

praying in mission

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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 the work of our partners.

Thank you for investing in this work through your prayers.

As you use the 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 living 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.

June

CMSI FAMILY

Isabelle Prondzynski

Mon 1. Thank God for Isabelle's journey in May to Belgium, Scotland, Ireland and England, to visit friends, family and godchildren. Although the journey was short, it was a joy and a blessing to Isabelle. Thank God for the refreshment it brought.

Tue 2. Praise God for Isabelle's new 3 year work permit. Please continue to pray that her permanent residency permit would be granted soon. This has been delayed for several years already, pray that 2026 will finally see it granted.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Events

Wed 3. As the monthly prayer room meets together online today for the last time before summer, pray for good connectivity so we can engage with the CMSI family around the world.

CMSI FAMILY

Trustees

Thu 4. We give thanks for the Board of Trustees as they meet today. Ask the Lord to bless their commitment and service to the society. Pray that the decisions made will be in line with God's will and enable his work to flourish.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Fri 5. As the end of term approaches, pray for Megan as she plans to take some time off over the summer to spend with her family. Pray she would find rest after a busy season.

SOUTH SUDAN

Ezo Diocese

Sat 6. Thank God for the community work happening to make a home for the Bishop and his family. Pray for the resources and labour needed for this important task.

Sun 7. As Bishop Isaac seeks to support clergy in their ministry in rural areas, we pray for the provision of bicycles to improve efficiency in visitation to outlying parishes, and for courage and vision for evangelism, discipleship and pastoral care.

CMSI FAMILY

Short-Term Experience Placements

Mon 8. Pray for Emma Glenn, a primary school teacher from Donegal Parish who will be spending 3 weeks in July in Nairobi, Kenya, working alongside our partners at Tujisaidie and the Tumaini Foundation. Pray Emma will have strength and endurance; pray for safety and protection and meaningful connections.



Tue 9. We give thanks for the 5 week sabbatical of Rev Mike Buchanan (Rathfarnham Parish) who is working with and learning from Bishop Mouneer's interfaith ministry in Egypt. Pray Mike will have cultural sensitivity, and that his time in Cairo would be a season of spiritual growth and personal transformation.

TANZANIA

Kondoa

Wed 10. Give thanks for the wonderful visit to Ireland by Bishop Given Gaula in March, when he was hosted by the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. He shared some of his remarkable faith journey at a range of meetings across the Diocese, as well as at CMSI's Shine event in Dublin.

Image: Emma Glenn, from Donegal Parish.

Thu 11. Pray for the new Diocesan Office project in Kondoa which will provide sufficient office space for all departments including the Bishop's Office, the Mothers' Union/Women Empowerment, Children's, Youth and the Elderly Departments, while freeing space in the Bible College

UGANDA

Fri 12. Considering the recent national elections in Uganda this year, we pray for healing over the country as it navigates the aftermath of the polls. Specifically, we pray for justice and human rights to be upheld, and economic resilience and favour to be provided for the most vulnerable in society.

CMSI FAMILY

The Guinness Family

Sat 13. As the Guinness family spend their summer in the UK for home assignment, pray it would be a season of refreshment. May their stories of God's work in Burundi be a source of encouragement to every congregation they visit.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 14. As we begin a new week, ask God to help each of us become more aware of the Spirit's guiding hand in our decisions, our conversations and our attitudes. Pray for the staff team as they will soon spend a few days together planning for the year ahead.

UGANDA

Madi West Nile Diocese

Mon 15. Thank God for the ongoing development through the Urban Refugee Planting Programme in Arua. Pray that God will transform lives with his hope as the church serve the most vulnerable.

Tue 16. Remember to pray for the children in Ariye school today, that their education will be transformative and that security in faith will be real to them even in this time when they are refugees in Uganda.

IRELAND

All Nations Ministries

Wed 17. We give thanks to God for the work of All Nation's Ministries and their ongoing commitment to welcoming newcomers to NI. Pray for protection over their premises and for continued strength and resilience for the volunteers. Protect them from "compassion fatigue" and burnout.



GENERAL PRAYERS

Resources & Initiatives

Thu 18. Partnership links are at the core of CMSI's work with parishes. Pray for strong, rich partnerships between people and places, and the wisdom to listen well to one another.

Image: Volunteers from All Nations Ministries.

CMSI FAMILY

Trustees

Fri 19. Pray for CMSI's Trustees, as they navigate this season of transition where new Directors have been elected. Pray they will have clarity as they make strategic decisions for the future of the organisation. Give CMSI's management team guidance as they seek to recruit new staff for existing vacancies.



CMSI MISSION PARTNERS

Quills, South Sudan

Sat 20. Pray for Andrew and Joanne as they prepare to represent CMSI and attend events such as New Wine, Kinfire and Bangor Worldwide Convention. Pray they'll have meaningful conversations with those sensing God's call, and may the Quills be a source of clarity and encouragement for them.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 21. On this Father's Day, let us celebrate all the father figures in our lives and give thanks to our Heavenly Father for being a constant, steady presence each and every day.

SOUTH SUDAN

Maridi Diocese

Mon 22. Today we remember the Mother's Union actively seeking to train women's leaders and support young families in Maridi. Pray for Mama Rejoice and the whole leadership team as they bring faith, teaching and support to women.

Image: CMSI Chair David Reynolds with Linda at our Shine AGM.

Tue 23. Bishop Moses asks us to pray: "That love may conquer hatred, and forgiveness may overcome revenge. That leaders and communities may embrace nonviolence and pursue lasting peace. That unity may overcome division among the people of South Sudan. And that displaced families may receive protection, provision, and hope."

PROVINCE OF ALEXANDRIA

Wed 24. Thank God for a very generous grant from Bishops' Appeal for development of the Menara school, for children with special needs. Pray for Rebecca as she manages the work to build two more stories on the school and purchase a new school bus to enable 20 more child places at this unique ministry.

Thu 25. Pray for the ongoing quiet work of the prison ministry team. They bring much comfort to those who feel hopeless. Pray for the team to have the right words to share, and for courage to continue in spite of challenges.



Fri 26. Today, remember Archbishop Samy and Madame Madaleine whose partnership is precious to CMSI. We ask God to bless them and give them wisdom and encouragement in ministry.

Sat 27. Pray for the conflict all around Egypt to be stilled, and for peace to reign throughout the Province of Alexandria.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 28. CMSI staff attended two Diocesan Synods this week: Connor and Down and Dromore. Give thanks for the opportunity to connect with rectors and parishes and for the important decision making that takes place at these meetings.

Image: Archbishop Samy Fawzy

TANZANIA

Mon 29. Pray for President Samia Suluhu Hassan and her government, that they may respond to concerns from human rights groups after last year's election. May they rule with greater tolerance and unity, rather than cracking down on opposition leaders and promoting division.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Tue 30. Young people from across Ireland will have gathered at Summer Madness this past weekend. We give thanks for their time of fellowship and worship together and pray that all who attended felt the Holy Spirit's presence.



July

CMSI FAMILY

Short-Term Experience Placements

Wed 1. We ask for a hedge of protection over the 4 medical students from QUB as they travel to Uganda for 4 weeks in July. Pray for a smooth transition into a new environment, culture and healthcare system. Pray they will be a blessing to the staff and patients at Kiwoko Hospital.



ZAMBIA

St John's Seminary, Kitwe

Thu 2. Pray for the students at St John's Seminary as they conclude their summer term and transition from the classroom to their local parishes. Pray they will have wisdom and grace and be emboldened to share God's word with clarity and love. Pray they will be protected in all their travels.

Image: Medical Students preparing for electives in Kiwoko Hospital.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Fri 3. In trembling times and shifting ground, ask God to help us remember: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". Not far, but near — a shelter in the storm, a presence in the ache. Ask God to help us all lean into this promise and find peace enough for today.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

Bishop Hassan, South Sudan

Sat 4. Bishop Hassan says: "Pray for the church and its mission in Sudan, especially in the fighting areas, to provide a message of hope and salvation to all people. And for the clergy certificate students, that the Lord will remove fear from them and give them the spirit of understanding."

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 5. As we join in worship with our Christian family around the world today, ask God to open our eyes to the experiences, teaching and needs of others because this is where we can meet with the creator.

KENYA

Mon 6. Give thanks for the UN World Desertification and Drought Day 2026 that took place in Kenya in June. Pray for the efforts of governments and conservationists to combat land degradation and build resilience against drought.

Kajiado Diocese

Tue 7. Pray for the ministry of all church leaders in Kajiado, especially Bishop Gaddiel Lenini, the clergy and evangelists. Pray too for the Mothers Union and those who teach in the schools and Maasai Rural Training Centres.

Tujisaide Self-help Group

Wed 8. Thank God for the extra plot next to the school playground, on which a new Junior Secondary School will be built. The Tujisaide School has already started the first class of Junior Secondary School in an old classroom, while praying for funds to build on the new plot.



Thu 9. Please pray for the school cooks, preparing lunches for the students and teachers every day during term time. Please also pray for the students' outings, taking place during July/August. These are a highlight for each class, an adventure to look forward to and to talk about.

CMSI FAMILY

CMSI Teams and Short-Term experience Placements

Fri 10. Join us in praying for the Interfaith Pilgrimage Team, as they prepare for their journey to Egypt in October. We are asking for intentional prayer over the staff and leadership of the team as they prepare members to bridge cultural divides and engage meaningfully, and missionally, with those from different faith backgrounds.

The Guinness Family

Sat 11. Paul continues to be involved in lecturing and coaching, while Alison is encouraging ongoing partnership between All Nations Christian College and support for Great Lakes School of Theology and Learning. Pray for fruitfulness in their ministry and provision of an individual to provide administrative support for their work.

Image: Cooks preparing lunches in Tujisaide School, Nairobi.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 12. Lord, make each of us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

NEPAL

Mon 13. Pray for Balendra Shah, the 35-year-old rap artist who has been sworn in as Nepal's new prime minister after a landslide victory in the country's first election since last year's youth-led protests. Pray that the new government would eradicate corruption, nepotism and elitism.

SD Church & SDSS

Tue 14. Give thanks for the Bikash Shield National Deaf Football Tournament, organised by SDSS in the National Stadium, Kathmandu in February. 8 teams representing all 7 provinces competed in the 2-day tournament, receiving national media coverage promoting inclusion in Sport.

Wed 15. Praise God that SD Church is proceeding with their Newbuild Plans after Municipality approval was granted in March. Pray for the construction of this new disabled-friendly building that it may be used for God's glory and the support of the marginalised.

Human Development and Community Services

Thu 16. Give thanks for HDCS Executive Director Kapil Sharma's recent visit to Northern Ireland. Pray for the parishes of Newry and St Brigid's, Mallusk, who hosted him and the relationships he has built up there.

Fri 17. Pray for the CoRIN radio ministry that they may find the right location, people and organization to establish a new radio station in Gandaki Province, and new supporting hands to join us. Pray also for submitted proposals to be approved.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

Toti Jacob, Uganda

Sat 18. Pray for Toti and his family living in the camp. Pray for wisdom and courage for Toti as he leads the community in this challenging context.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Su 19. As CMSI heads into a fresh year beginning with Ignite, in just 8 weeks' time, Linda asks for prayer for steady vision and the ability to share the lavish love of God, the hope of the nations.

DR CONGO

Mon 20. Pray for the will of all political factions in and around Eastern Congo to focus on finding peace. The unrest, uncertainty and suffering continue.

North Kivu Diocese

Tue 21. Mama Mbambu continues to receive more small children from areas where fighting is taking place. Pray for their health and simple nutrition to be restored at the Diocesan children's project after many days of abandonment in villages destroyed by fighting.

Wed 22. Bishop Isesomo has been making condolence visits to places where attacks have taken place: "People have left their villages and are living in displacement. It was an opportunity for me to preach to them the word of God, encouraging them to stand firm in their spiritual faith." Please pray for Bishop and for those he has encouraged.

Bukavu Diocese

Th 23. Pray for Bishop Bahati as he focuses on encouraging parishes in rural areas, and those parishes who are hosting displaced people. Pray that hope will permeate all the programmes of the Diocese even after so many years of war.

Fr 24. As for many of our Global Partners, many clergy are ministering without the privilege of having theological education. Pray for the work of the theological college in Bukavu and for those who are training there.

CMSI MISSION PARTNERS

Quills, South Sudan

Sat 25. Pray for the Quills as they travel to Edinburgh to undertake their medicals and psychological debriefs at Healthlink 360. Pray it will be a time for open honest reflection and hopefully a clean bill of health in preparation for their return to Ibba in S. Sudan.

CMSI FAMILY

CMSI Stars

Sun 26. Praise God for our amazing members who pray and give of their time and resources to the work of the society. Pray they will continue to be actively involved in promoting our work throughout Ireland, and in their parishes.

BURUNDI

Mon 27. Pray for the 66,000 refugees that have arrived from DR Congo since December and are being housed in Busuma camp. They are living in critical conditions, especially the children and pregnant/breastfeeding women. Pray for local Christians responding with prayer & compassion.

Gitega Diocese

Tue 28. Pray for a more friendly climate as Gitega region is facing heavy rain falls that have destroyed a number of churches in the Diocese.

Wed 29. Pray for the food security project in Jenda community, supported by the Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal. May God bless the programme as it provides modern agricultural skills through training workshops, reducing malnutrition by improving food availability.

Matana Dicoese

Thu 30. Give thanks for the new Security Fence that has been constructed around Bishop Seth and Revd. Yvette's home, with support from Glendermott parish. Ask the Lord to bless the Diocesan project to place a roof on the newly constructed Cathedral in Matana.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS**Seme Peter, Uganda**

Fri 31. Pray especially for Seme Peter and his family today. Recently they faced some hard financial challenges, so we pray for provision and rest from the concerns of limited resources.



Image: Ordinands in training, St John's Seminary, Northern Zambia.

August**GENERAL PRAYERS****Resourcing the Vision**

Sat 1. Give thanks for those who generously support the work of CMSI and our global partners. Ask God to help us all respond to the needs of those around us so that we will truly flourish as a community.

CMSI FAMILY**Trustees**

Sun 2. Pray for David Reynolds, Chair of CMSI's Trustees and each one who serves on the Board and sub committees. Praise God for their faithful service and skills.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Mon 3. Speaking engagements are a key way that CMSI connects with parishes and individuals across Ireland. Ask God for more opportunities for us to share in person at events and services.

SOUTH SUDAN**Ibba Diocese**

Tue 4. Bishop Wilson gives thanks for the support from CMSI link parishes which enables Diocesan clergy to support their children's education and other family needs. Pray for each clergy family to thrive and grow in faith even as they serve in ministry.

Wed 5. Spiritual warfare is a prominent part of faith in all of South Sudan. Pray for the Ibba Diocesan leadership as they seek to lead the way in communities where idol worship and witchcraft is a daily reality.

GENERAL PRAYERS**Events**

Thu 6. Planning and preparation for Ignite is well under way. Pray for the staff team as they finalise the programme and organise the logistics involved.

Fri 7. Pray for Archbishop Samy Fawzy and Madame Madelaine (Province of Alexandria) as they prepare to join us at Ignite this year as our global visitors and share what God is doing in Egypt.

CMSI FAMILY

The Guinness Family

Sat 8. Join us in praying for the Guinness family that they will experience quality time together and especially that the children (Jeremy, Grace and Lydia) would find joyful connections with grandparents, cousins and extended family. Pray for a sense of belonging, through sharing stories and having genuine fun.

CMSI LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS

SS, Nepal

Su 9. Please pray for SS and his wife AS as they pray through some changes in their life and ministry. Pray also for SE and AC at AsiaCMS who are overseeing the work of our sister organisation in Nepal.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Resources & Initiatives

Mo 10. Social media affords us new ways to connect and share God's mission and the work of CMSI. Pray for our engagement online, that these outlets would be honouring to God and the work of mission.

SOUTH SUDAN

Olo Diocese

Tu 11. The Diocese of Olo has two infrastructural challenges: internet connection and Diocesan transport. These are large projects and need significant resources, pray that God will raise up what is needed.

Wed 12. The Mother's Union in Olo are providing trauma care, physical assistance to the sick, income generation support and biblical application training. Pray for breakthrough for women throughout the Diocese.



Yei Diocese

Thu 13. Thank God for the development of Rev. Nelson's role as Coffee Champion. After some challenges with seedlings last year, please pray for good progress on the planting and hoped for initial harvest.

Fri 14. Bishop Allison Theological College asks us to pray "for some good applicants for the Diploma course starting in August/September and for the tutors who will be learning to teach the new curriculum set by the Episcopal University."

UGANDA

Luweero Diocese

Sat 15. Luweero Diocese has two theological students at Namugongo Martyrs Seminary under the sponsorship of CMSI and Christ Church Lisburn - (Ordinand Mukalazi Boaz and Ordinand Erifaz Kyeyune). Pray for these new ministers as they prepare for Ordination in December, that they will lead their respective parishes with wisdom and integrity.

Image: Olo Mothers' Union Leaders

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 16. The Kinfire Festival is taking place in Kilkenny from 15 – 16th August. This year CMSI will be present, as Christians from all over Ireland gather to share stories, hear Bible teaching and worship together for mutual encouragement. Pray the Quills will have good conversations with those interested in global mission.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Mo 17. Pray for Roger as he travels to parishes to meet clergy, and to preach. May his message inspire more people to engage in prayerful support, and to build people's faith as they hear stories of what God is doing in the worldwide church.

RWANDA

Tu 18. Pray for a peaceful resolution to the ongoing military conflict in DR Congo involving Rwandan forces, M23 and other militias, together with troops from Congo, Burundi and Uganda. Pray for nations from the Global North to prioritise peace over access to rare earth minerals.

Shyogwe Diocese

Wed 19. "In thankfulness to God the Almighty, we pray for all generous sisters and brothers involved in the partnership work and supporting the needy in Rwanda to implement the proclamation of the Gospel and the demonstration of the Gospel through social work" (Shyogwe Diocesan Weekly Prayer 2026)

Thu 20. God, our heavenly father we remember with heavy hearts the lives lost and the deep wounds left by the 1994 genocide in Rwanda. We pray for healing and hope, lifting up all who carry the weight of grief. May the memory of the past lead towards a bright future.

Kibungo Diocese

Fri 21. Pray for the ministry of the Kibungo Diocese Mothers' Union under the leadership of Madame Joyce. May the Lord uphold and guide them throughout 2026.

Sat 22. We praise God that the Diocese has grown from 17 to 36 parishes since it was founded in 1993. Please pray for the Church Pastors, Catechists and Evangelists, who are now struggling since the closure of many churches due to Government regulations.

GENERAL PRAYERS

Sun 23. Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention are celebrating 90 years of being a place to listen and learn, and to be challenged and changed to answer Jesus' call to make disciples of all nations. Pray that CMSI's stand will draw people who are curious around God's call upon their lives and lead to fruitful conversations.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Mon 24. Pray for Gillian as she takes time off to rest and relax after a busy year of people sending and receiving. Pray for refreshment physically, emotionally and spiritually in the coming days of annual leave.



Children in Uganda

Tue 25. We give thanks that the youths in Kwangali Refugee Camp who trained in the first carpentry cohort have started a carpentry workshop and are now earning money. Pray for the 45 children whose education is being supported through the Children in Uganda Fund to thrive and become self-sufficient.

Image: Gillian and Rev Andrew Quill

DR CONGO

Kindu Diocese

Wed 26. Pray for Archbishop (Em) Masimango and Mama Naomie as they continue to serve with joy and passion, that God would use their widespread ministry and leadership to build up the church in Kindu Diocese.

Thu 27. Remember the vulnerable people, displaced by war into Kindu. Thank God for the care provided through emergency assistance by the church and pray for real progress towards peace so that the church can build into development of the region.

Goma Diocese

Fri 28. Bishop Martin asks for prayer for 20 clergy ordained this year: "I have had the privilege of teaching most of them over the last 6 years, and they have all been tested in ministry, and have parish leadership experience. Many are already leading churches."

Sat 29. Each Archdeaconry is building churches, baptising over a hundred people and holding evangelism campaigns. Thank God for this growth and pray for continued blessings and transformations.

CMSI FAMILY

Sun 30. Anne is starting to prepare for CMSI's annual audit coming up in Nov/December. Pray for clarity of thought and a smooth and satisfactory completion of the entire audit processes.

CMSI MISSION PARTNERS

Quills, South Sudan

Mon 31. Pray for Andrew and Joanne as they enjoy some holiday time with family and friends; that they will be refreshed and renewed for a busy autumn term of visits to their link parishes and supporters.



Image: Our amazing team of mailing day volunteers, who ensure Summer Snippets and the Prayer Diary gets out to all our supporters.



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