## **Spotlight on Leadership and Discipleship**

- Jude describes himself as "a servant (or slave) of Jesus Christ" (Jude 1). Pray that all AE staff will model servant-hearted leadership that glorifies Jesus.
- Pray that all AE missioners will continue to promote the Gospel outside of planned missions: "the salvation we share" (Jude 3).
- Pray that AE workers will be well equipped to "contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints" (Jude 3).
- **04** There are many false "Gospels" in particular the prosperity "Gospel" that have "slipped in amongst" churches (Jude 4). Pray for wisdom and discernment when AE partners with churches for mission.
- Pray for the pastors in Malindi, Kenya, who had the opportunity to do Level 1 of the AE Pastor Training Course (PTC), that they might be actively passing on what they have learnt.
- Pray that the way may be opened for PTC training in Mombasa, Kenya in the near future.
- Today is Christmas Day in the Orthodox Church. 43% of Ethiopians identify as Orthodox Christians. Pray for revival amongst this mostly nominal group.
- Pray for the AE International Board to make wise decisions.
- Pray for Emmanuel Kwizerai, International Missions Director, as he coordinates mission plans across the continent.
- Pray for Janet Mwendwa, International Social Action Director, as she coordinates Aid & Development programs across the continent.
- **11** National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Pray that the cries of those suffering will reach the Lord, and He will rescue.
- **12** Pre-mission training includes mapping the mission field: pray that many eyes will be opened to see that "the fields are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35).
- **13** "Envisioning the Church is another AE course." Pray that all AE Missions will also strengthen the local churches to be faithful into the future.
- School of Evangelism pray that all missioners will be thoroughly clear on the Gospel message and be able to communicate it well.
- Pray for those studying PTC online to have the perseverance to continue their studies.
- Pray for Jamie Morrison, AE Canada & U.S. Executive Director, as he raises finances to empower the work in Africa.
- Pray that those tasked with follow-up from missions will do so with diligence so that none of the harvest will be lost.

- Pray for the work of George Whitefield College to continue to faithfully equip Christian leaders for a life of service.
- 19 There are many "shepherds who feed only themselves" (Jude 12). Pray for those pastors in Kenya, Ghana and Rwanda who have completed Level 1 of PTC to be radically different feeding their churches with the pure Word of God.
- Pray for Santino as he trains pastors in South Sudan and for Bishop Gwynne College.
- **21** Pray for Pastor J. in North Africa to be steadfast in proclaiming Christ and that God will raise up others like him in North Africa.
- Praise God for the online PTC option and pray that many will use it to "build yourselves up in your most holy faith" (Jude 20).
- Praise God for the work of Ben Sachie in Ghana in training leaders in Kumasi in the PTC and ask that this work be multiplied.
- **24** International Day of Education. Pray for more opportunities for Christian leaders to be educated to know and understand their faith.
- **25** Pray that missioners will faithfully warn listeners of the consequences of not following Jesus: "the Lord is coming ... to judge everyone" (Jude 14-15).
- **26** Pray for God to raise up more people to trust Him with the work of AE in prayer "... and pray in the Holy Spirit" (Jude 20).
- Pray for all AE Team Leaders to keep spiritually healthy: "Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life" (Jude 21).
- **28** Pray that AE pre-mission training will enable missioners to wisely "be merciful to those who doubt" (Jude 22), and that evangelists will proclaim the Gospel both accurately and earnestly: "snatch others from the fire and save them" (Jude 23).
- Pray that all AE staff would have full assurance in their standing in Christ: "to Him who is able to keep you from falling" (Jude 24).
- Pray for all AE staff to persevere in their faith to the end "to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy" (Jude 24).
- Praise God: "To the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and evermore. Amen" (Jude 25).

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Jude addresses Christians – "to those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ" (Jude 1). Continuing and finishing the Christian life is just as important as beginning. Pray that AE might be faithful in preserving the precious harvest of souls.



## Cities to pray for this month

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

- 01 Abidjan Ivory Coast
- 02 Accra Ghana
- 03 Addis Ababa Ethiopia
- 04 Alexandria Egypt
- 05 Algiers Algeria
- 06 Antananarivo Madagascar
- 07 Asmara Eritrea
- Bamako Mali
- 09 Banqui Central African Republic
- 10 Banjul Gambia
- Beira Mozambique
- 12 Bissau Guinea Bissau
- Brazzaville Congo
- 14 Bujumbura Burundi
- 15 Bulawayo Zimbabwe
- 16 Cairo Egypt
- Cape Town South Africa
- 18 Conakry Guinea
- Dakar Senegal
- Dar es Salaam Tanzania
- 21 Djibouti Djibouti
- Durban South Africa
- 23 El Aaiún Western Sahara
- 24 Freetown Sierra Leone
- Gabarone Botswana
- 26 Harare Zimbabwe
- 27 Johannesburg South Africa
- 28 Kampala Uganda
- 29 Khartoum, Sudan & Juba, South Sudan
- 30 Kigali Rwanda
- 31 Kinshasa Congo-DRC