



**Thursday, April 1 - Pretoria, South Africa.** (pri-TOR-ee-uh) - "Now [Jesus] told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not give up" (Luke 18:1 CSB). For the past several months, missionary Sky Scott in Pretoria, South Africa, has asked you to pray for Shalom, a young, 20-something university student who has had a very serious mental breakdown. Sky asks, "Are you tired of praying for the same person for several months in a row? Am I? In a world of 'instant everything,' our waiting muscles are atrophied. Will you please keep praying for Shalom? She has been hospitalized twice in the past month in the mental ward of the government hospital. Chemical drugs are providing some relief, but only Jesus is the Balm of healing who can restore her mind. Your questions are the same as mine: Is this spiritual oppression? Has she been subject to some horrendous abuse? What is causing this drastic change in this previously mild-mannered, soft-spoken, Christ-centered young woman?" Please join Sky in praying: "Lord, You alone know. May Shalom hear You, Jesus, singing over her: 'I have made you, and I will carry you; I will bear and rescue you' (Isaiah 46:4 CSB)."

**Friday, April 2 - Theological Education in Malawi.** "Give thanks to God for allowing the new semester at the Baptist College of Malawi to begin smoothly!" writes the Malawi Team. "Thank you for praying with us as the Lord continues to open doors for theological training in Malawi. As classes are now underway, please pray for the lecturers – both Malawian and missionary – who have been diligently preparing their materials. Ask the Lord to grant them clarity, faithfulness to Scripture, and effectiveness as they teach and disciple future church leaders. Pray also for the students who desire to be equipped for gospel ministry. Many are facing financial challenges and need to pay the necessary fees to continue their studies. Ask God to provide for each one so that financial hardship does not hinder their calling. Finally, pray that every course taught this semester will strengthen the Church in Malawi. Ask the Lord to use this training to form healthy congregations made up of disciples who make disciples, both here in Malawi and beyond."

**Saturday, April 3 - Karamojong of Uganda.** (CARE-ah-muh-jong) - Recently, a Karamojong Team member went hiking on a local mountain with some Ugandan partners. As they walked, they encountered some Karamojong and some Ik (pronounced ick) people and began to ask them questions like, "How was the earth created?" and "What happens to people after they die?" The people had no answer. Then they asked, "Have you heard of the Man called Jesus?" and the people replied,

"No." The missionary and her Ugandan partners knew that they had to return with the Word of God, so they planned a trip. When they returned to the area, the missionary, two pastors, and a group of other church leaders stayed for four nights and shared stories from Genesis and Exodus as well as the hope found in Jesus. They're already planning to return with others who can continue to share and encourage the people there on the mountain. One Ugandan pastor said, "I am excited and expectant. Seeing these people makes me emotional, so I'm praying that God gives them hearts of understanding and ears to hear!" Please join him in interceding for these people.

**Sunday, April 4 -Missionary Explorers, Project 3000.** "As I prepare for an extended research trip, I'm asking the Lord to guide each step. This journey will take me through several remote areas where small, scattered communities live with very little known gospel presence. Much of my time will be spent traveling long distances on dirt roads, meeting people in villages, gathering basic language and cultural understanding, and identifying opportunities for future ministry. I'll also spend time partnering with a local church planter in one region. I'm eager to learn from him, support his work however I can, and better understand the communities he is seeking to serve. If time allows, I hope to continue farther east to visit additional rural areas where little is known about the spiritual needs of the people living there. Each part of this trip has a single purpose: to help lay groundwork so that one day healthy churches can take root among people who currently have little or no access to the gospel. Please pray that God will give me wisdom, clarity, and discernment as I travel, meet people, and gather information – and that He will lead local believers and churches to carry the hope of Christ into these communities."

**Monday, April 5 - Cape Town, South Africa.** (KAYP town) - When the city of Cape Town began sending notifications of below-normal dam levels in January and February, conservation efforts were encouraged. The drought of 2017-2018 left many Capetonians with ongoing conservation worries in addition to "Great Depression-like" water-use habits. Tragically, a lack of rain has added to the dry conditions, favorable for wildfires in many areas, including residential townships. In praying for comprehensive physical needs to be met in the Cape Town area, please intercede for local believers and churches to have the compassion of Christ to minister well to the communities in need. Pray for churches to be faithful to share Jesus, the Living Water, not sparingly, but abundantly. Pray for Capetonian believers to meet the needs of others out of a place of abundance, not scarcity. Pray for believers not to protect and conserve the gifts they've been given, but instead intentionally pour them out for others like water from an outdoor water hose so "that they may see and know, may consider and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it" (Isaiah 41:20 ESV)

**Tuesday, April 6 - Port Elizabeth, South Africa.** Will you please join missionary Shannon Jensen in prayer as Bible studies for university students start back up for 2026 as students begin a new year of academic studies? "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15 ESV).

**Wednesday, April 7 - Digo of Kenya and Tanzania.** (DEE-goh) - "Please pray for the coastal peoples of East Africa as a volunteer team from the United States comes to serve alongside us," writes the Digo Team. "Pray that the Lord will use the volunteers and the community center to be a blessing to the Digo and the coastal people living in the area in which it is located. As we have community meals and outreach, pray that there will be many gospel conversations and hearts that are ready to say yes to Jesus. 'Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen' (Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV)."

**Thursday, April 8 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond.** (li-LONG-way) - "Please pray for Chiko, a Malawian brother in Christ who has been walking with the Lord for the past two years. About a month ago, Chiko's mother passed away suddenly from a stroke, and he is still grieving this loss. Chiko works

hard as a wood carver in town, but his income is small and unpredictable. He has young children who can only attend school if he is able to pay their school fees, and he is trusting God daily for their needs and for food on the table. Chiko has built a sweet relationship with our Malawi Team, and he has a growing desire to serve the Lord and share the gospel with others in his community. Please pray that God will comfort him in his grief, strengthen his faith, and provide for his family's daily needs and school fees. Ask the Holy Spirit to use Chiko as a faithful witness among his neighbors and fellow workers, and pray that he will continue to grow as a disciple who makes disciples."

**Friday, April 9 - Peoples of Ghana.** "Join our Ghana Team in giving thanks to the Lord! God is bringing another surgeon to help with operations at Baptist Medical Centre (BMC) in Nalerigu. This has been a great need for quite some time, so rejoice with us that the surgeons will now be able to share the heavy workload. Pray that all the doctors at BMC will daily seek God's wisdom in how best to treat illnesses. Ask the Lord to refresh the doctors with His joy and peace, and pray that they will be sensitive and responsive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to share the gospel with those they are treating."

**Saturday, April 10 - Durban, South Africa.** (DER-bun) - "Durban is a city of many nations and many beliefs. Some among the refugee population come from an unchurched background, while others come from a background in Christianity (mainly the prosperity gospel), Islam, or Catholicism. Our Durban Urban Evangelism Team is blessed that the Lord has allowed the ministries of the Welcome Outreach Center to touch precious people from each of these religions. We're witnessing God building His true Church as He transforms lives to follow His Son, Jesus. The Muslim community is particularly hard to reach with the gospel in this city; they are highly resistant. But God has helped the Muslim community to trust us, and they are being drawn in, exposed to gospel teaching, and able to witness the agape love of Christ Jesus. Through various ministries at the Welcome Outreach Center, we have a unique opportunity to reach the Muslim community. We're seeing an increased interest and openness as they are realizing that some ideas they have been taught about Christianity are not true. Please pray for the Welcome Outreach Center and the refugees to whom they minister. Pray for the Muslim women, especially, who are attending classes and hearing the entire Word of God for the first time."

**Sunday, April 11 - Conakry, Guinea.** (KON-ah-kree) "Guinea is a Muslim country, with 90% of the population following Islam and less than 1% evangelical Christian. Yet there are also churches in predominantly Christian neighboring countries that are preparing to send laborers to join the work of the harvest across Sub-Saharan Africa. The harvest is plentiful in Guinea, yet the laborers are few, and we have been praying that more laborers will join us," workers write. "Give thanks to the Lord that Colt and his family, who are from Benin, have answered the call to join the work in Guinea as sent-out ones! Specifically, they are preparing to leave Benin and go to Conakry, Guinea, in February. Pray that their financial needs will be met through their sending convention and ask the Lord to go before them to prepare all things logistical ahead of their arrival."

**Monday, April 12 - Digo of Kenya and Tanzania.** "Join our Digo Team in giving thanks to God for answered prayer on the coast of East Africa: A Digo mother said yes to Jesus! Please pray for her husband to become a follower of Jesus, too, and to lead his family in following the One who loves them deeply. Pray that they will be a bright light for Jesus in their community, radiating His love to many Digo people. Ask for them to stand strong in the face of persecution. Pray for them to be welcomed into a body of believers who will help them grow in their relationship with Christ. 'In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him' (1 John 4:9 ESV)."

**Tuesday, April 13 -Equipping East Africans to Reach the Nations.** "Please be in prayer for the nearly 40 believers from across East Africa who will be attending a two-week residential training course on effective cross-cultural missions. They are all either feeling called to go to the nations themselves or to help their churches be more effective in sending missionaries. Pray for understanding, for inspiration, and for unity as we strive to build up biblically sound missions strategies in the next generation of Great Commission missionaries coming out of East Africa."

**Wednesday, April 14 - Ngoni of Tanzania.** (n-GO-knee) - God continues to strengthen His Church among the Ngoni people. Recently, the Baptist churches in that area joined together to form a local association of Baptist churches. Ask God to solidify their unity and enable them to see how they can work together to take the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout that land, from town to town and village to village. Pray for those who were elected as officers in the association, asking that they will lead with integrity, humbleness, and obedience to the Lord in all things, and pray that God will glorify Himself.

**Thursday, April 15 - Theological Education in Liberia.** In February, Liberia held its annual Baptist convention. Please join them in praying for Baptist pastors in Liberia to walk in holiness and humility. Ask that they will not be taken captive by the allure of power or making a name for themselves. Pray that they will love the Scriptures and preach the gospel.

**Friday, April 16 - Angola.** Missionary apprentices Joseph and Shawna Bell have learned Portuguese and are ministering faithfully using that language, and now they face the challenge of learning a second language, Muhimba. Pray for them to stay motivated to learn while also giving themselves grace when they face the inevitable ups and downs of language learning. Pray that they will quickly be able to have fruitful gospel conversations in Muhimba!

**Saturday, April 17 - Equatorial Guinea.** (EH-kwuh TOR-ee-ul GIH-nee) - God's Word speaks often of the differences between darkness and light. Jesus Himself said, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12 CSB). Praise God for these truths! Pray for followers of Jesus in Equatorial Guinea to do as Jesus commanded: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16 CSB).

**Sunday, April 18 - Equipping East Africans to Reach the Nations.** Leading various trainings throughout the year gives the Lead Global Training Team the opportunity to engage and train local partners throughout East Africa. Please pray for those who have been trained as they return home. Pray that they will obey the Lord's leading in how to engage lostness and how to be faithful in going to make disciples of all nations. Ask that they will be faithful in how God is leading them to impact their communities and to reach out to new communities with the gospel. Participants leave the Lead Global Center with skills to share cross-culturally and with tools for reaching out to new areas. Pray for them to have direction in how best to serve. Ask for them to have the resources they need for going: prayer partners, finances, and healthy sending churches to walk alongside them. Pray for them to have a strong personal walk with the Lord so that they will practice abiding in Christ daily.

**Monday, April 19 - Deaf Peoples.** How many Deaf people do you know? Do they have a place they regularly gather to learn new stories from God's Word through sign language? Among the Coffee People, there is not yet an intentional effort to reach those who are Deaf with the gospel. Do you remember praying four years ago after the first Deaf people in this area came to faith? The follow up has been difficult because of the lack of a dedicated worker to engage the Deaf. God has provided a young woman with a communications background who is willing to learn sign language. Cindy is beginning to meet Deaf people and learning how to serve them from those who do in other parts of the country. Pray the Lord will provide for all her needs and give her boldness and ability to learn the local dialect of sign language. "I am interested to serve them because they need to receive the gospel also," she said.

**Tuesday, April 20 - Missionary Explorers, Project 3000.** "We've been settling into our language studies, and we're grateful for how God is helping us recall what we learn each day. We recently began practicing more spoken language, and it's been encouraging to see how this is already opening new opportunities to connect with people in our community. Our instructor brings so much joy into each lesson, and we pray that what we're learning will be used for God's glory. This season also coincides with an important time of fasting and prayer for many of our neighbors. It's a period when people slow

down, reflect, and focus intently on spiritual things. We see this as a window to pray that the gospel will be heard clearly and that believers living in these communities will stand firm in their faith. Please pray that we will continue to grow in language learning so we can communicate clearly, and pray that many observing Ramadan this season will hear the truth of the gospel and respond to God's invitation."

**Wednesday, April 21 - Pretoria, South Africa.** (pri-TOR-ee-uh) - "I'd driven past him twice this week," writes missionary Sky Scott. "Beggars are a dime a dozen on the streets of Pretoria. But this man's sign caught my eye. The stark black ink on the cardboard read: 'Mistakes were made. Please help.' That was it. 'Mistakes were made.' In a minute way, this is the beginning of repentance. I think of 2 Corinthians 7:10 (NKJV) that says: 'For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.' Pray with me: 'Oh, Jesus, please bring this man of mistakes and the thousands like him in Pretoria to godly sorrow. Holy Spirit, use their distress to drive them to You. We pray for repentant hearts and true salvation for the men and women on the streets in Pretoria. Let them turn to You, the Forgiver of mistakes!'"

**Thursday, April 22 - Last Frontier.** One missionary family will soon be returning to their place of service after a several-month season back in the United States. The wife, especially, is nervous about the struggles others have had coming and going from the place where they serve. Pray for this family and others like them who live in the uncertainty of their ability to stay in that location to make Jesus Christ known. Pray for laborers in the harvest there to have favor with officials, and pray for them to work well while it is day. "We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work" (John 9:4 ESV).

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**Sunday, April 25 - Global Health Strategies Network.** The Deaf often have different challenges than others do in getting their physical health needs met. Lack of systems to allow them to be seen in clinics, lack of health information in accessible forms, etc., all prevent them from getting the

help they need. The Lord sees the Deaf, and He is calling out His people to address these needs. Pray that the healthcare providers headed to work with Deaf people will see the needs clearly, determine ways to meet those needs easily, and share the gospel with the lost boldly as they enter service globally.

**Monday, April 26 - Port Elizabeth, South Africa.** Will you please join missionary Shannon Jensen in prayer as Bible studies for university students start back up for 2026 as students begin a new year of academic studies? "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15 ESV).

**Tuesday, April 27 - 22 students in South Africa saved and baptized.** A year ago, we started asking you to pray for a new ministry project that missionaries Charles and Dohee Kim started for high school students in Cape Town, South Africa. God worked through your prayers to ripen that mission field for harvesting. Ten students began meeting after school with the Kims. They created gratitude journals, studied the Bible, and learned that God loves them. Now, 25 students are part of this after-school club. Of these, 22 professed faith in Jesus and were baptized in the ocean. Praise God the harvest is reaping a bounty!

**Wednesday, April 28 - Missionary Explorers, Project 3000.** "Thank you for your prayers these last few months for the people we are exploring! Project 3000 has a ministry focus for the next year and a half of traveling to different countries/islands in order to make contact with unreached people groups, share Jesus with them, and gather information in order to share it with other missionaries and pastors who can continue long-term outreach among these groups! God has been so faithful in the midst of things like food poisoning, losing a toenail, getting a hundred plus bed bug bites in one night, intense spiritual warfare, a long boat ride in torrential rain, exploring remote areas with histories of cannibalism and witchcraft, and many changes of plans! Please pray the Lord will continue to save people in a remote tropical area we've been exploring. Pray for divine encounters and the Lord's blessing over a training research trip happening now as explorers embark on a journey to explore four unreached people groups."

**Thursday, April 29 - Pretoria, South Africa.** (pri-TOR-ee-uh) - "The sun shines brightly this Sunday morning. Throughout the morning, believers quietly move their camp chairs to keep in the shade. We are gathered for church in our backyard," write missionaries Daniel and Sky Scott. "The atmosphere on the outside appears relaxed, but inside, these hearts are anything but. They are hungry and thirsty for righteousness. They begin by asking each other, 'How are you following Jesus?' and then, 'How are you fishing for Jesus?' The lesson on Matthew 13 stretches to almost two hours as more and more truths are revealed -- not by a preacher, but by the Holy Spirit. This is just one such scene as six different house churches meet across the city of Pretoria. 'Junctions' is the name of this community of house churches. On the first and third Sundays of the month, the house churches meet in homes. On the second and fourth Sundays, the believers from all the house churches meet together for corporate worship at a green space just outside the city. Please pray for the believers who meet together in these house churches. 'If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit' (Galatians 5:25 ESV)."

**Friday, April 30 - Basotho of Lesotho and South Africa.** (BAH-soo-too) - "Our Basotho Team recently had a discussion during our team meeting about how important it is to daily abide in Christ. As believers and disciple makers, it is very important that we not only abide daily, but also teach those whom we are discipling how to daily abide in Christ. Please pray that each member of our team will continually abide in Christ as we prepare to minister among the Basotho. Pray for the Basotho to abide in Christ each day. 'Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing' (John 15:4-5 ESV)."

