

## Abbreviations Key

BGC = Bishop Gwynne College (Theological College in Juba, South Sudan)

GWC = George Whitefield College (Theological College in Cape Town, South Africa)

JHSI = Jonglei Health Sciences Institute

KCDT = Kirinyaga Community Development Trust—a microfinance project in Kenya supported by AID

MM = Manna Microfinance

NIHS = National Institute of Health Sciences (Training centre for South Sudanese clinical officers, nurses and midwives)

SS = South Sudan

TCHP = Trumpeter Community Health Project (AID's sanitation project in South Sudan)

*Thank you so much for praying for the work of Anglican International*

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*"But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it." - 2 Tim 4:17*

## **ANGLICAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Transforming lives in sub-Saharan Africa in partnership with local churches.*



### **NOV 2019—JAN 2020 PRAYER DIARY**

#### **Fri 1st Nov**

Pray that the groups of women at Manna microfinance might provide mutual encouragement and bring some to faith in Christ.

#### **Sat 2nd**

Pray for our ongoing efforts to see a microfinance project set up amongst local churches in Marsabit; Kenya's poorest region, that the Lord would bring it about in time.

#### **Sun 3rd**

Pray for the expansion of the Trumpeters work into new regions to repair boreholes, install latrines and provide training in sanitation to new communities surrounding Juba.

#### **Mon 4th**

Please pray that God would equip faithful Christians in South Sudan to enter into politics and make a stand for Christ there, even if that brings with it suffering and persecution.

#### **Tues 5th**

Give thanks to God for the willingness of the Ugandan government to welcome so many SS refugees into camps such as Bidi Bidi. Pray this would continue.

#### **Wed 6th**

Praise God for the success of Kirinyaga microfinance in Kenya who have seen great successes in recent years. Pray for more young people to make contact.

**Thurs 7th**

Half of children in SS are malnourished. Pray for the Trumpeters as they register children for emergency food distributions, that God would guide them to those in need.

**Fri 8th**

Give thanks for Anil and Shalini Cherian who have set up the new Jonglei Health Sciences Institute. Pray that they would trust God as they recruit extra staff.

**Sat 9th**

Pray for Tabitha as she travels to SS this month and visits AID's partner projects. Pray for protection and that her visit would provide encouragement to those she meets.

**Sun 10th**

Pray for Peter Biar Ajak, a Christian peace activist currently on trial in Juba. Pray that he would be acquitted and be reunited with his family.

**Mon 11th**

Pray for wisdom for AID trustees as they consider how to expand AID's impact in the future.

**Tues 12th**

Thank the Lord that He has a plan for the future of SS. Pray that He will bring peace through His Church.

**Wed 13th**

Pray for the Trumpeters as AID fundraises to expand their work into Gondokoro, a suburb of Juba unreached with sanitation advocacy. Pray that God would provide the required funds.

**Thurs 14th**

Pray for the Church in SS to be active in caring and praying for the many widows of the civil war. Pray that the Lord would meet with these women and bring hope in Christ.

**Fri 15th**

Ask the Lord to protect NIHS graduates like Ghai, Kenedy, Arach and David working in South Sudan. Pray they would all find long-term employment.

**Sat 16th**

Please pray for Christians in South Sudan that they would know 'The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe' (Prov 18:10). Pray this would grant boldness to stand for peace and justice.

**Sun 17th**

Pray for President Salva Kiir and opposing leader Riek Machar, that following recent peace talks they would lay aside personal difference and work towards peace in SS.

**Mon 18th**

Pray for the Kirinyaga Microfinance project as it continues to grow, especially for Denis, the coordinator, in leading this.

**Tues 19th**

Pray for the gospel to spread in Bidi Bidi, Uganda, as many from SS live in this refugee camps. Pray that Christians would be distinctive and share the hope which they have in Christ.

**Wed 20th**

Pray for Remijo, director of the Trumpeters—for wisdom and godliness in leadership.

**Thurs 21st**

Thank God for the faithful work of Core Training and Development, who run the project sending students to GWC from BGC.

**Fri 17th**

Give thanks for GWC and their faithful work training theology students from across Africa. Praise God for Philip and Seme who have recently begun their studies their, sponsored by AID.

**Sat 18th**

Pray for an end to conflict-related sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war in SS. For those affected, pray that God would bring healing and reveal the hope of heaven to many.

**Sun 19th**

Recently, AID applied to the UK government for funding expansion for the Trumpeters project. Please pray that this application would be successful.

**Mon 20th**

Much of AIDs support comes through church partnerships in the UK. Pray that more churches would become partners to further this work.

**Tues 21st**

Praise God that there is a strong Christian community in Marsabit, northern Kenya. Pray for faithful gospel witness here.

**Wed 22nd**

Teaching children to wash their hands fights preventable diseases such as cholera. Praise God for the Trumpeters work, like this, with young children in SS.

**Thurs 23rd**

Give thanks that Manna Microfinance is moving towards self-sustainability. Thank God for recent funding that will bring this to fruition fully.

**Fri 24th**

South Sudan is the third most corrupt country in the world. Pray that Christians here would be committed to praying for change here and showing justice and mercy to one another.

**Sat 25th**

Please pray for deepening trust in Christ across East Africa. Pray that together, the Church would be a light to those around them.

**Sun 26th**

Please pray for UN peacekeepers in South Sudan, that they would work to protect civilians and bring vital support and infrastructure to communities.

**Mon 27th**

Pray for the microfinance project in Kirinyaga, Kenya in partnership with the KCDT—that partners would encounter Jesus as they engage with the project.

**Tues 28th**

1 Peter 1:6 - 'In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.' Please pray for those Christians suffering in South Sudan today.

**Wed 29th**

Praise God for the 170 students at BGC and bringing about this growth! Pray that they would all hold firm to the truth and significantly advance God's kingdom throughout SS.

**Thurs 30th**

Pray for Stella, Nancy, Felista and Susan as they train women in business practice, encourage groups and oversee loan repayments for MM.

**Fri 31st**

Pray for a strengthening economy in SS that would bring with it greater wellbeing to all, not only the political or social elite.

**Thurs 2nd**

Please pray for those suffering from trauma in the aftermath of civil war in South Sudan in which nearly 400,000 have died. Pray for comfort, reconciliation and recovery.

**Fri 3rd**

Pray for peace and safety, especially for women and children, across refugee camps in Uganda.

**Sat 4th**

Please pray that 2020 would be a year in which peace is established in SS, allowing for communities to develop and refugees to return.

**Sun 5th**

Ask the Lord to sustain NIHS healthcare graduates as they work in difficult circumstances with limited resources and equipment.

**Mon 6th**

Pray for children as they return to school, that they would work hard and commit to supporting positive change in their nation.

**Tues 7th**

Please pray for AID staff based in the UK, that they would work effectively to bring glory to Jesus Christ.

**Wed 8th**

Please pray for potential fundraising avenues for AID in the UK, that God would continue to provide as He has done in the past.

**Thurs 9th**

Praise God for the initiatives enabled by microfinance programmes in Kenya and SS. Pray that these businesses would be sustained and contribute to the health and vitality of local communities.

**Fri 10th**

Pray for John Jal Deng and the other faculty members at Bishop Gwynne College as they share their training with their colleagues—that Christ would be glorified.

**Sat 11th**

Please pray for missionaries in South Sudan, that they would boldly proclaim Christ to unreached people groups. Pray for understanding and receiving of the world despite cultural difference.

**Sun 12th**

Please pray for Tabitha (AID staff based in Kenya) as she works to ensure that AID is having a meaningful impact in East Africa.

**Mon 13th**

Pray for graduates and staff at BGC, that they wouldn't be tempted away by better salaries in other organisations or countries.

**Tues 14th**

Pray for high-quality teaching in schools in South Sudan so that youth have useful skills and future job opportunities.

**Wed 15th**

Pray for health care professions in SS that they would be effective in their work to save lives despite great pressure and poor resourcing. Pray they would commit to serving people in SS despite poor pay and working conditions here.

**Thurs 16th**

Pray for Drs Anil and Shalini Cherian as they run the Jonglei Health Sciences Institute in Bor, South Sudan. Pray for resilience, perseverance, wisdom and godly leadership.

**Fri 22nd**

Sadly, schools are the first institution to disappear in African conflicts. Pray that the government would turn to support schools once again and that the recent peace talks would enable many to return to education.

**Sat 23rd**

Pray for Philip and Seme; two students from BGC that are continuing their studies at GWC. Give thanks for God's provision of money to AID to support them. Pray they would grow in Godliness and be equipped to lead His people back in SS.

**Sun 24th**

Please pray for the 216 women who partner with Manna Microfinance; that their businesses and faith would grow.

**Mon 25th**

Please pray that the work AID is doing would equip locals to carry projects further, ensuring that they become self-sustaining.

**Tues 26th**

Please pray for the Diocese of Juba, South Sudan, for Biblical teaching and effective discipleship ministry.

**Wed 27th**

John Jal Deng, a GWC graduate: 'Pray for my family, Church and our country. As you know, the country is not stable at the moment.' John is teaching on faculty at BGC.

**Thurs 28th**

Pray for Chris Trott, the UK ambassador to South Sudan. Pray that he would work effectively for peace and reconciliation and lobby the British government to support this nation further.

**Fri 29th**

Pray for international attention to be given to the poor governance and poverty prevalent in SS.

**Sat 30th**

Pray for Anil and Shalini, running the Jonglei Health Sciences Institute. Praise God that they have been able to purchase solar equipment to power their home.

**Sun 1st Dec**

Please pray for the principal of Bishop Gwynne College, Samuel Marial, as he leads the faculty in sharing Bible knowledge faithfully and truthfully.

**Mon 2nd**

Give thanks that the peace agreement is still standing in SS and pray that it would last. Pray that any fighting would end.

**Tues 3rd**

Pray that all those impacted by AID projects would see Jesus in their interactions with field workers, who are recruited from local churches.

**Wed 4th**

Pray that Christians would be united in SS and lead the way on reconciliation across tribal lines.

**Thurs 5th**

Pray for wisdom as AID considers how to move forward with agricultural and educational projects in the future.

**Fri 6th**

Praise God for the Trumpeters' faith and network with local church's. Pray that God would be glorified as many see Christ in the way the Trumpeters care for communities.

**Sat 7th**

Pray for AID's Christmas appeal to see the Trumpeters expand their work into new regions of SS.

**Sun 8th**

Thank God for the trustworthy reputation of the Church in South Sudan, pray that this would remain so and leaders would play a pivotal role in serving their communities.

**Mon 9th**

Pray that Peter Biar Ajak, a Christian political advisor detained in South Sudan, would be released soon. In the meantime, pray that he could access his wife and lawyer.

**Tues 10th**

Give thanks for Tabitha, who works for AID based in Kenya and visited projects in SS last month. Pray that the links she made would be fruitful in future planning of AID's activity in the region.

**Wed 11th**

Give thanks for one NIHS graduate who is working in Juba Teaching Hospital. Pray that he would receive the wages he is due from the government.

**Thurs 12th**

Please pray that AID will be able to recruit the right people to lead the new microfinance programme in Marsabit.

**Fri 13th**

Pray for Church leaders in Marsabit and other Muslim-influenced areas, that Christmas services would happen in safety and reveal Christ as Lord to Muslims and other non-believers.

**Sat 14th**

Pray for Samuel Marial, principal of BGC, as he spends time away from his wife. Pray that she would find a job and be able to move from Uganda to be with him in SS.

**Sun 15th**

Lift up South Sudan to God. Pray for a removal of corrupt and evil leaders and for Christians to be bold in speaking out against injustice.

**Mon 16th**

Pray for the many pastors who work across South Sudan. For encouragement, clear understanding of the Bible and a humble heart in their leadership.

**Tues 17th**

Please pray for many government officials to come to know Christ and repent of their abuse of power.

**Wed 18th**

Pray for Bishop Gwynne College as they plan to undergo some refurbishments. Pray that this would not distract students from their learning.

**Thurs 19th**

Pray for Christmas services happening in Churches across East Africa this month—that they would bring joy, in Christ, to their communities.

**Fri 20th**

Praise God that the new Jonglei Health Sciences Institute has appointed three new tutors: Samuel Thon, Gai Agok and Deng Mayom! Pray for them as they settle into these roles, that they would have wisdom and passion in their teaching discipleship.

**Sat 21st**

Please pray that AID's staff would have servant-hearted attitudes to their work. Thank God for an expanded team and pray that this would allow for more work to take place in changing lives in East Africa.

**Sun 22nd**

Pray for this Christmas time to be one of peace across SS and for the message of Christ to be winning hearts for Him amidst the celebrations.

**Mon 23rd**

Please pray for the provision of accommodation buildings at BGC and, in the meantime, for students to be humble and willing to endure iron sheds as dormitories in order that they might learn from God's word.

**Tues 24th**

AID works with partners who carry out the projects on the ground. Please lift up Martin, Felista, Nancy, Stella, Susan, Thomas, Remijo, Iklas, Anil, Shalini and others in your prayers.

**Wed 25th**

1 in 10 children will die before the age of 5 in South Sudan. Many of these deaths are linked to poor sanitation. Please pray for our work with the Trumpeters, improving sanitation in Juba, South Sudan.

**Thurs 26th**

Pray for NIHS midwifery graduates as they seek to reduce the maternal mortality rate in South Sudan. Pray that the right people to train as new midwives would be identified.

**Fri 27th**

Pray for the future of Bishop Gwynne College, that more local staff would be able to go to Cape Town to train and return to BGC to share their knowledge.

**Sat 28th**

Pray for young people in South Sudan to turn towards the integrity of Christ and keep the government to account. Pray for an end to arbitrary detention of peace-seeking dissidents.

**Sun 29th**

Please pray for the expansion of the microfinance project in Kirinyaga, that more entrepreneurs would access loans.

**Mon 30th**

Please pray for SS theology students Philip and Seme as they work hard to improve their English this year at George Whitefield College.

**Tues 31st**

Please pray that Peter Biar Ajak, a Christian imprisoned in South Sudan, would have regular access to his wife and children.

**Wed 1st Jan**

Pray for New Years celebration in East Africa to bring with them unity amongst communities in SS and Kenya.