



Cush4Christ Prayer Guide
October 2017

Important News

Thank you for your prayers for Cush4Christ, its ministries, and the people involved in and affected by them. Our sending body, RP Global Missions, has started a new weekly prayer email for Cush4Christ and its other fields and areas of interest. Therefore we will stop producing this monthly prayer guide as of this month, and we encourage you to subscribe to the weekly emails and other updates from RP Global Missions. Subscribe by going to: <http://eepurl.com/c3lquf>

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 Ps. 90:17 for the team (Daniel & Natalie Faris, Scott Brinkerhoff, Jan Buchanan, Joseph & Carol Njuguna, Bridget Carroll).
2. Farises: Continue to pray for refreshment and encouragement for the Farises as they are on sabbatical in the US until the end of this month.
3. Health: Bridget has had several health challenges during the past months; pray that she would have the health and stamina necessary to finish well these last two months of her service with the team.
4. Official documents: That God would help the team get accurate information about and conform to the current South Sudanese government requirements with respect to visas and work permits for missionaries.
5. Mentor for local pastors: That God would provide a team member to mentor and continue to train local church pastors.
6. Daily grace: God's empowering grace day by day so that team members may reflect Christ and be salt and light amidst the challenges of cross-cultural life.

Education

7. BLYCSA high school Bible study groups: That leaders would be faithful in leading the Bible studies and students would be faithful in attending them.
8. Cush Christian School: That CCS students taking the Primary 8 practice and final exams soon will not be afraid but confident in God's help.
9. BLYCSA: That the Holy Spirit would apply the Word to the lives of the study members.
10. Cush Christian School: That teachers will discipline with firmness, clarity and gentleness as the end of the school year approaches.
11. BLYCSA: Wisdom for those who oversee the BLYCSA ministry.
12. Cush Christian School: For God's direction and good decisions about what educational program to offer students in the future as the leading few draw nearer to finishing the primary grades.

Media

13. Fundraising campaign: Praise God--more than 500 churches brought contributions equivalent to over \$7,000 USD to Weer Bei radio last month. This amount met the radio's target of raising six months of operating costs. Thank you for praying!
14. Radio production training: This will take place the week of October 23rd; pray for excellent teaching by the trainers and that the men being trained would have a desire to learn.
15. Local ownership: Continue to pray that the Lord would lead Weer Bei towards local sustainability, both financially and with respect to local leaders to carry on the work.
16. Local church partnerships: Thank God for the good relationships that Weer Bei has with local churches. Pastors bringing money last month also brought many testimonies of people coming to faith and churches being planted and built up through the broadcasts.
17. Ministry of the Word: Continued faithfulness for radio staff in teaching the Word and proclaiming the gospel daily.
18. Government support: Thank God for the good favor that local government officials have shown to Weer Bei recently; pray that this would continue.

Mercy

19. Cultivation season: Thank you for praying for rain and for the crops during the past months. Overall, in the team's area, people have had good harvests, and many are thanking God for his provision.
20. Malaria: Pray that the rains would stop, reducing the presence of malaria-spreading mosquitoes and the cases of malaria.
21. Giving: That church members would be faithful in giving to the church and would also be generous in helping the needy around them.
22. Godly providers: Many men in the team's area do not provide for their families; pray that God would raise up men who fear Him and take responsibility for their families.
23. Health ministry: Wisdom and continued zeal for Parot Health Group women as they visit sister churches to teach about health and to encourage the believers to minister to others using the health knowledge that they have.
24. Deacons: Few South Sudan Community Church churches have deacons; pray that God would raise up deacons to serve in these churches.

Churches

25. Church leaders: That God would raise up and equip additional teaching and ruling elders for the South Sudan Community Church.
26. Church leader training: For the Lord's guidance in the church planter/pastoral training program as it continues under the leadership of pastor John Makom.
27. Church discipline: That pastors dealing with ongoing church discipline issues would have wisdom, boldness, a humble spirit, perseverance and a steadfast commitment to truth; pray also for repentance on the part of those under discipline.
28. Spiritual growth: For the growth in spiritual maturity of the local believers, resulting in transformed lives that testify to the truth and power of the gospel.
29. Oversight: Wisdom for presbytery leaders as they provide oversight to the various churches and church-planting works.
30. Church planters: Pray for the encouragement of men and their churches that are located in remote areas and have little interaction with the other churches in the presbytery.

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