faculty with extensive travel schedules. Pray for peace in NW Cameroon.



Jacques Angundru Ebhele, Asst. Program Director (GS)

Dinah (spouse), Samuel, Jean-Luc, Joel & Rita-Joy (children)

Country: DRC

Please pray for the current political instability in Cameroon that is affecting all aspects of our life, particularly the education of our children. Pray for peace and wisdom as God continues to use us to teach residents and to bring more souls to His Kingdom. Continue to pray for the DRC, my country, for peace.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19



Richard Bardin, Faculty (Path & IM)

Debbie (spouse)

Country: USA

Please pray for volunteer pathologists to fill the times that I have to be away from the hospital (yearly leaves and periodic furlough times for deputation).



Debbie Eisenhut, Faculty (GS)

Country: USA

Pray for a close walk with the Lord; stamina, wisdom and clear thinking. Pray that I would be useful in His Kingdom; that I would not miss opportunities to share the Gospel with patients. Pray for an opportunity to learn French.



Henry Ndasi, Faculty-Mutengene (Ortho)

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

Country: Cameroon

Pray for consistency in prayer life and for continued love and harmony in my family. Pray for patience and gentleness in the midst of work pressure. Pray to be able to continue to exhibit Christ's love in my practice and the resources for our hospital to start a trauma center.

Also pray for our other faculty members:



Everistus Acha, (ENT)

Christopher Nana, (Ortho)

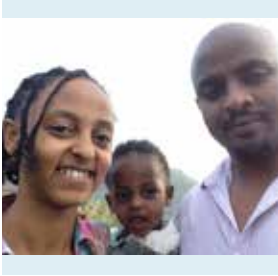
Mark Snell, (GS)

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

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Mbingo Baptist Hospital, *Cameroon*

General Surgery and Head & Neck Fellowship



Mesele Bogale, Head & Neck Fellow

Ruhama Yoseph (spouse), Lewi (child)

Country: Ethiopia

Pray for my training to be fully equipped to serve my people. Please pray for God's guidance for our family's future in terms of ministry. Pray for wisdom to lead our child in the way he should go. To be equipped for evangelism before I go back to Ethiopia this year and to have a clear and effective strategy to share the good news.



Juana Kabba, Resident 5th year

Rani (spouse), Bezael & Hazel (children)

Country: Sierra Leone

Pray for success in all of my exams. Pray for God's favor in our families and healing for all the nations of the world.



Lemery Nigo Samuel, Resident 5th year

Faida Rose (spouse), Eliezer (child)

Country: DRC

Pray for God's guidance, protection and favor upon my family. Pray for my academic excellence to the glory of God. Pray for my country DRC for peace and political stability.



Sama Akanyun, Resident 4th year

Khan Teyim Pila (Spouse)

Country: Cameroon

Thank God for His unfailing love, protection and provision towards my family and me. Please pray for strength to serve, wisdom to understand His will and patience to watch Him execute His plan. Pray for peace in Cameroon.

By grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

— Ephesians 2:8



James Joseph Apollo, Resident 3rd year
Margret (spouse), Jesse & Jean (children)
Country: South Sudan

Pray for my training and upcoming exams—PAACS primary & COSECSA. Praise God for our new baby girl. We are thankful for her life. Pray for peace in South Sudan, prosperity and strength for all PAACS programs.



Tabeah Freeman, Jr., Resident 3rd year
Nyenpu (spouse), Tasandra & Adrian (children)
Country: Liberia

Pray for my PAACS exams that I will be successful. Pray for my family to grow and continue to be closer to God.



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Etta-Ayum Constance Ndum, Resident 3rd year

Country: Cameroon

Pray for God's continuous protection and blessings on my family. Pray for the ability to recognize and accept God's will, for the strength and stamina I need to complete my residency without compromising my relationship with God and finally that peace may prevail in my beloved country, Cameroon.



Tresor Kibuka Mabanza, Resident 2nd year

Country: DRC

Last year I had a lot of challenges and most of things that I planned did not work out well. I want God to grant me His grace and mercy so I can be able to get married sometime this year. Let him also answer all the requests from every one in this platform.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 8:1



Ogonnaya Ifeanyichukwu, Resident 2nd year

Joy (spouse)

Country: Nigeria

Please pray for success in the forth-coming exams. Pray for God to keep me and my wife walking in His light. Pray for God to make my family a Godly home and for God to be my helper throughout my residency program. Pray for God to bless all PAACS programs.



Umenze Franklin Chukwuma, Resident 2nd year

Udogu (spouse)

Country: Nigeria

Please pray for success in the forth-coming exams. Pray for a happy and God filled family life. Pray also for placement after PAACS and a deeper knowledge of who God is and his plans for me.



Akinniyi Fadipe, Resident 1st year

Modupe (spouse), Isaac & Deborah (children)

Country: Nigeria

Pray for success in my upcoming PAACS exam. Pray that God will teach us how to bring up our children in the right way. Pray that God will help my family through the financial difficulties we are passing through. Pray for peace in North-east Nigeria and that God should destroy the plans of the terrorists in that region.



Muma Rex Tamanji, Resident 1st year

Eleanor (spouse),

Country: Cameroon

Pray for peace and wisdom in the family. Pray for wisdom and strength to carry on the program to the end with the entire PAACS family at large. Above all we request for a God fearing home.

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

General Surgery & Orthopaedics



Heath Many, Program Director (GS)

Angela Many, Faculty (OB/Gyn)

Rees & Mary Taylor (children)

Country: USA

Pray that God will give faculty wisdom and discernment as we help educate, disciple, and prepare our residents for service. Also pray for our family as we prepare to transition back to Tenwek later this year after a time of home ministry assignment in the US.



Andrea Parker, Asst. Program Director (GS)

Bob Parker, Faculty (GS)

Madison (child)

Country: USA

We have been in the US since May 2017 for a time of furlough and support raising. Our desire is to return to Tenwek as quickly as possible. We ask for prayer for a strong support team. Please pray for good times with friends and family. Also pray for Tenwek residents and faculty who are working in our absence, for strength and growth.



Russell White, Faculty (Cardiothoracic & GS)

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

Country: USA

Please pray for grace, peace, and strength for our children. Please pray for the residents and surgeons while we are away from Tenwek and for the stability and growth of the hospital. Pray for the choice of our next residents. Pray for the development of a cardiac fellowship. Pray that God will use us on home ministry assignment.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

— Hebrews 4:12



Dylan Nugent, Asst. Program Director (Ortho)

Jessica (spouse), Eugene, Darby, Asher & Tobias (children)

Country: USA

Please pray for my board certification case collection this year and my oral defense next summer so that I can return fully certified as an orthopaedist in the US and in Africa.



Will Copeland, Faculty (NS)

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

Country: USA

Please pray for our adjustment to life in Kenya and that we would be effective in our ministry. Pray for our family as we welcome our sixth child and that God would use our new life in Kenya to draw our children closer to Him as they grow. Pray that God would give us continued clarity regarding His desire our family.



Joy C. Draper, Faculty (OB/Gyn)

Bill (spouse)

Country: USA

Please pray that our hearts would be servant hearts as we care for the patients and work together as brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray that, together, we may share in that same spirit of love and humility demonstrated by Jesus as He washed his disciples feet—serving our patients and one another in love.



Mike Ganey, Faculty (Peds Surg)

Julie (spouse), Eden & Caleb (children)

Country: USA

Please continue to pray for the development of pediatric surgery at Tenwek Hospital - that the children would be cared for with excellence and compassion demonstrating the love of Jesus. Pray for our residents to learn what they will need for their future ministry and to be strengthened in their faith.

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

General Surgery & Orthopaedics



Michael Mwachiro, Faculty (GS)

Elizabeth Mwachiro, Faculty (GS)

Esther (child)

Country: Kenya

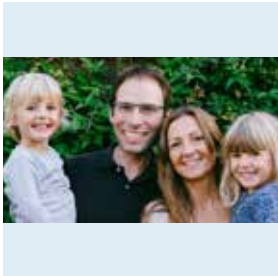
Pray for God's direction for us and also for our country to choose new leaders. Also pray for the new class of residents and for the continued work that PAACS is doing in training.



Carol Spears, Faculty (GS)

Country: USA

Please pray for me to keep my relationship with Jesus first and foremost. Pray for the hearts of our surgery residents to be wholly surrendered to Jesus. Pray for new ministry opportunities to be able to share the good news of Jesus.



Jens Vaylann, Faculty (GS)

Dr. Eva (spouse), Joana & Noah (children)

Country: Germany

Please pray for our hands, that God will use them in the right situations to heal his beloved Kenyans and to bless the residents in multiple ways. Please also pray for our long term calling to Africa.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

— Acts 2:42



Also pray for our other faculty members:

Kiprono Koech, Program Director (Ortho)
Stephen Burgert, (Gastro)
Jonny Shaw, (Uro-gynecology)

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



Mark Oloo, Resident 5th year (GS)
Country: Kenya

Pray that the Lord opens a way for my future after the residency. For God's wisdom and guidance in preparation for the forthcoming examinations. Pray for a peaceful election in our country this year.



Valentine Mbithi, Resident 5th year (GS)
Peter (spouse), Adriel (child)
Country: Kenya

Pray to fulfill God's purposes in our lives.

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

General Surgery & Orthopaedics



Justus Lando, Resident 4th year (GS)

Country: Kenya

Pray for peace and stability in Kenya and for the upcoming elections this year. Pray for God's continued strength, wisdom, favor and protection for my family. Pray for God's guidance and governance in all PAACS programs.



Wairimu N. Mugambi, Resident 4th year (GS)

Billy (spouse)

Country: Kenya

Thanksgiving for how far he has brought me through the residency at Tenwek. Thanksgiving for his providence for my family. Praying for my boundaries to be expanded - The prayer of Jabez.



Victor Sowayi, Resident 4th year (Ortho)

Vera (spouse)

Country: Kenya

Pray that God would enable us to be the best parents. Pray also that God would help us to maintain the right balance between spiritual life, family, work, and studies.



Fasto Ladu Yugusuk, Resident 4th year (Ortho)

Anita (spouse), Keji & Poni (children)

Country: South Sudan

Pray for my country South Sudan, which is burning and people are dying from hunger due to the war. Pray for our family here and in Juba, especially my dad had surgery last year and still does not feel well. Lord has been faithful to us, and I need His wisdom to help me have courage to stand firm.

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

— John 8:32



Patricia Chesang, Resident 3rd year (GS)

Country: Kenya

Pray for Gods continued strength, wisdom and guidance.



Ian Orwa, Resident 3rd year (Ortho)

Fridah Bosire Orwa, Resident 2nd year (GS)

Country: Kenya

Pray for a healthy family. Pray for a fresh start to Ian's orthopaedic residency after taking his MCS. Pray for Fridah as she sits for her exams this year. Pray for the continuation of seeking the Lord while we are at work and also at home.



PAACS Tenwek faculty and residents

TENWEK PROGRAM

Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

General Surgery & Orthopaedics



Kimutai R. Sylvester, Resident 2nd year (GS)

Country: Kenya

I thank God for taking me through the last one year of residency. Pray for my growth in Christianity and good health. Also pray for my family's spiritual growth.



Sinkeet Ranketi, Resident 2nd year (GS)

Joy (spouse), Nashipae & Ranketi (children)

Country: Kenya

Thanking God for successfully completing a tough first residency year with all of its challenges. Pray for the faculty and residents and their families, even as we take a lot of time away with studies and work duties. Pray for peaceful elections this year in Kenya.



Marvin Simiyu, Resident 2nd year (Ortho)

Country: Kenya

Thanking God for bringing me this far. Praying for guidance, support and protection for my family as we come to accept the loss of our dad. Praying through life's challenges that I may always know God is sovereign and He'll never forsake us. Pray for wisdom during this exam year. Pray for our country this election year that God gives us peace and understanding.



Marvin Wekesa, Resident 2nd year (Ortho)

Mourine Melenia (spouse)

Country: Kenya

Praise God my 1st year is over! I'm grateful for His faithfulness to my family and me. I pray that He guides us through this year as we prepare for the MCS exams. I trust that God will continue teaching me to balance the busy work schedule with family. Pray for peace in Kenya during this election year that there will be no interruption to our studies.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved.

— Acts 4:12



Joyce Lunar Atuo, Resident 1st year (Ortho)
Country: Kenya

Pray for my family to continue living in Christ. Pray for the country as we go through the election year and for there to be peace and calm. Thank God for the PAACS program, and pray to be able to balance between, work, academics and social life.



Silas Ndege, Resident 1st year (Ortho)
Country: Kenya

I request you to pray for all of the residents and all of our exams and studies. Please pray for our exams because we need strength and comfort from the Lord Almighty. I also request you to pray for peaceful elections to be conducted in my country and peace after the elections.



Samuel Odongo, Resident 1st year (GS)
Carolyn (spouse), Nathan & Jayden (children)
Country: Kenya

Pray for God's wisdom, strength and direction for my family. Pray for spiritual growth and to teach and lead our children in the ways of God.



POTENTIAL PAACS PROGRAM

Soddo Hospital/CURE International, *Ethiopia*
Orthopaedics



Prayer Request For Potential PAACS Program in Ethiopia and Other Possible New PAACS Programs:

Pray for wisdom for PAACS leadership as they seek to develop an orthopaedic program at Soddo Christian Hospital (SCH) in partnership with CURE International in Ethiopia.



Rick Gardner, Faculty (Ortho)

Anne (spouse), Ben & Grace (children)

Country: UK

We are praying for the successful start of a PAACS orthopaedic residency in Ethiopia. We give thanks for the developing support and friendship of the PAACS leadership. We enjoyed the arrival of our third child in May and would greatly appreciate your prayers for our family.



Tim Nunn, Faculty (Ortho)

Rachel (spouse), Matt, Beka & Joel (children)

Country: UK

Please pray with us in Ethiopia that we will be doing a good job in preparing ground for a future PAACS Orthopaedic program.

Please pray for all possible new programs and opportunities for PAACS. Pray that God will open the doors that need to be opened and close those that should be shut. Pray for direction and wisdom.

If you declare, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

— Romans 10:9





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Moses Kasumba

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Ronald Tubasiime

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Fabruce Ramaherimamonjy
Elson Randrianantenaina
Harison Rasamimanana
Roseline Razanamampionona



Etuh Ighohwo, Graduate 2010 (GS)

Emike (spouse), Joshua (child)

Country: Nigeria

Prayer of thanksgiving for successful completion of my training in plastic surgery. Please pray to successfully manage a church clinic/maternity. Pray for safety, protection, provision and deliverance by God.



Jack Barasa, Graduate 2012 (GS)

Ima (spouse), Tanya & Jonathan (children)

Country: Kenya

Pray for us during the remaining 18 months of my fellowship. Please pray for wisdom as we bring up our children.

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

— James 5:16



Tewodros Tamiru Woldesilassie, Graduate 2012 (GS)
Addis (spouse), Bethel & Mehanaim (children)
Country: Ethiopia

Pray that we finish the run to the end according to His will. Pray that God will sharpen our spirit as He reveals His plans for us and that we will discern it. Pray that the operation of the evil ideas of the flesh will be cast out of our way.



Agneta Odera, Graduate 2013 (GS)
Country: Kenya

I would appreciate prayers for my studies. Please pray that I will complete my fellowship in pediatric general and cardiothoracic surgery and then return to my home country where I can continue to work at Tenwek hospital. Pray that I will be involved in teaching as well as do mission outreach across other mission hospitals and rural Africa as God leads.



Mwenyemali Tony, Graduate 2015 (GS)
Fadhili (spouse), Joel & Rebecca (children)
Country: DRC

Pray for wisdom from God and grace to serve with love and kindness.



John Kanyi, Graduate 2016 (GS)
Country: Kenya

Prayer for guidance and wisdom as I take up positions of leadership and training of interns and family medicine residents. Prayers for God's plan regarding my family is needed. Please pray for Kenya as we head for elections and that there would be peace and stability within the country.



Faniriko Marco Bien-Aime, Graduate 2017 (GS)
Marguerite (spouse)
Country: Madagascar

Thanks to God for our 5 years of training at Bongolo hospital. We thank God that the people around us are part of our family in Christ. We pray that God would bless the next steps after the PAACS general surgery program.



Steve Kyota, Graduate 2017 (GS)
Therese (spouse), Blessing & Samuel (children)
Country: DRC

May God help me to surrender my all to Him and to fix my eyes to Him alone.

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

— Proverbs 18:10

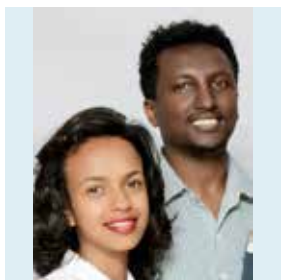


Yves Mpongo, Graduate 2017 (GS)

Sakinatou (spouse), Benazir & Aaron (children)

Country: DRC

Pray for God's guidance and the right opening for future placement after graduation. Pray for peace and political stability in DR Congo.



Surafel Mulatu, Graduate 2017 (GS)

Kebron (spouse)

Country: Ethiopia

Praising God for His sustained providence and guidance. Pray for God's favor in the upcoming final exams, and also for a discerning spirit and guidance for the next field of ministry and practice.



Efeson Thomas, Graduate 2017 (GS)

Helen (spouse), Sozo (child)

Country: Ethiopia

Praise God for He has blessed me with a beautiful wife and baby girl. Pray for God's guidance as I finished my residency and am preparing for smooth transition to the next chapter of earthly life. Pray that Holy Spirit may work in our hearts as we want to play our roles by the grace of God in the harvest of God's kingdom more than ever before.





Please keep our other 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
 Jack Barasa
 Jean-Claude Bataneni
 Segni Bekele
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 Evaristus Njume

He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.

— John 1:7



Edmond Ntaganda
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* Deceased: Please continue to pray for their family.



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Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

— John 14:6



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Dr. Kyle Stephens
Dr. Ron Sutherland
Dr. John Tarpley
Dr. Samuel Thompson
Dr. Terry Treadwell
Dr. Steven Weber
Dr. Paul Whiting
Dr. James Wood



Susan Koshy, Executive Director

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

Please pray that God will have His way in PAACS and that we will honor and glorify Him. Pray that God will give me wisdom in serving PAACS and lead me in His ways. Please pray for God's hand of protection, guidance and favor on my family.



Keir Thelander, Chief Medical Officer

Joanna (spouse), Luke & Sarah (children)

Please pray for the residents to become excellent surgeons and Godly men and women. Pray for our faculty as they seek to balance all things in their lives amidst the demands of cross-cultural living. Pray for me as I continue to learn this position. Pray that God will be glorified through PAACS in every way.



William Wood, Academic Dean

Judy (spouse)

Pray that we would all be allowed to contribute to God's best plan for equipping surgeons for leadership in the clinic, the hospital, the church, and the home.



Rev. Stanley Key, Spiritual Dean

Katy (spouse)

Pray for the Lord's clear direction in the decisions involved in the process of finding a replacement for the Spiritual Dean. Pray for Katy's healing from the stroke (and subsequent paralysis) she suffered in December 2015. Pray also for the development of all resources for the PAACS programs to use in implementing a solid curriculum and a healthy spiritual atmosphere for the residents and spouses.

But those who wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

— Isaiah 40:31



Monique Wherry, Director of Development
Eric (spouse)

Pray that we as an organization seek after God with effectual and fervent prayer to fulfill the PAACS mission. Pray that we are the shining city upon the hill for His glory. Please pray for grace, mercy and protection from the adversary for my family.



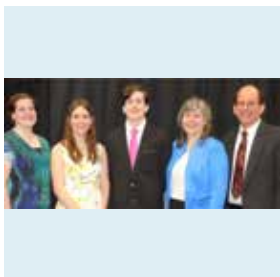
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Michelle Steffes, Accountant

Bruce (spouse), Sean (child)

Pray for the finance people at each of our programs that God would lead and Direct them. I am so thankful for each one of them. Pray for a smooth transition of financial duties. Pray for our family as we seek guidance for the future.



Steve Darst, Accountant

Jennifer (spouse), Kirby, Wesley & Jonathan (children)

Please pray for our family as we transition from our previous ministry of 20 years to the exciting new ministry opportunity that God has provided us at PAACS. Also pray for us as we adjust to only one child (Jonathan) at home, and for Wesley who will be entering university this fall.



Terry McLamb, Administrative Assistant

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

Please pray for smooth transitions within the PAACS organization. That we would seek God's will in all things. Pray for God's protection, grace and favor.



Margaret Cioch, Administrative Coordinator

Matthew & Luke (children)

Praise God for His love and protection over me, and my two sons: Matthew and Luke. Pray, that He will keep on guiding me on how to use the gifts he gave me to build up His Kingdom, and that He will draw my boys closer to Him.

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

— John 4:24





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