

Prayer Guide

Focus on Foxfires, Vulnerable Women & Mission Prep



Evangelising the Cities of Africa through Word and Deed in Partnership with the Church

February 2019

- 1 This month, the new class of Foxfires will begin to assemble across several countries (Zimbabwe, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa). Pray that these young people will have a passion for Christ ignited in their hearts.
- 2 Foxfire training is extensive and covers everything from dance routines to counselling youth. Pray that their training would go well and that they would feel equipped as they are sent into the mission field.
- 3 We rely on invitations for ministry from churches and schools. Pray for many ministry opportunities to open up to the Foxfires this year.
- 4 Pray for the Foxfire Directors who will be helping the Foxfire students through this year. Ask God to give them wisdom and patience as they lead them through their year of ministry.
- 5 Pray for our Foxfires in Zimbabwe who are given placements in local churches to be prepared for full-time ministry. Pray that they would humbly serve these local communities in joy
- 6 The Kenyan Foxfires travel far and wide for weeks at a time ministering in towns, schools and churches. Pray that they will encounter open hearts and ask God to protect them on their journeys.
- 7 This week was World Interfaith Harmony Week. Join us as we pray for the Christians who are persecuted for their beliefs throughout the world. Ask that those who do violence in the name of religion would come to the saving knowledge of Christ and his Love.
- 8 The South Africa Foxfires will have a new director this year! Pray that the team would unify and work well together.
- 9 The Malawi Foxfires are practically famous for their amazing dance and drama routines which draw large crowds ahead of a Gospel presentation. Ask God to bless this new team in all they do.
- 10 Join us as we pray for all the Foxfires who have completed their internships. Ask God to bless them where they are now and pray that their passion for Christ still burns brightly in their hearts.
- 11 Please pray for the women in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi who will begin their tailoring or soap-making training. These women have come from difficult circumstances and we are rejoicing that they are learning new skills which will improve their lives forever.
- 12 Many women that take part in our Vulnerable Women Program have come from backgrounds of prostitution or were destitute and unable to care for their children. Pray that these women will understand the value of this training and wholeheartedly commit to Christ.
- 13 Particularly in Malawi, the women all live together as they complete this training. Pray that strong bonds of friendship would form among them as they undertake this experience together.
- 14 In Ghana, the women can learn soap-making, baking or tailoring and there is also a program for vulnerable youth. Pray that the new students would be blessed by this opportunity and use it to the maximum.
- 15 Due to lack of funding, there are limited spaces available in these programs every year and there is often a waiting list. Pray that those who aren't selected would not be discouraged and would seek God help for new opportunities.
- 16 Pray that the hearts of the people enrolled in these programmes would be transformed by the love of Christ.
- 17 Ask God to give all of the enrollees opportunities to use their new skills once the program has concluded. Pray that they would work hard to create a new life for themselves.
- 18 Pray for the facilitators of these programs. That they would humbly serve these students and strive to train them to succeed.
- 19 Pray for past graduates. Pray that God would encourage their hearts as they work in their new skills and ask God to provide many business opportunities for them.
- 20 Today is World Social Action Day! Pray for all the Social Action Projects that will take place throughout AE this year. Ask God to bless all those who benefit and pray that their hearts will be turned to Christ as a result.
- 21 Our teams are busy preparing for the missions of 2019. Pray that God would provide many open doors to them as they seek local partners in proclaiming the Gospel.
- 22 Some AE Team members are in Togo meeting with local leaders and exploring the opportunity for mission outreach. Ask God to give them opportunity, clarity and direction in accordance with His will.
- 23 A vital part of preparing for missions is bringing local churches on board. Ask for God's favour as our teams meet with pastors and leaders. Pray that they would be met with willing and humble hearts.
- 24 Training is already taking place in many countries to prepare local Christians in ministering during missions. Evangelism training is vital to the success of the mission. Pray that the local church-goers would be encouraged by this training and begin to use it in their communities right away.
- 25 Join us as we pray for the administration that is required to make missions a success. Pray for our administrators throughout Africa, that they would be diligent and thorough in all that they do.
- 26 We rely on local churches to contribute to the mission effort. However, this is often difficult to achieve. Pray that churches this year would give sacrificially in cash or in-kind toward the mission in their city and that they would serve wholeheartedly to see their community reached for Christ.
- 27 We often encounter divisions between churches or leaders as we begin planning missions. Pray that God would give our Team Leaders wisdom in addressing these inter-church issues and pray that community divisions would be healed for the sake of the Gospel.
- 28 Please join us in praying that all the funding needed for our 2019 missions will be provided. Ask that God will provide for all our needs for the sake of His Kingdom.

February Prayer Focus



Please pray for the Foxfires, Vulnerable Women & Mission Prep

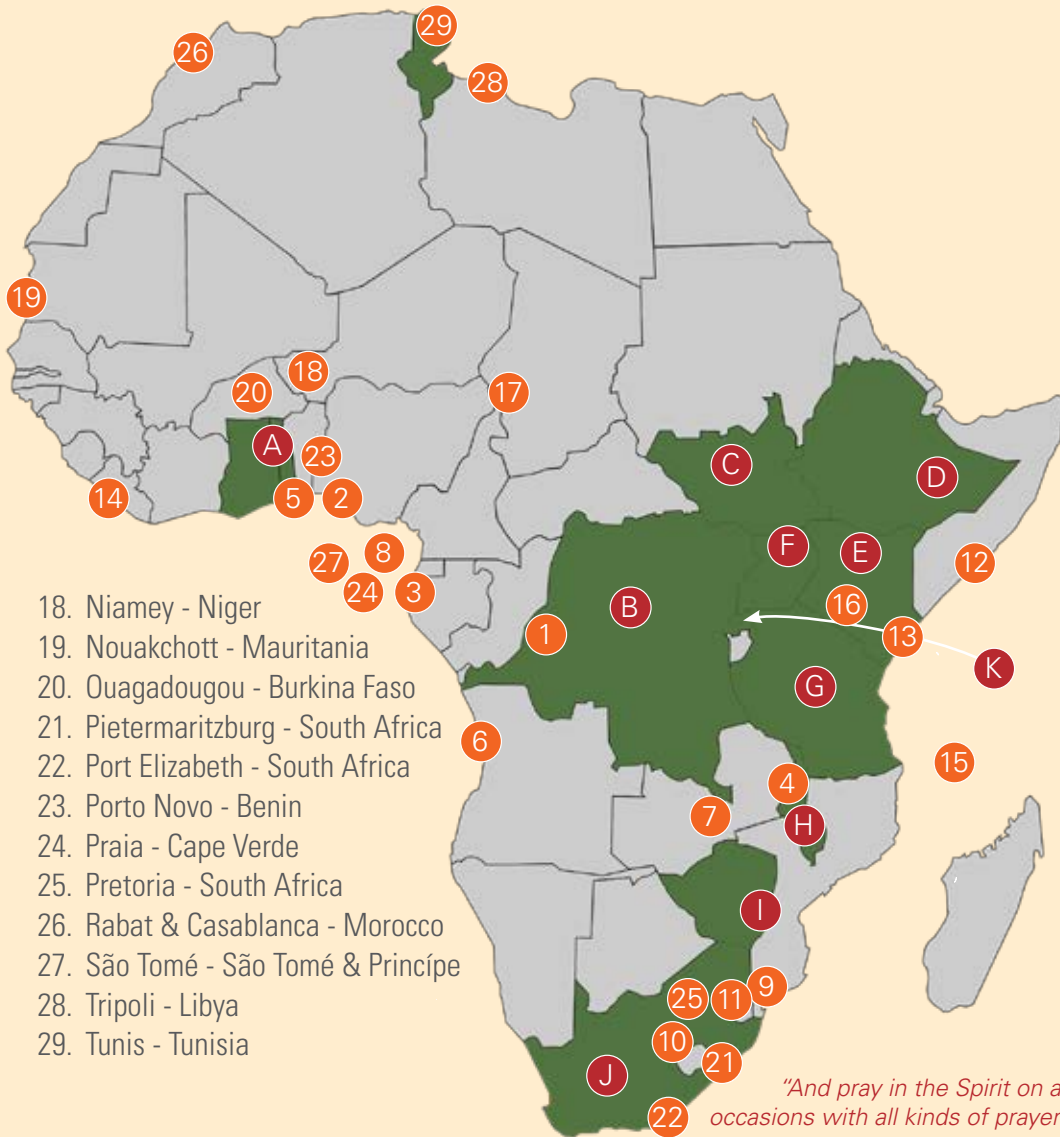
The greatest need that any person has is for a relationship with Jesus Christ and to be put right with God through his sacrifice for us. As such, AE is launching forth with an ambitious slate of evangelistic missions through 2019. And among those most in need of investment in their lives and their discipleship are women who have suffered poverty and abuse, as well as the continent's youth, who can so easily be led astray from their Creator. Thank you for praying!

WHERE WE WORK

- A. Ghana
- B. Democratic Republic of Congo
- C. South Sudan
- D. Ethiopia
- E. Kenya
- F. Uganda
- G. Tanzania
- H. Malawi
- I. Zimbabwe
- J. South Africa
- K. Rwanda

CITIES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH

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| 1. Kinshasa - Congo DRC | 18. Niamey - Niger |
| 2. Lagos & Ibadan - Nigeria | 19. Nouakchott - Mauritania |
| 3. Libreville - Gabon | 20. Ouagadougou - Burkina Faso |
| 4. Lilongwe & Blantyre - Malawi | 21. Pietermaritzburg - South Africa |
| 5. Lomé - Togo | 22. Port Elizabeth - South Africa |
| 6. Luanda - Angola | 23. Porto Novo - Benin |
| 7. Lusaka - Zambia | 24. Praia - Cape Verde |
| 8. Malabo - Equatorial Guinea | 25. Pretoria - South Africa |
| 9. Maputo - Mozambique | 26. Rabat & Casablanca - Morocco |
| 10. Maseru - Lesotho | 27. São Tomé - São Tomé & Príncipe |
| 11. Mbabane & Manzini - Swaziland | 28. Tripoli - Libya |
| 12. Mogadishu - Somalia | 29. Tunis - Tunisia |
| 13. Mombasa - Kenya | |
| 14. Monrovia - Liberia | |
| 15. Moroni - Comoros Islands | |
| 16. Nairobi - Kenya | |
| 17. N'Djamena - Chad | |



"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."

**Pray for one City each day.
Use the map for city locations by number.**

Ephesians 6:18