



Cush4Christ Prayer Guide

May 2017

Suggestions for use of this prayer guide:

- Individually or as a family
- Daily, weekly or monthly
- In a group: call people in your area to meet together monthly to pray

C4C Team

1. Pray Heb. 13:20, 21 for the team (Daniel & Natalie Faris, Scott Brinkerhoff, Jan Buchanan, Joseph & Carol Njuguna).
2. Jan on home assignment: Praise God for the many great visits Jan has had in North America; pray for stamina, God's help with shopping, packing and logistics, and a good re-entry as she returns to Africa May 16 and South Sudan on May 25.
3. Smith family: Zach and Beth Smith, along with one-year-old Isaiah, will be serving with the team for three months this summer starting May 25; pray for strength, health and wisdom as they prepare and travel, and a good adjustment to life on the field.
4. School volunteers: Bridget Carroll and Myra Mann will be joining the team May 25 to volunteer at Cush Christian School, Myra for one month and Bridget for six; pray for their preparations and travel and for a good adjustment to life on the field.
5. Farises: The Faris family leaves the field May 26 for a five-month break in the U.S.; pray for wisdom and stamina in the many preparations for their departure.
6. Security: Praise God for continued calm in the team's area; pray that this would continue, and for the Lord's hand of protection on the team.

Mercy

7. New wells: The ministry of Every Village has given funds for the installation of 20 water wells in the Aweil area; pray that the communities that receive these wells would take ownership of them by maintaining them for the years to come.
8. New farming season: May is the month when cultivation begins; pray for good rains to water the seeds and strength for all those who will be working in their fields.
9. Help: Wisdom for the C4C team as they seek to help with the many needs around them.
10. Rising prices: The local currency has continued to depreciate and traders are increasing prices significantly. For most people this is a great concern; pray that believers would be looking to the Lord in faith and that He will provide for his people.
11. Shopping wisdom: One of the things the Parot health group women have learned is how to determine what foods in the market give them the most calories for the least amount of money. As the lean months of the year begin, pray that these ladies can help their neighbors know how to use their limited funds wisely as they buy food for their families.
12. As the rains start, the spread of malaria begins. The previous two years there was a very high number of cases of malaria; pray that it is not as bad this year.

Churches

13. Youth association: The Presbytery youth have chosen a new leader, James Deng; pray that he would serve effectively and that the youth of the church would grow in maturity and strengthen the churches with their zeal and service to the Lord.

14. Pastor of the month: John Akol is the pastor of the Majak Ajuong congregation and he also serves as a school teacher during the week in his community. Pray for him as a husband, father and elder in the church, that his walk with Christ will continue to deepen and that he would grow stronger as a leader.
15. Preaching: That the pastors would continue to grow in preparing good sermons each week and be zealous in faithfully preaching the gospel.
16. Discipleship: That there would be a continued desire among the church elders to disciple men for the ministry.
17. Marriage teaching: That there would be preaching and teaching about biblical marriage in the churches for the sake of the children and the next generation.
18. Wives' witness: Continue to pray for women in the church who are married to non-Christians, that the women would be a faithful testimony of God's grace to their husbands.

Media

19. Recent training: Praise God for a short training at Weer Bei conducted by a partner from Benin during which radio staff learned much about using equipment; pray that they would apply what they learned as they produce programs daily.
20. Excellence: Continued improvement in the quality of the radio broadcasts.
21. Upcoming training: Wisdom in the planning of a radio training to be held in Aweil for Weer Bei staff along with men from Mvolo and Tonj who work with radio stations there run by partner organization Every Village.
22. Equipment repair: That two broken transmitters sent out to Kenya would soon be repaired by partner organization Diguna and returned to Weer Bei.
23. Gospel proclamation: Continued faithfulness in proclaiming the gospel on radio every day.
24. Radio distribution: Wisdom in planning the distribution of 5,000 solar powered radios later this year.

Education

25. BLYCSA high school Bible study groups: The current economic crisis in South Sudan has made it very difficult for many students to pay school fees; pray for God's provision so that BLYCSA members can continue to attend school and be part of a Bible study group.
26. Cush Christian School: Thank God for volunteer Salina's much-appreciated help in March and April; pray that she would know whether God wants her to return to help at the school.
27. BLYCSA: That the ministry would extend to new schools and new areas.
28. Cush Christian School: That God would provide for the school families and for the teachers as school fees as well as the overall cost of living have gone up.
29. BLYCSA: For the moral life of the students, that God's love and power would transform their lives and they would desire to lead godly and pure lives.
30. Cush Christian School: That volunteers Bridget and Myra will "learn the ropes" quickly and pick up the work smoothly.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this work through your prayers!