

THURSDAY 20TH Pray for those who are in great poverty, today. Pray for those orphaned by AIDS and natural disasters, those marginalised because of mental illness. Pray God refreshes the global church to truly care and be Christ's hands and feet today— Pray for the body of Christ in South Africa today.

FRIDAY 21ST Praise God for the great missionary movements we see in China, Philippines, Mongolia, Korea and Latin America. Pray as we meet and connect as a global body this enthusiasm and tenacity impacts many of the Congress participants – Pray for the body of Christ in Swaziland today.

SATURDAY 22ND Lausanne anticipates wide interest in the Congress from the press and media. This month we look at the first round of applications for onsite and offsite media credentialling. Please pray for those handling these decisions so the Congress can reach into countries effectively through radio, the press and television, as well as the internet. Pray for the media and film education in EPSA Africa. May it be a tool God will redeem for his purposes— Pray for the body of Christ in Tanzania today.

SUNDAY 23RD Pray for a genuine readiness of the church for Christ's return – Pray for the body of Christ in Uganda today.

MONDAY 24TH Praise God, for his word is mightier than anything the evil one seeks to destroy. This Spiritual battle is not against flesh and blood. Pray for those trapped in world religions that the good news of Jesus Christ can shared with clarity and enlightenment to his truth. – Pray for the Body of Christ in Zambia today.

TUESDAY 25TH Pray for an out-pouring of God's Spirit and spiritual renewal for every participant on site in Cape Town and linked via satellite.— Pray for the body of Christ in Zimbabwe today.

WEDNESDAY 26TH Pray the Church may be awakened to growth that creates continuous church planting in many frontiers and areas of their communities.

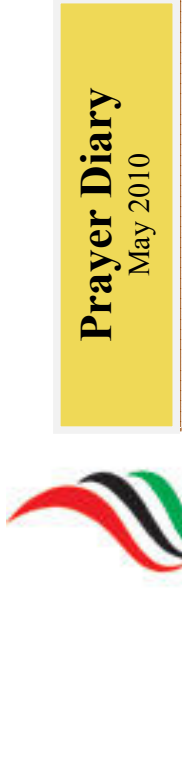
THURSDAY 27TH Pray for a global Church that has integrity and wise stewardship of the planet's resources.

FRIDAY 28TH Each day the Congress will open with an exposition from Ephesians. Please pray for these expositors who are Ajith Fernando (Director of Yth for Christ, Sri Lanka)

SATURDAY 29TH Calisto Odede (Associate Pastor of Nairobi Pentecostal Church, Kenya) John Piper (Senior Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, USA) and Vaughan Roberts (Rector of St Ebbe's Church, Oxford, UK)

SUNDAY 30TH Ruth Padilla DeBorst (General Secretary of the Latin American Theological Fellowship, Costa Rica) Ramez Atallah (Director of the Egyptian Bible Society), with his wife Rebecca.

MONDAY 31TH Praise God; to Him be glory in the church throughout all generations.



Prayer Diary
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Regional Focus this month in our prayers is EPSA Africa

SATURDAY 1ST “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Eph 3:20 Pray for the Congress Team as they have their last corporate planning meeting in Cape Town this month. Pray God will bring all the details together. Pray that this meeting will bring much joy and delight to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Praise God for the wondrous gift, to live within a witnessing community – Pray for the body of Christ in Angola today.

SUNDAY 2ND Praise God for the raising up of strategic partnerships within the Lausanne Movement. Praise God for those who are working together to serve the needs of the Congress so that the body of Christ can become more effective in serving the world by demonstrating and proclaiming Christ together. Praise God for the gift of loving relationships – Pray for the body of Christ in Botswana today.

MONDAY 3RD Praying for those close to us. Talking to God about our family and friends and talking to our family and friends about God. Pray for your family and friends who still do not know Christ as Lord and Saviour – Pray for the body of Christ in Eritrea today.

TUESDAY 4TH Praise God for the gift of His word. Praise God for those who are gifted to teach His word in Bible/theological schools in Africa. Ask God to continue to raise up gifted theological teachers to deepen the faith of the body of Christ across the world. Pray for the body of Christ in – Ethiopia today.

WEDNESDAY 5TH Praise God for the interpreters who will be at the Congress. Pray for the remaining interpreters needed. Pray for the interpreters as they contextualize the messages into other languages. May God be covering every word interpreted to the praise of His glorious grace. Pray for the body of Christ in Gambia today.

THURSDAY 6TH Praise God for the privilege of helping people move from being unreached to participating in the great commission. Pray for more active Christians involved in the process of discipling and encouraging others along this life of faith in Christ. Pray for the Christian aid agencies that serve many unreached communities with the love of Christ. – Pray for the body of Christ in Ghana today.

FRIDAY 7TH The Cape Town 2010 Congress Director writes "We thank God for the favourable response given to Cape Town 2010 by the Foreign Ministry to waive visa fees and extend the period for visa applications." Praise God for this great answer to our prayers. – Pray for the body of Christ in Kenya today

SATURDAY 8TH Pray for God's unity throughout the program, that each session wouldn't be a separate entity. Ask God to give the Programme Team a unified spirit of collaboration throughout everyone and everything in the preparation, that they would be able to best help each other in places of need. Pray for the Information Technology that is supporting the programme goals.- Pray for the body of Christ in Lesotho today.

SUNDAY 9TH The speakers and presenters have undertaken a huge task in researching topics on a worldwide scale, and engaging with the Lausanne Global Conversation. In addition to the online discussion at www.lausanne.org/conversation, Christ has given gifts to his Church to share. As Christians across the world share their insights into Scripture and mission, perhaps learned through trials and suffering, please pray that the whole Church will be encouraged and better equipped to share Christ in word and deed. Pray for new partnerships forged between denominations and Christian groups – Pray for the body of Christ in Liberia today.

MONDAY 10TH The Lausanne Movement is all about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with those who are near and those who are far off. Pray for your neighbors and/or those in your street, that God would grant you an opportunity to share with them in this coming year. – Pray for the body of Christ in Malawi today.

TUESDAY 11TH Pray for those in the great task of Bible translation and Bible production. These many Bible agencies are making the word of God accessible to every nation, ask God to give them great discernment and wisdom as they complete this work. – Pray for the body of Christ in Mayotte today.

WEDNESDAY 12TH Pray for those involved in the Global Children's Forum as they seek to reach, resource, disciple the next generation in their work of the great commission. Pray for them as they lead a multiplex on children. Pray for the family unit, for children and small groups to grow more like Christ – Pray for the body of Christ in Mozambique today.

THURSDAY 13TH Pray for those nations who experience high levels of corruption and injustice. Ask God to raise up new leadership that will be Agents of justice and peace – Pray for the body of Christ in Namibia today.

FRIDAY 14TH This month the online Lausanne Global Conversation will move from being English-language only to becoming multilingual. This is a significant step forward in enabling the Body of Christ to talk together. Please pray for the team managing this process, and for many Christians around the world to participate in the Conversation – Pray for the body of Christ in Nigeria today.

SATURDAY 15TH Pray for the millennium goals for mothers and children. There is a huge need to enhance the health and well being for children by creating a greater capacity of health services. Pray God will heighten the awareness and need and resources from governments and medical teams. Pray for the body of Christ in Morocco.

SUNDAY 16TH Recently, in a non African country, nine Christian families (48 people in total) were forced out of their village at gun point by the local authorities and the police. The officials seized all the personal belongings of the Christians and scattered them on the ground in an open field. 6 of the 11 homes were destroyed. The Christians were told to renounce their faith in Christ but refused and so were marched 6 kilometers out of the village and left by the side of the road. They have been sleeping on the ground in the forest with no shelter. As they were unable to bring their rice with them, they only have food that they can hunt and gather in the forest. Pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Christ Jesus. – Pray for the body of Christ in St. Helena.

MONDAY 17TH The Second Lausanne Congress stirred the body of Christ to the reality of Unreached people groups. The church responded and sent out many to the unreached. We have new generations of unreached, pray this congress stirs the hearts and minds of today's church. – Pray for the body of Christ in Sierra Leone today.

TUESDAY 18TH Billy Graham, the American evangelist who founded The Lausanne Movement, coined the phrase 'the spirit of Lausanne': exemplified by prayer, study, partnership and hope – practiced in, we trust, an attitude of humility. Please pray for the Congress preparations to be conducted in this spirit. The Congress team is spread around the world and most meetings are held via internet conferencing. Please pray for protection against misunderstandings or anything else which can undermine our serving together, 'maintaining the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace'. – Pray for the body of Christ in Somalia today

WEDNESDAY 19TH Pray for the Lausanne Movement Board as they make crucial decisions for the sake of the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole world. – Pray for the body of Christ in Niger.