



praying in mission

Spring 2026



cmsireland
equipping the church **in mission**

Welcome... to the latest edition of CMSI's prayer diary.

This booklet includes short, daily prayer prompts covering the breadth of CMSI's work and of our partners.

Thank you for investing in this work through your prayers.

As you use this diary, be encouraged that you do so in the company of hundreds of members of CMSI's global family uniting in prayer each day enabling us all to participate in living out the light of Christ.

We would also encourage you to make regular use of the following **CMSI Prayer** - perhaps on Sundays.

CMSI Prayer

May the God of light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through – staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland, as they encounter God afresh and engage in his work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world until we see the Kingdom come, on earth, as in heaven.

Amen

March

CMSI FAMILY

Short-Term Experience Placements

Su 1. We give thanks for Keith's safe travels and near completion of his teaching ministry at Bujumbura Christian University. Pray that the knowledge and skills he shared will take deep root in the hearts of the students.

Isabelle Prondzynski

Mo 2. Please pray for Isabelle's next home visit in May, connecting with link churches in Ireland and enjoying a family reunion at her brother's home in Scotland.

Tu 3. Thank God for Isabelle's haiku teaching to secondary students during the past 20 years and pray that this can continue despite the changes in the secondary school curriculum in Kenya at this time.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Events

We 4. As the monthly prayer room meets together online today, pray for good connectivity so we can hear from our partners and engage with CMSI family around the world.

SOUTH SUDAN

Ezo Diocese

Th 5. Ezo sits at the edge of an area of local conflict. This means that the diocese is a place of refuge for many who have had to leave their homes. Pray for each person to experience safety in the good news message and compassionate service of the church.



Fr 6. Bishop Isaac and Mama Nora begin a visit to their CMSI link parishes in Ireland today. Pray for the development of inspiring missional relationships and life transforming encounters.

CMSI FAMILY

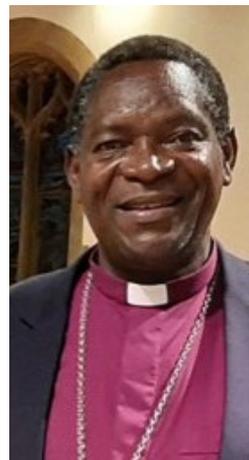
Staff

Sa 7. Gracious God, we thank you for Anne and her dedication to CMSI's Finance Department. We ask that you grant her unwavering clarity when reviewing figures and divine wisdom for every decision she makes. May her daily tasks be met with peace, accuracy, and a sense of purpose.

Trustees

Su 8. The Trustees are preparing for the upcoming Shine and AGM on 14 March. Give thanks for their faithful service and pray that God will lead and direct them in each decision they make so that God is glorified through CMSI.

Image: Bishop Isaac, Ezo and Mama Nora



TANZANIA

Kondoa

Mo 9. Pray for Bishop Given Gaula's visit to Ireland/N Ireland. Based with Bishop Andrew Forster in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, he will be taking part in a pilgrimage visiting many of the parishes, as well as speaking at our CMSI Shine event in CITI, Dublin, on Sat March 14.

Tu 10. Pray for the people of Kondoa Diocese who are experiencing a serious food crisis after last year's rains came too late for the maize crop which is the staple food. Hunger has been increasing as they wait for the next harvest, which is expected in April this year.

UGANDA

We 11. Heavenly Father, we come before you today to lift up the nation of Uganda. We ask for your protection over the vulnerable, especially the orphans and those facing poverty. Strengthen the Ugandan Church to be a beacon of truth and a source of practical aid to those in need.

Madi West Nile Diocese

Th 12. Thank God for the completion of the food security programme for urban refugees supported in 2025. Pray for the diocese as they continue to support those most in need.

Fr 13. In recent years, Bishop Collins has consistently prioritised support for diocesan ministries in refugee camps. With very little international assistance available, the church's outreach is more of a lifeline than ever. Pray for Mickey Abaiuku, head of the Refugee Department.

Image: Bishop Given Gaula

GENERAL PRAYERS

Events

Sa 14. Shine and CMSI's AGM takes place in Dublin today. Pray for all those attending – that they will be encouraged and inspired to serve God with renewed conviction here in Ireland, as our partners do in their own communities.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 15. On this 'Mothering Sunday', give thanks for the wide range of maternal figures who have shaped and formed you. Pray for the children who have lost parental figures due to conflict and for the maternal figures who now care for them.



IRELAND

All Nations Ministries

Mo 16. We join in prayer for All Nations Ministries and their vital outreach to newcomers in North Belfast. We pray that every individual encountered by this ministry would experience the life-changing power of the Gospel and find their place in the Kingdom of God.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Tu 17. As we remember the prayer of St Patrick today, ask God to help you experience Christ within, before, behind, beneath, above, to the left and right, lying, sitting and arising. Be encouraged by the witness of our global partners who help us see Christ here, on earth.

Image: ANM Iranian volunteers loading the van

CMSI FAMILY

Trustees

We 18. In Philippians we read 'make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind'. Give thanks for the Association of Mission Societies as the members meet today, asking the Lord to bless them with his spirit of unity.

SOUTH SUDAN

Maridi Diocese

Th 19. The Mothers' Union give thanks for the success of income generation projects supported through CMSI: goat rearing and rickshaw transport. This year they would like to invest in more agriculture and sewing projects for women. Pray for the way forward.

Fr 20. After a busy season of confirmations around the archdeaconries of Maridi, pray for those who made the step to continue into mature discipleship and service. Pray, too, for the resource management of the diocesan vehicle, a vital resource for many diocesan tasks and ministries.

CMSI MISSION PARTNERS

Quills, South Sudan

Sa 21. Pray for Joanne and Andrew as they prepare to return to the UK for their home assignment, that they would know the Lord's strength as they leave friends and colleagues, and for guidance as they prepare to share with link parishes.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Resources & initiatives

Su 22. 'Let us be Christ to you, and you be Christ to us.' Forging partnerships across the global church continues to be at the core of CMSI's work. As Anglican church tensions test family ties, pray that these partnerships will foster understanding, respect and discipleship.

PROVINCE OF ALEXANDRIA

Mo 23. As our only partner in the Middle East, we ask you to pray today for the Province of Alexandria and Archbishop Samy Shehata as they negotiate the complexities of sharing faith, upholding the church and its mission in the region.

Tu 24. St. Raphael school for Sundanese refugee children asks for prayer for their staff team as they seek to provide excellent education for children who live with trauma.

We 25. Harper Memorial and Sadat City hospitals are two of the most wide-reaching salt and light programmes of the Diocese of Egypt. Pray that those who attend for medical care will experience transformation through their encounters with God's people.

Th 26. Gambella Diocese, Ethiopia, has been experiencing serious levels of unrest. Pray for Bishop Jeremiah as he leads people living in conflict and for the church in its work for peace.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Resourcing the vision

Fr 27. Give thanks for the clear audit report presented at the AGM, but please continue to pray that the financial resources required will be availed. Ask our heavenly Father to set his peace in the hearts of the staff team as they work together in faith.

TANZANIA

Sa 28. "God bless Africa! Bless its leaders! Wisdom, unity and peace, these are our shields: God bless Tanzania! Grant eternal freedom and unity to its women, men and children! God bless Tanzania and its people!" (From "Mungu Ibariki Afrika" the Tanzanian National Anthem)"

GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 29. Today, as we remember Jesus's peaceful entry into Jerusalem, pray for peace for our partners in situations of conflict. Ask God to give them the strength to continue carrying forward the message of justice and peace that Jesus brought. "Hosanna in the Highest!"



CMSI FAMILY STEPs

Mo 30. Pray for Oriel Hosford from St. Mary's Church, Carrigaline, Cork, as she undertakes a 12-day placement in The Beacon Centre, Menouf, Egypt. Pray for strength, resilience, and that Oriel would be a blessing, bringing encouragement to the children and caregivers.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

Seme Peter, Uganda

Tu 31. Full of ideas and energy, Seme Peter leads Save Life Ministries offering skills training, evangelistic outreaches to schools and in DR Congo, as well as a radio ministry focusing on Biblical principles for strengthening family life. They need your prayers!

April

GENERAL PRAYERS

Events

We 1. Praise God for connectivity across the airwaves! As CMSI's monthly prayer room meets online, thank God for the advantages the technology brings helping us meet together for fellowship and prayer across continents.

ZAMBIA

St John's Seminary, Kitwe

Th 2. Pray the seminary's students will have spiritual strength, wisdom in leadership and perseverance through challenges. Pray that their training would equip them to lead with integrity, teach effectively and spread the Gospel in Zambia.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Fr 3. When Jesus cried out on the cross, "Why have you forsaken me?", God seemed so far from his cry and from his distress. Pray for people who are crying out to God but do not feel the comfort they long for. Ask God to sustain them in their struggle as they wait on him.



Image: Bishop Hassan with Jenny and Billy

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

Bishop Hassan, Sudan

Sa 4. Bishop Hassan rejoices in the confirmation of many people at Andolo recently. He asks for prayer that God will continue to transform them and protect them in "the extremely dangerous security situation in this and other combat areas".

GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 5. "Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him." Matthew 28:9 Father God, may praise and worship of you be our default position in all things.

KENYA

Mo 6. Pray for the Kenyan Government as they consult more widely about their Religious Organisations Bill which was paused recently due to concerns about freedom and autonomy, and fears that church offerings may be taxed. Pray for more inclusive dialogue and national cohesion.

Kajiado Diocese

Tu 7. Pray for the Maasai people of Kajiado facing major challenges including severe drought and climate change impacting pastoralism. This leads to food insecurity, livestock loss, malnutrition and more gender-based violence. Pray for pastors seeking to offer Christian hope.

Tujisaidie Self-Help Group

We 8. Thank God for the successful conclusion of the two-year project funded by Miseen Cara, which allowed the Tujisaidie School to construct six new classrooms and equip them. Pray for the plans to start a junior secondary branch catering for grades 7 to 9 (age 12 to 14).



Image: Tujisaidie School pupils

Th 9. Thank God that Antony Njoroge has successfully passed a course in safeguarding and child protection, and that he is now qualified to train his team at Tumaini in the same skills and wisdom. Please pray for the continuing safety of all the children in the Tujisaidie community.



CMSI FAMILY

CMSI Teams and STEPS (Short-Term Experience Placements)

Fr 10. Pray the team of 4 medical students from QUB as they prepare for their elective at Kiwoko Hospital in Uganda during July. Pray for safety in travel and for resilience as they adapt to a new clinical environment. May their minds open to learning from the dedicated hospital staff.

The Guinness Family

Sa 11. It is a privilege to join in prayer for the Guinness family and their vital ministry in Bujumbura. Pray for clarity in every partnership and initiative they undertake, ensuring their efforts lead to sustainable mission-sending movements that look beyond their borders.



GENERAL PRAYERS

Resources & initiatives

Su 12. Give thanks for all the opportunities to talk about the work of CMSI in churches across Ireland. Ask the Lord to bless those who hear, that they will be built up in faith and that connections across the global church will be strengthened.

NEPAL

Mo 13. Pray for the new president and government following elections in March. May they continue the progress made by the interim Prime Minister Sushila Karki, responding to the Gen Z protests in 2025 against corruption and autocratic rule.

SD Church & SDSS

Tu 14. Pray for pastor BBK who was taken ill suddenly in January and is continuing recovery at home. May the Lord bring healing and peace of mind, as well as comfort to his family members and church members.

We 15. Pray for BJ and her team as they oversee the newbuild project for a multipurpose centre on the outskirts of Kathmandu. Ask the Lord to bless the planners and builders so that a disabled-friendly facility can be constructed for God's glory and the support of people on the margins.

Human Development and Community Services

Th 16. Please remember HDCS in your prayers as they develop a 5-year strategic plan. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom over all those involved in the process and pray that God's will be done.



Fr 17. Give thanks for the CMSI Nepal Team who travelled to Kathmandu and Lamjung in November, renewing friendships and forging new ones. Pray for Tulsa Sharma and the work of ABBS school, as well as Hemantha and Sova Shreshta at Namuna Community Hospital.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

Toti Jacob, Uganda

Sa 18. Living as a refugee is challenging. Pray for Toti's family in the camp, welcoming new arrivals from DR Congo. Give thanks for the new grinding mill providing farmers with a service and income for the group cooperative.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Su 19. In this season of change Linda asks you to pray for discernment and wisdom, and God's blessing on the society as we move forward with both continuity and vision for the future.

Image: Tulsa Sharma ABBS

DR CONGO

Mo 20. A year on from the escalation of violence and war in eastern DRC, let us continue to pray for the main players in the conflict in the region, and for God's intervention to bring peace.

North Kivu Diocese

Tu 21. Bishop Isesomo tells us that the current focus of the Christians in Butembo is still to support and care for those who are being displaced by violence. Pray along with the church as they support the community.



We 22. Mama Mbambu tells us that the fighting has been hard in the area of Vuyinga recently. Pray for the children caught up in this war, and for the little one who has ended up without his family and is currently in the care of the church in Butembo.

Bukavu Diocese

Th 23. Bishop Bahati says, "Pray for the peace in Eastern DRC especially Uvira and Goma. Pray for displaced people and the churches, schools and health centres destroyed".

Fr 24. A synod for the election of the first bishop of Lac Tanganyika has been cancelled due to the level of war in the Uvira area. The church asks for prayers for the loved ones of pastors and their families who have died in that conflict.

Image: Mama Mbambu and new child

CMSI MISSION PARTNERS

Quills, South Sudan

Sa 25. As Joanne and Andrew travel around their link parishes to share about life and ministry in Ibba, pray for safety on the roads and that the message they bring would encourage churches to be involved in mission, both locally and globally.

CMSI FAMILY

CMSI Stars

Su 26. Pray for the members of CMSI as they faithfully pray, give, and support the society's mission both across Ireland and with our global partners. Pray that God will raise up a new generation of "Stars" with the vision and energy to carry the society's work forward into the future.

BURUNDI

Mo 27. Pray for Burundi coping with a massive influx of refugees and asylum seekers from DR Congo. Pray for the government, UN agencies and churches as they try to meet the most urgent needs including congestion, shelter, pressure on basic services and ongoing cholera risks.

Gitega Diocese

Tu 28. Pray for the completion of the construction of Gitega Bible School which is a centre of clergy training and discipleship based in St Mark's Parish campus. Ask the Lord to bless the 23 students enrolled for training and their new principal, Rev. Alexis Ndayiragije.

We 29. Pray for Bishop Aimé Joseph Kimararungu in his role as the Vice-Chairperson of the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission, while remaining as Bishop of Gitega. This is a heavy responsibility in a country that has experienced cyclical violence since 1965.



Matana Diocese

Th 30. Pray for Bishop Seth Ndayirukiye as he travels widely throughout the diocese, asking for travelling mercies on rough roads. Remember, too, his wife Rev Yvette Ndimahoro in her role as President of Matana Mothers' Union as they support women in remote rural parishes.

May

Fr 1. Pray for the clergy and lay leaders of the diocese as they minister in difficult times when prices of essential goods are rising steeply and fuel for transport is increasingly scarce.

CMSI FAMILY

Trustees

Sa 2. Hold each of our trustees before the Lord, asking God's blessing that, as we read in 2 Timothy, these servants of God 'may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.' Pray especially for David, our chair, as he commits so much time and energy to the society.



GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 3. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 Ask God that the time you spend listening to and learning from our global partners will help strengthen and deepen your faith.

SOUTH SUDAN

Ibba Diocese

Mo 4. Today we remember the need for theological teaching for pastors in South Sudan. Let's pray for Bishop Levi College in Ibba and the push to create a stronger theological programme there – resources and the right teaching facilitators are needed.

Image: Uganda LMP's Toti Jacob and Seme Peter

Tu 5. There is a fresh momentum amongst the youth in Ibba as they grow together in faith and hold each other accountable for holy living and service. Pray for the new Logic Programme which aims to galvanise and grow what God is doing in young people.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Events

We 6. Meeting together at our monthly online prayer room is a joy and a privilege. Thank God for this opportunity to connect, share and pray together today.

Th 7. As General Synod meets in Newcastle, pray for all involved – that they may listen well to one another and be encouraged. Pray also for the mission lunch tomorrow.

CMSI FAMILY

The Guinness Family

Fr 8. Pray that Paul and Alison will have divine guidance for every meeting, training session, and conversation, opening doors for new sending initiatives. Pray too for the family's health and endurance as they minister in Burundi.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

SS, Nepal

Sa 9. Give thanks that the CMSI Nepal Team were able to visit SS and his wife A last November. It was a joy to be welcomed to his home and learn about their ongoing ministry training pastors and their wives, as well as hospitality. Pray for God's blessing and for improved health.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 10. Pray for the Church and for the world – that people will see God's love and goodness through the fellowship of the global church and want to know more.



SOUTH SUDAN

Olo Diocese

Mo 11. Flower and Kenneth, having completed their training, are working in the church clinic to develop and improve services there. Pray that this compassionate ministry of the church will flourish and those who come for medical care will experience God's healing.

Tu 12. Pray for the Mothers' Union in Olo. They are committed and active, prayerful and devoted. Their vision this year is to upskill their members with literacy, income generation and a deeper understanding of faith and service in the church.

Yei Diocese

We 13. Bishop Levi asks for prayers for the annual clergy conference, the aim of which is to encourage each person in ministry, improve their pastoral and teaching skills and ultimately spread the hope of Christ, transforming lives throughout the diocese.

Th 14. Today we give thanks for the growth at Yei Vocational Training College and especially for the ongoing funding from Misan Cara. Pray for Principal Morris and his team as they nurture young people in skills building and faith.

UGANDA

Luweero Diocese

Fr 15. Christ Church Lisburn continues to support two theological students at Uganda Martyrs Seminary Namugongo, in preparation for future ministry within the Anglican Church. Pray these young men will be equipped and remain strong in their calling to follow Christ in Luweero Diocese.

Image: Flower Bismark, recently qualified midwife for Olo with Linda Abwa in Juba

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Sa 16. Pray for Roger as he coordinates the itinerary and logistics for Kapil Sharma's visit to Northern Ireland in late June – early July, liaising with host parishes and other Nepal supporters. May this be a time of fellowship and learning which strengthens links with HDCS.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 17. As you meet together in your own church communities today, pray for our partners in places there they cannot meet together freely and openly. Ask God to be especially close to those friends who risk much to worship together.

RWANDA

Mo 18. Pray for the de-escalation of violence between the Rwanda-backed M23 rebels and government forces in eastern DR Congo. May voices advocating peace come to the fore, following intense pressure from the UN Security Council and United States.

Shyogwe Diocese

Tu 19. Pray for the new Ireland contact person for Shyogwe Diocese, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Kabango, as he takes up the reins from his predecessor Marcel Sebahire. Ask the Lord to bless his efforts to communicate news and feedback to link parishes and supporters in Ireland.

We 20. Pray for the three BTH students who are being supported by CMSI link parishes through their 3rd year at the East Africa Christian College (EACC) in Kigali - Fils Munyabugingo, Thadee Nsengiyumva and (Madame) Seth Uwamugira.

Kibungo Diocese

Th 21. Pray for the Pastors and lay leaders who are still labouring under the severe government health and safety restrictions that have resulted in the closure of over 200 churches in the diocese. May government inspections speed up so that upgraded buildings can be re-opened.

Fr 22. Pray for Rev Sam Karemera and Rev Jean Claude Gatera as they complete their final studies at Uganda Christian University, supported by CMSI link parishes. Pray for Rev Jean Claude's church at Nyagatovu, asking that the government will allow it to be re-opened after upgrading.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Sa 23. Pray for Megan as she manages the administrative 'behind-the-scenes' work for the Society. Thank God for her dedication and diligence. Ask God to grant her continued stamina and energy, both physically and mentally, as she handles daily tasks, meetings and other responsibilities.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Su 24. In Galatians we read: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy". And they praised God because of [Paul]. Ask God to help you be more like Paul so that your life would prompt people to praise.

Children in Uganda

Mo 25. 'Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.' Give thanks for the generosity of those leaving legacies to CMSI. These gifts have multiplied global church ministries, building God's kingdom and demonstrating his love.



Image: Hands sorting bean harvest

DR CONGO

Kindu Diocese

Tu 26. Pray for Archbishop Masimango and Mama Naomie as they serve the church faithfully. Their schedules are very full and they often have to travel within and outside DRC. Pray for their safety and for much fruit from their ministry.

We 27. Fighting began along the road from Kindu to Kasongo in January. Since then two villages have been completely emptied of their populations. Approx 58,000 people have been displaced from this one area. The church in Kindu is responding in any way that they can. Pray for them.

Goma Diocese

Th 28. Bishop Martin Gordon asks us to pray "that we would continue to build the diocese both spiritually and materially with wisdom and faith."

Fr 29. Today we pray for the church in Goma Diocese, that it would be encouraged and find the resilience to continue to offer hope and healing when there is no sign of an end to the conflict.

CMSI MISSION PARTNERS

Quills, South Sudan

Sa 30. Pray that Andrew and Joanne will be refreshed and renewed over the summer holidays through the New Wine Sligo Conference, as well as having quality time together with family and friends.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Su 31. Jenny is dearly missed by the CMSI staff team but is enjoying a different pace of life. Praise God for her faithful work with CMSI over so many years and ask that she would continue to be blessed by God in her daily life.



Image: Women's empowerment programme Kyangwali new grinding mill



**MEETING
POINTS**

transforming encounters
with God and one another

www.cmsireland.org

 facebook.com/cmsireland

 [@cmsireland](https://twitter.com/cmsireland)



cmsireland
equipping the church **in mission**