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2020 MINISTRY TRAINEES.

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Word from Chris Amulo

Developing A Conversational Relationship with God

Many of us yearn for a deep enriching conversation. If you have been a beneficiary of such a conversation, you are likely to share how it deeply ministered to you. This was a conversation where you were accorded time to express yourself freely and in safety. You felt you were listened to without being judged. You would share how the conversation made you come alive, how it clarified many things and made you learn about yourself and others, and how it provided access to your deepest person. You were energized and looked forward to another such conversation. If you had gone to seek counsel over a troubling issue, it may even be possible that you came out with an answer, or a clear perspective, or a course of action.

Such a conversation sounds out of this world! But it is possible. God offers us such an opportunity through prayer - a time when we speak and know that He is listening. And through His word He speaks back to us. There is much to be said about how sweet the conversation, when we set aside time with God. It is an opportunity that many yearn for but it requires intentionality and time.

In Daniel 6:10 we read how Daniel customarily prayed three times a day, facing Jerusalem. And so, when faced with the difficult decision of either praying to Darius or remaining faithful to God, he naturally resorted to prayer as was his custom.

There are many tools to help us pause and spend time with God in prayer. At Navigators Kenya, we have found that having a yearly Prayer Calendar also helps us focus our prayers and times with God. Many have found this guide - which is truly just a guide - provides them with times to pause and have a conversational relationship with our Heavenly Father.

It is my prayer that as you use this guide you will experience the transforming power of spending time with the Father in His Word and in Prayer as you present the included requests and many others to Him.

N.B. - Unless otherwise stated, all scripture quotations are from the New International Version, 2011.
Every last Friday of the month (highlighted) is set apart for prayer and fasting.

Your Brother,

Chris Amulo.
The Njoroges lead the Navigators work in Eldoret and are the happy parents of their daughter Eliora.

Pray:

- Thank God for uniting us in love, purpose, unity and ministry, and helping us to grow in leadership. (Psalms 133:1)
- Pray that we would continually abide in God, drawing our strength, wisdom, leadership and way of life from a vibrant relationship with Jesus. (John 15:4-5, Philippians 3:9)
- Pray that as we lead the Eldoret work we would be godly and have the qualities found in 1 Timothy 3:2-5.
- Pray that God will make us a light in our contexts and relationships, blessing our marriage, parenting, families and neighborhoods. (Matthew 5:14-16, Psalm 103:17-18)

Unreached people group: Ajuran

The Ajuran are ethnically Somalis. The majority speak the Borana language as their first language while others speak the Somali language. They live in Northeast part of Kenya and are traditionally nomads. Nearly all are Muslims. Although the Ajuran are staunch Muslims, few of them have a deep understanding of their faith.

Ask God to:

- Send forth medical missionaries and supplies to help meet their needs.
- Raise up additional missionaries who can effectively reach out to Muslims.
- Anoint the Gospel as it goes forth via radio and television to the Ajuran.
- Soften their hearts towards Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Raise up prayer teams who will begin breaking up the soil through worship and intercession.

“Prayer quote:

“Whether you like it or not, asking is the rule of the kingdom.”

Charles H. Spurgeon
Promise
Isaiah 60:21, 22
“Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor. The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly.”

Our Calling.
To advance the gospel of Jesus and his kingdom, into the nations, through spiritual generations of laborers, living and discipling among the lost.

Eldoret
- Thank God for the ministry in Eldoret, the community spirit, and the growing friendships and relationships. (Rom 12:5, Heb 10:24-25)
- Pray for strong marriages, families and relational networks and that God would use these contexts for the advance of the gospel. (Eccl 4:12, 3 John 1:4)
- Pray for wisdom to navigate new ways of doing student ministry (Isaiah 30:21). For fruit that will last. (John 15:16)
- Pray for growth in different ministry entities (Campus, CORE group, High school, Rural, EPTF, NCM, Couples and Marketplace) and increased unity as the different ministry entities work together to advance the gospel. (Isaiah 54:2-3, Eph 4:2-3)
- Pray that God would continue to provide the resources needed for gospel advancement. (2 Cor 9:8)
I am a Contact Staff, leading our Student Ministry in the Technical University of Mombasa. I am trusting the Lord to continue transforming me into the image of Christ, and to multiply my efforts as I commune and co-labor with Him. (Mark 4:20)

Guiding command and promise:

“You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.” (John 15:16)

Pray:
- Thanking God for healing me after months of illness that ended up with a whole week of hospitalization and a minor surgery. (Psalm 106:1)
- For the Holy Spirit’s guidance in Campus ministry operations amidst the difficulties brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Pray that the Lord provides for my personal, ministry and family needs even as I seek to relevantly communicate the Gospel to my mother and two sisters. (Isaiah 45:1-3)
- That through our engagements with the Campus students, God would raise and equip at least 5 students whose lives would bear lasting fruit on Campus and in the Coastal region. (2 Timothy 2:2)

Unreached people group: Gujarati

The Gujarati are primarily Hindus with Gujarati as their native language. A significant number of them are Muslim too. In many countries with Gujarati communities, there are no missionary agencies focusing on them. The Bible is available in their language, but the Gujarati must see Christianity lived out to understand that true freedom and peace is found in Jesus Christ alone. Prayer and intercession have power to release these Hindus from the bondage of worshiping many gods and break the strongholds of Islam. Ask God to:

- Raise up missionaries and Gujarati Christians willing to share Christ boldly.
- Give the missions agencies wisdom, favor, and strategies for reaching them.
- Strengthen, encourage, and protect the small number of Christians living among them.
- Soften their hearts towards Christians and be receptive to the Gospel.
- Pray that Gujarati businessmen will be evangelized and take the Gospel to their own people.
Promise
1 Chronicles 4:9-10

"Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request."

Core value
The passion to know, love and become like Jesus Christ.

Mombasa
• Ministry re-launch among Students' Ministry (TUM & CORE group): Pray that the Lord will help us re-engage with all our contacts after COVID-19 interfered with the school calendar. (Isaiah 43:4-6)
• Pray that the Lord will raise many local laborers from this region. (Matt.9:35-37)
• Pray for the ongoing DMLT program, that the Lord would write in the hearts of the trainees His purposes and plans. That the Lord Himself will equip them for His glory. (Colossians 1:27-29)
• Pray that the City-Life members will grow to have a deeper relationship with Jesus. (John 3:30; Colossians 2:6-7) and that they will be agents of transformation in the Marketplace (Daniel 1:8, 17, 20)
• Cross-cultural efforts: Pray that God will give us many opportunities to build bridges and place the Gospel within reach of our neighbours. (Ephesians 5:15-16; Colossians 4:5-6) Pray for the existing relationships to be richer and that they may progress to discussing Truths from Scriptures. (Colossians 4:3-4)
Elijah is a Navigator Contact Staff in Kakamega. He labors among students at Masinde Muliro University and in the Market place. He also seeks to lead his team in engaging with the local churches and communities within Kakamega. In his words, "Kakamega is a place of many ministry opportunities that we are yet to tap into!"

Pray that:
- God would use me to establish a team to work here with me. (Matthew 9:35-38)
- God would continue to use me to raise qualified laborers who will spread all over the world to labour for Him. (Isaiah 54:1-3)
- God would open doors of ministry in high schools, churches, the marketplace, neighbourhoods and other higher institutions of learning.
- As my fiancée and I look forward to marrying, ask that God would establish our home on His word and provide for us, and that we would honor Him in this process. (Hebrews 13:18, Psalm 127:1)

Unreached people group: Nubians
The Nubians consist of seven non-Arab Muslim tribes which originated in the Nubia region between Aswan in southern Egypt and Dongola in northern Sudan. Today, the Nubians are almost all Muslims. However, their traditional animistic beliefs are still mingled with their Islamic practices. The Nubians have few Christian resources or missions agencies working among them and most have never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.

Pray for God to:
- Raise up laborers willing to invest long term missionary service to the Nubians of Central Africa.
- Set apart key leaders among the Nubians who will boldly declare the Gospel.
- Grant synergy to mission agencies ministering among them.
- Raise up linguists to translate God’s Word into their tribal languages.
- Send medical teams and humanitarian aid workers to minister to them.
- Strengthen local fellowships of believers among these tribes.

“Prayer quote:
“Pray for great things, expect great things, work for great things, but above all, pray.”
R. A. Torrey
Promise
 Zechariah 10:4-5

“From Judah will come the cornerstone, from him the tent peg, from him the battle bow, from him every ruler. Together they will be like warriors in battle trampling their enemy into the mud of the streets. They will fight because the LORD is with them, and they will put the enemy horsemen to shame.”

Core value
The truth and sufficiency of the Scriptures for the whole of life.

Kakamega
- Ask God to build up a team of laborers here in Kakamega. (Matt 9:35-38)
- Pray for Reagan Kerrie who is coming on staff training from Masinde Muliro University. Pray for God to provide for him and allow him to grow in his walk with Him.
- Ask God to open doors for Ministry in High Schools, Churches, the Market Place and Neighbourhoods.
- Pray for us to rely on and be diligent in Him in raising support for His work. (Rom 8:32)
We lead The Navigators ministry at Machakos University as well as ministering among High school students. We also have one on one meetings with key students who are growing in their walk with God. Our vision as we serve together is to raise laborers who are faithful and committed to advancing the Gospel of the Kingdom of God next door to everywhere.

Promise: Isaiah 42:6-7

“I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.” Pray that:

• We will raise a generational ministry at Machakos university (2 Timothy 2:2).
• The Lord will give us boldness and help us overcome fear as we serve together. (Isaiah 41:10)
• The three young men we are discipling will get the vision of discipleship. (Matthew 28:19-20)
• We would model Christ to our children - Joshua and Neema - and for wisdom in parenting. (Proverbs 22:6)

Unreached People group: Ilwana (Malakote)

The name Malakote (meaning slave) was given to them by the Somalis who introduced them to Islam and made them slaves. Today, they prefer to be called Ilwana (meaning free men). They live along the Tana River and their livelihood is based on farming, fishing and beekeeping. Ilwana practice Islam mixed with animism and witchcraft. A Christian community among the Ilwana has provided refuge to Muslim Background Believers and other Christians when fighting breaks out and persecution is intense. Evangelism efforts have met opposition. Pray that:

• They will be open to hear the Gospel as it is being shared.
• The Lord will send out more missionaries among them and strengthen those who are there, and provide for their needs.
• Small number of believers will be encouraged to live boldly for Jesus.

“Prayer quote:

“I have so much to do today that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.”

Martin Luther
Promise
Genesis 12:1-3
“The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Core value.
The transforming power of the Gospel.

Machakos
Pray for:
• More labourers in our ministry stations and the staff to be fully funded.
• The Young Professionals ministry to be established; Laborers and leaders to be raised to help with the work; more young professionals to join the ministry and be discipled for a more effective witness in the marketplace. (Isa 60:22)
• Phoebe to get trained in Sign language to minister at the School for the Deaf, and for fruitful ministry there.
• Fruitful ministry at Machakos University; Students to serve in the High school ministry; and Labourers to serve at Machakos GK Prison.
• More labourers for Core group, wisdom and strength as we adjust to the new school calendar, and that we will be able to raise ground and lifelong labourers. (Isa 44:3-5)
Pray that:
• Like Bezalel, the Lord may fill me with wisdom, the Spirit of God, with skill, ability, and knowledge for the task in 2021. (Exodus 31:3)
• As a family God will grant us unity and love as we serve others. (Ephesians 4:12-13)
• Our support base be expanded and God to provide, protect and meet ministry and personal needs, and those of the existing partners. (Isaiah 58:11)
• I will continue with the ministry of reaching out to my cousins and family at large. (2 Timothy 2:2)

Unreached people group: Midgan
The Midgan people were hunters and gatherers who performed circumcisions (considered an unclean profession) for other Somali people. Though the Somalis are an ethnically cohesive group, they have castes which divide them, the Midgans being the least prestigious. They are forbidden from owning land and livestock and cannot participate in local business or politics. They are considered unclean because their line of work is presumed dirty. Rape by other Somali clans is common, yet unpunished. They lack school fees for their children, who are victimized by other children. Those in Somalia adhere to their tribal religion, while those in Kenya converted to Islam. Midgan in Kenya need the opportunity to learn new trades and skills to prosper.

Pray for:
• The Midgan people will encounter the Savior who loves and accepts all who come to Him.
• Spiritual discernment and understanding that Jesus Christ invites them to His Kingdom.
• A Disciple-Making movement to emerge among them.

“Prayer quote:
“There is no birth without travail.”

Anonymous
Promise
2 Chronicles 30:12
“Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD.”

Core value
The leading and empowering of the Holy Spirit.

ENTITY: N.C.M.
- Thank God for the open door of ministry through the following frontiers: The Urban Majority, Up-market City Churches, Rural Majority, Prisons, Orality, and Short Term Exposure to Ministry for laborers/students involved with NCM.
- Claim Ps. 25:14 that the Lord will make known to us His ways concerning the advance of the gospel through churches, and for wisdom, integrity, knowledge & skill in leading the work. (Ps 78:72)
- Pray for growth in partnership with churches & the community, to raise movements of Disciple makers who reproduce. (Isa 54:2-3)
- Pray for expansion into other areas: more intentional growth; development and training of quality Laborers & Leaders; adequate funding of the work; and sustainable, relevant, creative ways & materials for use in disciple-making cultures in the communities & churches we are serving in.
- Pray for laborers who have been impacted through the Navigators ministry to be productive through serving in their home churches/communities and to bear fruit that lasts. (John 15:16)
Profile of the Month

Philip & Bernadette Nekunda

We serve with the Navigators Church Ministry, working with churches and among the Urban Majority.

Pray for:

- God's guidance and wisdom in every decision.
- Grace and wisdom as we work with the Church and among the urban majority. (Proverbs 3:13)
- Divine understandings in every assignment the Lord give us. (Proverbs 9:10)
- Partnership with the churches and the larger body of Christ.

Unreached people group: Digo, Mijikenda

The Digo are concentrated on the southern coastal strip of Kenya between Mombasa and the border of Tanzania. They are nearly all Muslim but have little understanding of the Quran. Islam is more widely accepted among the Digo than among other Mijikenda tribes. Nevertheless, ties with traditional practices (such as animism and ancestor worship) still have more influence on the Digo community. The use blood sacrifices for exorcism and consult witchdoctors.

Pray for:

- Digo pastors to effectively teach the Word and help the church grow.
- Dissatisfaction with traditional religions and that they begin to search for Truth.
- God will empower believers with the ability and strategy to reach them.
- God to soften the hearts and open the ears of the Digo to the Gospel.
- Christian broadcasts among the Digo.
- Open doors for Christians working among the Digo.

"Prayer quote:
"To pray correctly means to keep on praying until revival comes.""

John Hyde
**Promise**

*Isaiah 54:1-3*

“Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband,” says the LORD. “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back: lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.”

**REGION: Nakuru**

**Core value**

Expectant faith and persevering prayer rooted in the promises of God.

**Nakuru**

- Pray for healing of the many broken families in Nakuru who live in challenging, low income contexts. In particular, pray for children and youth who are not in school and are getting into trouble as a result.
- That we may experience a deeper understanding, richer experience, and more faithful expression of the gospel of Jesus.
- For the kingdom of God to come to Nakuru as it is in heaven.
- For Philip and Bernadette Nekunda’s transition to Nakuru to establish and strengthen the Navigators Church Ministry and continue work among the Urban Majority.
Profile of the Month

Cornelius & Ruth Muatha

Cornelius and Ruth lead the work in Embu. They have one daughter. We are trusting God for a generation of young men and women in whose hearts burns a fire for Christ and a compassion for the lost.

Pray that:

- God would give us wisdom, Grace and courage as we seek to join Him where He is at work.
- We would reflect the Love of Christ and the hope we have in Him to those God brings our way.
- God would raise a team of godly men and women to serve with us in Embu.
- God would give us lasting fruit as we labour in Embu, that we would see spiritual generations emerge.

Unreached people group: Orma

The Orma are semi-nomadic people, some well known from their tall, slender physiques, who live in the southeastern parts of Kenya in Tana River and Lamu districts. Raising cattle is their basic means of survival. The Orma are almost all Muslim and have been so for three or four generations. They are devoted in their faith, observing all the rites and religious festivals of Islam.

Pray for:

- Expatriate and Kenya national missionaries, all of whom are working cross-culturally.
- Other Christian groups come to reach the Orma, that they will not put down the work of those who have been there for years, causing division and confusion for the Orma.
- The Bible translators working through Bible Translation and Literacy; that they will be effective and complete the Orma Bible.
- The availability of the Jesus Film in Orma.

“Prayer quote:

“Prayer is a grace, a gift from God.”

Karl Barth
Promise
Matthew 9:35-38

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Core value
The dignity and value of every person.

Embu
• Pray that God would start a Gospel movement in Embu and that His work would be established.
• Pray that those God brings our way would be rooted in Him and grow into oaks of righteousness for the display of His splendour. (Isaiah 61:3-4)
• Pray for Webstar, who will soon be finishing his STEM training, that God would lead his heart into His great purposes and that he would continue to grow into the character of Christ.
• Pray for the Church discipleship ministry at the ACK St. Pauls to grow generationally. That those who have been discipled would be committed to reaching out and to experience the joy of discipling others. (2Tim 2:2)
• The Harvest is plentiful. Pray that the Lord would raise labourers for the work in Embu. (Matt 9:35-38)
Profile of the Month

Ronnie Lukale

I thank God for graciously providing an opportunity for me to serve among students at Kenyatta University. It is a joy to be part of His work.

Please pray:
• For life-long friendships as we make friends with students.
• That we may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord. (Col. 1:9)
• That God would bless and be glorified by our efforts.
• That we may be found walking with the Lord for as long as He grants us life.

Unreached people group: Somali
Somalis live scattered across the Horn of Africa, and in the Middle East. They are one of the most homogenous people groups on the continent of Africa. They share a common language, faith, and cultural heritage that is an integral part of their nomadic lifestyle. Although Somalis are nearly all Shafiite Muslims, numerous beliefs and traditions have been intermingled with their Islamic practices.

Ask God to:
• Raise up missionaries and strong local churches who can reach out to Muslims.
• Raise up prayer teams to go and break up the soil through worship and intercession.
• Grant favor and wisdom to missions agencies focusing on them.
• Grant effectiveness of the Jesus film among them.
• Anoint the Gospel as it goes forth via media to them.
• Soften their hearts towards Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.

“Prayer quote:
“Learn to pray by praying.”

Arnin Goswein
**Promise**

*Genesis 22:17-18*

"I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

**Core value**

Love and grace expressed among us in community.

**Nairobi Students Ministry**

Pray that:

- Staff and labourers to continue growing deep in their intimacy with Jesus. (Philippians 3:10)
- We will nurture healthy, godly and effective relationships for the advancement of the gospel and that we will grow in character. (1 Peter 4:7-11)
- We will be adequately supplied to minister effectively, both financially and in skills. (1 Corinthians 9:13-14)
- We will have smooth resumption of ministry at the schools after the long Covid-19 hiatus. Praying for God’s grace and more labourers.
- As the Collegiate Ministry, we will be able to access Universities. We don’t know what that will look like, but pray that both the administration and the students will receive us well. (Deuteronomy 31:8)
- We will find new, creative ways of connecting with students and building discipling communities. (Colossians 4:3-4)
- We will help the students transitioning to the market place to flourish and bear spiritual fruit. (John 15:16)

**Other requests**

- Pray for integration of the different ministry entities.
We moved to Kitui in September 2018 to pioneer the Navigators work here. Ngurimu joined us in 2019 & Hans joined us in 2020. They are both on Navigators training. Ngurimu will finish his training in Feb 2021 and Hans has a year plus to go. Our focus has been laying foundations for a generational ministry. John 15:16

Unreached people group: Sanye/Waata
The Sanye live in the forests of Kenya along the Tana River, Lamu District. They practice a mixture of Islam and animism, and have a low literacy rate. The low literacy rate suggests that oral communication of the Gospel message may be most appropriate. Gospel recordings, films, and Scripture stories could be very effective.

Prayer Points
• Pray for the few believers among the Waata, that they may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God.
• Pray the Waata may soon have improved educational opportunities for their children.
• Pray that everyone in the tribe may hear the Gospel message in his mother tongue and presented in an understandable manner.

“Prayer quote:
“God’s silences are His answers.”
Oswald Chambers
**Promise**  
Isaiah 61:1-3

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD FOR the display of his splendor.”

**Core value**
Families and relational networks in discipling the nations.

**Kitui**

- Thank God for open doors at Nuru Worship Centre where we are largely involved in discipling young people and building relationships with the wider body of Christ.
- Thank God for Ngurimu and Hans, for their time and ministry in Kitui. Pray for fruitfulness of their labour for God. Pray that Ngurimu will finish his training well and for a smooth transition to the marketplace.
- Pray for wisdom in doing ministry and being meaningfully involved in peoples’ lives during this Covid season.
- Pray for God’s continued provision for family and ministry needs. Thank God for our financial and prayer partners, both ours and our trainees.”
Profile of the Month

Ian & Mbithe Cheruiyot

We first landed in Thailand as tourists during our honeymoon in 2014. During our stay, God planted a desire to see his kingdom come into the life of this beautiful nation and its people. We thought and prayed for Thailand but as time went by it became a distant memory.

The desire in us did not die for God led us to consider being sent there 3 years after we left. Eventually, we discovered that the Navigators have a presence there. We went back to Thailand 5 years after our first trip but this time not as tourists but "gospel spies".

We now saw the people differently and understood their rituals a bit better. We were introduced to locals and exposed to God’s work among Thai Buddhists. Buddhism accounts for 95% of its 66 million people. To be Thai is to be Buddhist. We were deeply impacted and encouraged to see Jesus living in the hearts of the Thai we met. In those 10 days we knew we wanted to be sent to Thailand.

We are finalizing our pre field preparations so that we may move in July 2021. We plan for this transition with our hope firmly in the unchanging God even amid the pandemic.

Pray:
• That we may receive a deeper understanding, richer experience and more faithful expression of the gospel of Jesus.
• Matthew 12:18-21 - Jesus is resolved to establish His justice especially in dire situations so that the nations will hope in Him. We desire to participate with Christ as He sets things right among the "nations" of Thailand.
• John 4:34-38 - First, Jesus is satisfied and nourished in doing God’s will and finishing His work. Second, the harvest is ready. Lastly, Jesus is sending us to reap and benefit from the labors of our predecessors.
• We desire to be nourished and satisfied only in doing the will of the Father and in finishing His work.
• To see through eyes (glasses) of faith the ready harvest just as Jesus sees the people.
• To "go" with power in Christ to the harvest.

"Prayer quote:
"You pay God a compliment by asking great things of Him."
Teresa of Avila
Promise
Jeremiah 33:3
“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

ENTITY: Missions
Pray for:
• Gospel Movements.
• Missional Communities amongst us.
• Unreached people groups.
• The Cheruiyots’ move to Thailand.

Mission
Crossing cultures into new cities and nations, teams of mobile pioneers intentionally proclaim and embody the good news of Jesus Christ, in such a way that transformed communities multiply. These communities are bringing joy and hope to their surrounding environments as relationships are healed and justice increases. Indeed, the lost and unreached burn in their hearts, as they move the Gospel into the major peoples of the world … and beyond.
Richard heads the EPTF branch of the Kenya Navigators ministry. He has interacted with theNavigators since high school. He joined EPTF as National Coordinator after working for more than 20 years in the corporate world. He has always had a passion for development work in alleviating poverty, and working with EPTF fulfills his desire to contribute to God’s kingdom in this regard. He is married to Betsy and they have one daughter, Imani Sere.

“...And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.” (Isaiah 58:10)

Thank God:
- For His goodness and provision, for a smooth first year in EPTF, and for growth in Faith and Trust in God. Pray for Wisdom and God’s Favour to guide Richard’s steps and overshadow his efforts as he leads the team at EPTF.
- That we have grown closer as a family. Pray for Imani who is in her final year of high school. May God give her the grace and strength to finish well and guide her to a good university. Pray:
- For Richard’s extended family - For God’s protection and good health for Richard’s dad and Betsy’s mum in their old age, with their spouses having passed away, Pray that family members who know Christ will continue to live and grow in their faith, and that those who do not know God may come to love and trust Him.
- That Richard’s nieces and nephews would go through their education smoothly.
Psalms 27:4 for the Mwikambas.

Unreached people: Burji (Amara-Burji)
The Burji are currently scattered across Kenya with a large concentration in Moyale, Marsabit and Part of Nairobi where they have become economic powerhouse of the upper eastern province of Kenya. Majority of the Burji are Sunni Muslims while the remaining are either Christians or traditionalist.

Prayer Points
- Pray for more missionaries to be raised and sent among this people group.
- Pray for the conviction and power of the Holy Spirit as the Word is shared among them.
- Pray for true followers of Jesus to be raised and multiplied.
Promise
Isaiah 58:10-12

“...And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scourched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.”

Core value
Interdependent relationships in the Body of Christ in advancing the Gospel.

ENTITY: EPTF

• Thank EPTF for our partners and their continued support. Pray that these partnerships will grow and expand for the glory of God.

• Thank God for the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan and pray that the team will play their different roles to ensure it is implemented successfully.

• Pray for the staff and board to work as an entity and to be faithful in what God has called us to do. (Joel 2:25-32)
Profile of the Month

Victor, Jael and their three children, (LaShawn, Bulamu and Sere) live in Nairobi and serve with the Navigators. Victor leads our national Marketplace ministry as well as ‘Faith & the City’ - the Cities Ministry initiative. He is also involved in ministry to university students. Jael leads the national Navigators administration office. They are also part of our National Leadership Team.

Jael and Victor have a heart to raise leaders and laborers who are ‘salt’ and ‘light’ in their various life niches. (Matthew 5:13-16)

Pray that;

• The Lord would cause them to continue to grow in depth of devotion to Him through 2021, and in Christlike character as they serve in various roles.
• LaShawn, Bulamu and Sere would be continually drawn to the Lord and grow in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and man. (Luke 2:52)
• The Lord will greatly use them, that many people would come to the Lord, and that there would be lasting fruit of generational disciples and laborers of Christ.
• Their lives will bring about a holistic impact of the gospel of Jesus.

Unreached people group: Daasanach

The Daasanach (or Merille) are a people with a fairly recent history. Their ties to one another results from a common place of residence rather than from heredity. Exiles from many groups around northern Lake Turkana have unified in this hostile, arid environment. They have developed a unique tradition and culture, and are open to the inclusion of others who are willing to abide by Daasanach customs and values.

They are known for their fighting prowess and are feared by many neighboring groups, such as the Gabbra and Turkana. Cattle raids are celebrated, and warriors are proud of the number of enemies they have killed. Their unique culture is valued, and they are reluctant to adopt outside technology.

Pray for:
• Missionaries who are willing to be sent and work among the Daasanach.
• Prayer movements to be raised to pray these people.
• Open hearts to hear and obey the Gospel.

“Prayer quote:
“God has always been the initiator and man the responder.”

Eugene Peterson
Promise
Isaiah 60:21-22

“Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess
the land forever.
They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands,
for the display of my splendor. The least of you will
become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation.
I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly.”

Vision Statement
We see a vital movement of the Gospel, fueled by prevailing prayer, flowing freely through
relational networks and out into the nations. Workers for the Kingdom are next door to
everywhere!

Admin
Pray for:
• Salvation, divine health and protection for staff and their families. (Acts 16:31)
• A servant attitude & heart. (Phil 2:5-7)
• Continued integration with the ministry and Field Ministry Partners.
The Summative Summit 2021 was a trainers and trainees forum and celebration of ministry trainees who completed their training in January 2021.

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