

Daily Prayer Diary July – October 2018



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Missions to Kampala, Uganda, 18th July – 3rd August; drama workshop Don, Mille, Laden & Real Vine drama team; digital workshop Don, Mike, Steven. Builds on previous missions

Wed 18 For Kamango Team members to continue to be alert to the Spirit's prompting as they pray, review and discuss the programme each evening.

Thur 19 For SOMA and Personal Intercessors covering the Kamango and Uganda missions – that nothing distracts as they listen and share what the Spirit might be saying.

Fri 20 For Team leader Don and members as they meet, prepare and travel together.

Sat 21 For Kamango delegates as they return to their homes and ministries; for opportunities to share and put into practice all they have learned.

Sun 22 For Kamango Team members as they preach and share in local churches.

Mon 23 For Kamango Team members leaving the Diocese and crossing the border into Uganda as they begin their journeys home.

Tue 24 For Kampala Team leader Don, teams and delegates as they share and learn together.

Wed 25 For Kamango Team members travelling back to their homes and ministries.

Thu 26 For the delegates and team members, that all are open and responsive to the Spirit's leading.

Fri 27 Thanksgiving for SOMA Intercessors; their commitment to waiting on the Lord for words for Teams and missions.

SOMA UK at Summer Christian Festival NSN, Stafford; 28th July – 3rd August

Sat 28 For Stephen Dinsmore, Janet, Julia, Hilary and Lindy as they represent SOMA at the NSN Discipleship Toolshed – for opportunities to connect and engage those they meet.

JULY

Sun 1 Thanksgiving for God's financial provision for SOMA; enabling missions which bring encouragement and blessing to the "places less visited".

Mon 2 For Upper Shire, Malawi Mission Team members, and their personal Intercessors, as they rest and reflect on all they've seen and heard during the mission.

Tue 3 For Kamango, DR Congo's Bishop Sabiti and others as they finalise local arrangements – accommodation, transport, meals and security ahead of next week's mission.

Wed 4 For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, with thanksgiving for his diligence in handling the SOMA finances.



Steve Fincher, Finance Administrator

Thu 5 For South Sudan's Bishop Elijah and SOMA Team member Naomi preparing for mission, focused on conflict resolution and peace building, in and around the Diocese of Cueibet in October.

Fri 6 For SOMA Trustee David Rowe, thanksgiving for his long association with, and continued contribution to, SOMA.

Sun 29 For SOMA international adviser Archbishop James Wong.

Mon 30 For Uganda drama workshop Team and delegates, for a sense of joy as they learn together.

Tue 31 Kampala delegates, now returned to their homes, colleges, work and ministries, for opportunities to reflect and share their experiences.

AUGUST

Wed 1 For SOMA Trustee Lesley Cooper; with thanksgiving for her involvement in SOMA missions.

Thu 2 For SOMA UK Intercession Co-ordinators – Helen, Kate and Sue, for discernment in their communications and for opportunities to rest and refresh.

Fri 3 For SOMA Trustee Merisa MacInnes and for her family.



Intercessors Helen and Pauline

Sat 4 For SOMA UK Patron, Rt Revd Graham Cray; for discernment in communications with South Sudan Internal Province of Western Bahr El Ghazal's Archbishop Moses.

Sun 5 Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA through prayer and intercession, by being team members and by their generous giving.

Sat 7 For Kate Brankin preparing to co-ordinate intercession for missions to Kamango, Nord Kivu, Kampala and Katanga during July and August.

Sun 8 For National Director Stephen Dinsmore as he prepares to lead the mission to Diocese of Kamango next week.

Mon 9 For Administrator Judy Deegan, for discernment in her communications with Teams, Bishops and staff.



Mission to Diocese of Kamango, DR Congo; 10th – 25th July; Stephen, Amos, Bishop Edward, Helen, Ken; Bishop Sabiti

Tue 10 For Team members as they start their travel to Kamango, via Entebbe, today.

Wed 11 For the members of the Kamango Team as they gather together in Entebbe today.

Thu 12 For Kamango Team members travelling by road to Fort Portal, Uganda and are joined there by Bishop Edward.

Fri 13 For Kamango Team members as they meet pray, share and prepare together in Fort Portal.

Sat 14 For Kamango Team members as they cross the border into DR Congo and onwards to the Diocese – for smooth border crossing and safety of travel.

Sun 15 For Kamango Team members preaching and sharing in local churches today.

Mon 16 For Kamango delegates – clergy and leaders – attending the mission conference this week – for hearts softened and responsive to all the Lord has for them.

Tue 17 For Bishop Sabiti coordinating local arrangements for the Kamango mission.

Mon 6 For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for all she contributes to SOMA.

Tue 7 For David Allsopp, ensuring the smooth running of SOMA's website and email provision, vital for our communications.

Wed 8 Thanksgiving for the many unseen people, working behind the scenes from early until late, at each SOMA mission, to prepare meals for delegates and Team.

Thu 9 For those who met with SOMA at NSN – that they continue to question and consider how they might be involved, both now and in the future.

Fri 10 For Parish Mission Partner St Jude's Plymouth, with thanksgiving for their commitment to prayer and intercession, and financial support for SOMA.

Sat 11 For the health of Team members before, during and after each mission as they adjust to different climates and meals.

Sun 12 For Stephen Dinsmore making final preparations to lead the Team to Diocese of Katanga, DR Congo.

Mon 13 For Diocesan Bishops and staff as they prepare budgets and plan to ensure sufficient provision for delegates and Team during SOMA missions in their Diocese.

Tue 14 For Intercession Co-ordinator Kate Brankin co-ordinating intercession for the mission to Diocese of Katanga.

Wed 15 For the personal Intercessors of Katanga Team members – that they are blessed as they pray and listen to the Spirit's prompting during the mission.

Mission to Diocese of Katanga, DR Congo, 16th – 28th August; Stephen, Janet, Julia, Tabitha, Evans; Bishop Bertin, Stephane

Thu 16 For Katanga, DR Congo Team members as they travel to Lubumbashi.

Fri 17 For Katanga Team members gathering together; for swift Team formation and opportunity to prepare, pray and share together.

- Sat 18** For Bishop of Katanga Bertin and Stephane taking care of local arrangements – accommodation, transport, feeding, security for the delegates and Team and in Lubumbashi.
- Sun 19** For Katanga Team members preaching and sharing in local churches.
- Mon 20** For Katanga pastors, evangelists, catechists and intercessors as they gather for the conference; for open and receptive hearts to all the Lord has for them.
- Tue 21** For SOMA's and team members' personal intercessors as they cover the Katanga mission this week.
- Wed 22** For Katanga team members and intercessors, for alertness to the Spirit and confidence to step outside their comfort zone as He leads.
- Thu 23** For Katanga Youth delegates as they travel and gather as their conference starts today, for eager hearts softened in anticipation of all the Lord will do.
- Fri 24** For those with responsibility for feeding and accommodating the Team and delegates in Katanga this week; that they are blessed as they serve.
- Sat 25** For Katanga Youth delegates as the conference closes, that all are open and responsive to the Spirit's leading.
- Sun 26** For the major Youth Celebration in Diocese of Katanga today, for Team members and congregation as they speak, join, share and rejoice together.
- Mon 27** For Katanga Team members as they begin their return journeys to their homes and ministries.
- Tue 28** For delegates of both the Katanga mission conferences, now returned home, for opportunities to reflect on, share, and put into practice all that they've received.
- Wed 29** Thanksgiving for Steve Fincher, for his role as Finance Administrator ensuring the integrity and perspicuity of SOMA's finances.

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- Mon 24** Thanksgiving for the involvement of overseas Team members, overcoming many challenges to join a mission.
- Tue 25** For SOMA National Director Stephen Dinsmore, as leader and vision bearer of SOMA, for wisdom, perseverance and encouragement.
- Wed 26** For SOMA Trustee David McDougall, for clarity of thought as he prepares to lead the mission to Diocese of Byumba, Rwanda in November.
- Thu 27** For SOMA International Advisors, with thanksgiving for the encouragement and insight that they give.
- Fri 28** For Bishop John and others preparing locally ahead of the mission to Diocese of Rorya, Tanzania, next month.
- Sat 29** For inviting Bishops as they consider who to invite to the SOMA mission in their Diocese; for clarity in correspondence and the avoidance of assumptions as Team leaders and Bishops communicate ahead of missions.
- Sun 30** For Intercession Co-ordinator Helen preparing to co-ordinate intercession for our mission to Rorya, Tanzania, in October.

OCTOBER

- Mon 1** For the Christian Youth in Peshawar, Pakistan, with thanksgiving for the encouragement they've received during previous SOMA missions.
- Tue 2** For the many Bishops who invite SOMA to their Diocese but for whom the answer is "not yet"; for patience as they wait.
- Wed 3** For those thinking "if only I could go..." while family and friends are on mission – for the Lord to make clear how they shall be more involved in the future.
- Thu 4** Thanksgiving for those who support SOMA financially; ensuring sufficient provision to go to the places we're called.
- Fri 5** For continued fruit from the March and July missions to the Diocese of Nord Kivu, DR Congo.

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- Thu 30** For SOMA Trustee David Maurice; for his ministry with Parish Mission Partners St Mary's, Marlborough and St George's, Preshute.
- Fri 31** For Stephen Dinsmore as he leads SOMA UK, for clear vision and boldness to follow the Spirit's prompting.

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1** For Team members recruiting their personal intercessors – for opportunities to pray and share together before and after the mission.
- Sun 2** For Bishop Humphrey Peters, for wisdom in his leadership role as Moderator of the Church of Pakistan and Bishop of the challenging Diocese of Peshawar.
- Mon 3** For Parish Mission Partner St Stephen's Twickenham, for continued opportunities for the congregation to be involved in missions.
- Tue 4** For Archbishop Ben Kwashi, Archbishop of Jos, Nigeria and Chair of the SOMA International Board.
- Wed 5** For continued financial provision, enabling SOMA to go to the "places less visited".
- Thu 6** For communication between Team members and delegates; for good translation, wise understanding and avoidance of assumptions.
- Fri 7** For continued fruit from the mission to Diocese of Goma, DR Congo, in April.
- Sat 8** For Team leader Matt and the Team preparing for mission to people of the displaced Diocese of Kajo-Keji, South Sudan, in February 2019.
- Sun 9** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan; for wisdom as she communicates with Team members – especially those taking a leap of faith to go on mission for the first time.
- Mon 10** For Stephen Dinsmore and Kate Brankin as they prepare the regular Prayer Briefing for SOMA UK Intercessors.
- Tue 11** For Chair of the SOMA Trustees Patrick Whitworth and for his family.



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- Sat 6** Thanksgiving for Team members who step out in faith each time they go on mission.
- Sun 7** For Most Rev Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury and leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion; for continued wisdom in his leadership role. With thanksgiving for his support of SOMA.
- Mon 8** For God's continued financial provision through our donors; enabling SOMA to visit places less visited and to support overseas Team members who have so much to contribute to missions.
- Tue 9** For all involved in the writing, proofing, designing, printing and distribution of the next edition of our *SHARING* newsletter and *Daily Prayer Diary*.
- Wed 10** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, for continued faith as he manages the Lord's provision for SOMA - always "just enough", though sometimes arriving at a faith-stretching last minute!
- Thu 11** For SOMA Trustee Jenny Brown, thanksgiving for her attention to detail and to Trustees' responsibilities.
- Fri 12** For SOMA National Directors worldwide – Glen Petta (US) and Liz Rankin (Australia).
- Sat 13** Thanksgiving for the word to SOMA to visit and encourage Christians in "Places less visited".
- Sun 14** For National Director Stephen Dinsmore, his wife Janet and for their family.
- Mon 15** For SOMA and Personal Intercessors, for opportunities to reflect on their part in recent missions.
- Tue 16** For SOMA Administrator Judy Deegan, with thanksgiving for her gifts, skills and expertise.
- Wed 17** For the SOMA office, for the smooth running of equipment enabling our communications with Team members, Intercessors and inviting Bishops.
- Thu 18** For Kate Brankin co-ordinating regular communications to SOMA Intercessors and updating the *Daily Prayer Diary* for our website, Twitter and Facebook.

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- Wed 12** For continued good relationships with agents Key Travel and Diversity Travel; advising on best value routes and fares as SOMA Team members travel.
- Thu 13** For Team leader Steve and the Team preparing for mission to Diocese of Rorya, Tanzania next month.
- Fri 14** Thanksgiving for Parish Mission Partner St Mary's Bletchley. Pray for their continued involvement in missions.
- Sat 15** For Most Revd Ezekiel Kondo as he leads the Episcopal Church of Sudan, and for plans for a SOMA mission with members of his clergy next year.
- Sun 16** Thanksgiving for the lasting friendships made by SOMA staff and Team members during missions – an opportunity to continue to share in prayer and thanksgiving across continents.
- Mon 17** For opportunities to encourage more churches to become Parish Mission Partners – enabling more to be involved in mission, intercession and giving.
- Tue 18** For SOMA UK Trustees as they meet in London today, for wisdom in decisions as they seek to "keep in step with the Spirit".
- Wed 19** For people of the Diocese of Maridi, South Sudan; for continued fruit from the February mission, and for Moses Zungo as he forges his new role as Diocesan Bishop.
- Thu 20** For the families of Team members – with thanksgiving for their supportive, releasing and prayerful role.
- Fri 21** For Finance Administrator Steve Fincher, thanksgiving for his continued patience and attention to detail in all aspects of his work.
- Sat 22** For those considering joining a SOMA mission for the first time; for confidence to take the leap of faith and say "Yes"!
- Sun 23** For Bishop Emmanuel and others in Byumba, Rwanda making local preparations for the SOMA mission in November.

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- Fri 19** For those considering being on a SOMA Team in the future; for clarity as to where the Lord is calling them and the courage to accept the call!
- Sat 20** For continued fruit from the mission to Diocese of Kibondo, Tanzania, in May.
- Sun 21** For Parish Mission Partner All Saints Merriott, the supportive, encouraging and praying village home church of National Director Stephen Dinsmore.
- Mon 22** For SOMA Intercessors; for their encouragement as they "ask, seek, knock" and share what they hear from the Lord.
- Tue 23** For National Director, Stephen Dinsmore, for wisdom and discernment as he makes decisions to accept or decline the many invitations from Bishops.
- Wed 24** For plans for a follow up mission in Athooch, building on the mission in December 2017.
- Thu 25** Thanksgiving for the prophetic Call to SOMA to "care for the nervous system of the body of Christ".
- Fri 26** For those receiving our latest *SHARING* newsletter – that hearts are stirred as they read news of missions from Team members and Intercessors.
- Sat 27** For those preparing for mission later this year; for clarity of thought and time to set aside to prepare.
- Sun 28** For Episcopal Church of South Sudan's Archbishop & Primate Justin Badi Arama and his staff team, with thanksgiving for his continued enthusiasm and commendation of SOMA.
- Mon 29** For SOMA Trustee Treasurer Barry Hampson.
- Tue 30** For Intercession Co-ordinator Sue preparing to co-ordinate intercession for our mission to Byumba, Rwanda, in November.
- Wed 31** For those returned from mission – for continued opportunities to reflect and grow as they put into practice the things they have learned on mission.

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