

PRAYER GUIDE

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Ephesians 6:18 NIV

SUNDAY

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Pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional refreshment for the Mwana Villages staff. Directors-Lambert, Cheryl, & Wellon House Parents- Jean & Madie Mamas- (caregivers) Guards- Support Staff- Advisors/Advocates throughout the country

"The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you with loud singing." Zephaniah 3:17 ESV

"May He grant you out of the riches of His glory, to be strengthened and spiritually energized with power through His Spirit in your inner self, [indwelling your innermost being and personality], so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through your faith. And may you, having been [deeply] rooted and [securely] grounded in love, be fully capable of comprehending with all the saints (God's people) the width and length and height and depth of His love [fully experiencing that amazing, endless love]; and [that you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge [without experience], that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God's presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself]." Ephesians 3:16-19 AMP

MONDAY

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Pray for the Congolese courts. Pray for true justice to reign. Pray against corruption, Pray for diligence in processing cases for Mwana Villages children and families. Pray for more cohorts to come alongside God's faithful servants who are working in the Congolese legal system. Pray for their protection and wisdom as they serve God in those places, shining His light in the darkness.

"Thus has the Lord of hosts said, 'Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion, to each other; and do not oppress or exploit the widow or the fatherless, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise or even imagine evil in your hearts against one another." Zechariah 7:9-10 AMP

"He reveals the deep things of darkness and brings utter darkness into the light." Job 12:22 NIV

"Whoever says to the guilty, 'You are innocent,'will be cursed by peoples and denounced by nations. But it will go well with those who convict the guilty, and rich blessing will come on them." Proverbs 24:24-25 NIV

TUESDAY

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Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing for the Mwana Villages children and vulnerable families. Pray for wisdom and provision to care for the medical needs of children living with disabilities, fragile medical statuses, or chronic illnesses.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds [healing their pain and comforting their sorrow]." Psalm 147:3 AMP

"I would have despaired had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for and confidently expect the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for and confidently expect the Lord." Psalm 27:13-14 AMP

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the earth does not become tired or grow weary; there is no searching of

His understanding. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who has no might He increases power. Even youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, but those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] will gain new strength and renew their power;

they will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not grow tired." Isaiah 40:28-31 AMP

"Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me." Psalm 30:2 NIV

WEDNESDAY

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Pray for protection for vulnerable children and families in Congo. Pray against human trafficking. Pray against enslavement and prostitution. Pray for protection of the staff, families, and children of Mwana Villages. Pray for physical and spiritual safety.

"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young." Isaiah 40:11 NIV

"Do not fear [anything], for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, be assured I will help you; I will certainly take hold of you with My righteous right hand [a hand of justice, of power, of victory, of salvation]." Isaiah 41:10 AMP

THURSDAY

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Pray for freedom for the captives. Pray for those children caught in complicated court cases or devastating child welfare cases that prevent them from being placed with a forever family. Pray for the vulnerable people of Congo caught in addiction or slavery. Pray for the abandoned sick babies stuck at the hospitals needing nourishment, skilled nursing care, and nurturing. Pray for a holy jailbreak.

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, true freedom]." 2 Corinthians 3:17 AMP

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed and commissioned me to bring good news to the humble and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up [the wounds of] the brokenhearted, to proclaim release [from confinement and condemnation] to the [physical and spiritual] captives and freedom to prisoners," Isaiah 61:1 AMP

"But as for me, I trust [confidently] in You and Your greatness, O Lord; I said, 'You are my God.' My times are in Your hands; Rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from those who pursue and persecute me. Make Your face shine upon Your servant; Save me in Your lovingkindness." Psalm 31:14-16 AMP

FRIDAY

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Pray for the future of Mwana Villages. Pray for vision, unity, wisdom, and discernment for the staff and board to hear and know the direction of the Lord. Pray for others to rise up and join the mission to love the vulnerable people of Congo in the name of Jesus. Pray for human resources and financial resources to move forward. Pray that the people of Mwana Villages neither run ahead nor lag behind where God is leading. Pray for strength and courage.

"For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above--spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us]." Ephesians 2:10 AMP

"I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my heart (mind) instructs me in the night. I have set the Lord continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken." Psalm 16:7-8 AMP

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:36-38 NIV

"Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us,21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 AMP

SATURDAY

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Pray for JOY! In a country where simply surviving can be difficult, pray for the Holy Spirit to fill His people with joy. Pray for this joy to be a beacon of hope and light shining in the darkness. When struggle and longing and confusion rise up, pray for the joy and hope in the Lord to be louder.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises." Romans 15:13 AMP

"The Lord is my strength and my [impenetrable] shield; my heart trusts [with unwavering confidence] in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I shall thank Him and praise Him." Psalm 28:7 AMP